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SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1935.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Legislative Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th July 1935.

No. F.101-XIV/35 C. & G. (II).—A vacancy having occurred in the Legislative Assembly by reason of the acceptance by the Governor-General of the resignation of his office by Sir D'Arcy Lindsay, Kt., C.M.E., a member elected to the said Assembly by the Bengal (European) constituency, the Governor-General is pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, to call upon the Bengal (European) constituency to elect, in accordance with the said rules, a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy on or before the 20th August 1935.

L. GRAHAM,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Appointment Department.

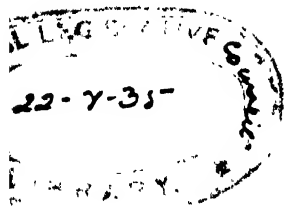
NOTIFICATION.

No. 6363A.—6th July 1935.—Whereas by notification No. F. 101-XIV/35 C. & G. (II), dated the 6th July 1935, the Governor-General has been pleased to call upon the Bengal (European) constituency of the Legislative Assembly to elect a member to the said Assembly in the place of Sir D'Arcy Lindsay, Kt., C.M.E., resigned;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, and in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of that rule, to appoint the 16th July 1935 as the date for the nomination of candidates and for the delivery of nomination papers to the Returning Officer and the 19th July 1935 as the date on which the scrutiny of nominations shall be held.

G. P. Hogg,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1935.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Legislative Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th July 1935.

No. F. 100-XI/35-C. & G. A vacancy having occurred in the Council of State by reason of the acceptance by the Governor General of the resignation of his office by the Honourable Mr. S. D. Gladstone, a Member elected to the said Council by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce Constituency, the Governor General is pleased in pursuance of the provisions of sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Council of State Electoral Rules, to call upon the Bengal Chamber of Commerce Constituency to elect, in accordance with the said Rules, a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy on or before the 15th September 1935.

L. GRAHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Appointment Department.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7030A 20th July 1935 — Whereas by notification No. F. 100-XI/35-C. & G. dated the 20th July 1935, the Governor General has been pleased to call upon the Bengal Chamber of Commerce Constituency of the Council of State to elect a member to the said Council in the place of the Honourable Mr. S. D. Gladstone, resigned;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Council of State Electoral Rules, and in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of that Rule, to appoint the 2nd August 1935 as the date for the nomination of candidates and for the delivery of nomination papers to the Returning Officer and the 3rd August 1935 as the date on which the scrutiny of nominations shall be held.

G. P. HOGG,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1935.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Finance Department.

Budget.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4654F.B.—29th July 1935. The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department, is republished for general information.

D. GLADDING,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Finance Department.

NOTIFICATION.

No. F. 3 (4)F. 35.

Dated Simla, the 30th July 1935.

Subscriptions for an issue of a 3 per cent. Loan, 1951-54, will be received from the 5th August 1935. Subscriptions may be in the form of cash or of 5 per cent. Bonds, 1935, or 6½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, 1935. The loan will be closed without notice as soon as it appears that the total subscriptions in cash, in 5 per cent. Bonds, 1935, and 6½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, 1935, amount approximately to Rs. 15 crores (nominal value),

and in any case not later than the 10th August 1935. If the total subscriptions on the first day exceed Rs. 15 crores (nominal value), partial allotment will be made to subscribers in cash.

3 PER CENT. LOAN, 1951-54, ISSUED AT RS. 96-8 PER CENT. AND REDEEMABLE AT PAR NOT EARLIER THAN 1951 AND NOT LATER THAN 1954.

2. **Date of repayment.**—If not previously repaid, the loan will be repaid at par on the 15th September 1954, but the Government of India reserve to themselves the right to repay the loan, or any part of it, at par, on or after the 15th September 1951, on giving three calendar months' notice in the *Gazette of India*.

3. **Issue price.**—The issue price will be Rs. 96-8 for every Rs. 100 of the loan applied for.

4. **Interest.**—The loan will bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum from the 15th September 1935. Interest will be payable half-yearly on the 15th March and the 15th September, and will be liable to income-tax.

Interest from the date of application to the 14th September 1935, inclusive, will be paid at the time of issue of the new securities, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the nominal value of the loan.

CONVERSION TERMS.

5. 5 per cent. Bonds, 1935, and 6½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, 1935, will be accepted in subscription to the 3 per cent. Loan,

1951-54, as the equivalent of cash at Rs. 100-7 and Rs. 100-11 respectively per Rs. 100 (nominal) of the bonds tendered. If the cash value of the bonds tendered as subscription is not an exact multiple of the issue price per cent. of the loan applied for, the tenderer will receive in cash, at the time of issue of the new securities, the amount by which the value of the bonds tendered exceeds the nearest lower multiple of the issue price.

In addition to the advance interest payable in accordance with paragraph 4 above, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the 5 per cent. Bonds, 1935, and at the rate of $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum on the $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Treasury Bonds, 1935, up to the 4th August 1935, inclusive, on the bonds accepted for conversion, will be paid in cash at the time of issue of the new securities.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.

6. The loan will be issued in the form of—

- (a) Stock, the applicants for which will be given Stock Certificates, or
- (ii) Promissory Notes.

If no preference is stated by the applicants, the securities will be issued in the form of Promissory Notes.

7. Applications for the loan must be for Rs. 100 or a multiple of that sum.

8. Applications will be received at the Offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Rangoon, and at the Indian Branches of the Imperial Bank of India at other places.

9. Applications may be in the form attached hereto, or in any other form which states clearly the amount and description of the securities required, the full name and address of the applicant, and the treasury or sub-treasury at which he desires that interest shall be paid.

10. Applications should be accompanied by the necessary payment in any of the forms mentioned below :—

- (a) *Cash or cheque*.—Cheques accompanying applications presented at an Office of the Reserve Bank of India, or a

Branch of the Imperial Bank of India, should be drawn in favour of the Manager of the Office, or the Agent of the Branch, as the case may be.

- (b) *5 per cent. Bonds, 1935, or $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Treasury Bonds, 1935*.—Applicants who tender bonds in payment must transfer such bonds to Government, (a) in the case of Promissory Notes, by endorsing these with the words "Pay to the Governor-General in Council" over their signature, and (b) in the case of Stock, by signing the form of transfer deed on the back of the Stock Certificate before a witness.

11. If partial allotment is made in respect of subscriptions received in cash, a proportionate refund will be made at the time of issue of the new securities. No interest will be paid on the amounts so refunded.

12. Brokerage will be paid at the rate of 1/16th per cent. to Scheduled Banks and recognised brokers on applications for the loan bearing their stamp.

13. Applications accompanied by subscriptions in 5 per cent. Bonds, 1935, or $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Treasury Bonds, 1935, will also be received at the London Office of the Imperial Bank of India.

Advance interest and cash payments due in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5 above will be paid by the London Office of the Imperial Bank of India by means of rupee drafts on India which will be negotiated by the Bank, if the recipient so desires, at the current rate on the date of payment of subscription.

The London Office of the Imperial Bank of India will send advices to the Public Debt Office, Calcutta, of all applications received by them, and the latter will forward the scrip direct to the applicants.

By order of the Governor-General in Council.

P. C. TALLENTS,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Form of Application.

• $\frac{1}{We}$

herewith tender

Cash Rs.

Cheque for Rs.

5 per cent. Bonds, 1935, of the nominal value of Rs.

6½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, 1935, of the nominal value of Rs. and request that securities of the 3 per cent. Loan, 1951-54, of the nominal value of Rs.

may be issued to $\frac{me}{us}$ in the form of

Promissory Note(s)*
Stock Certificate, interest to be payable

at.

Signature.

Name in full.

Address

.....

.....

Dated, August, 1935.

Note.—Bonds tendered for conversion should be endorsed with the words "Pay to the Governor-General in Council" over the signature of the applicant, if they are in the form of Promissory Notes, and the transfer deed on the back should be signed by him before a witness, if they are in the form of Stock Certificates.

* Promissory Notes will be issued in denominations of Rs. 100, Rs. 200, Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 10,000, Rs. 25,000, Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 1,00,000. State here particular denominations required.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1935.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Legislative Department.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7481L. — 8th • August, 1935. — His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to order, under rule 18 of the Bengal Legislative Council Rules, 1920, the publication of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons which accompanies it, in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the Bill and the Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information.

THE BENGAL PUBLIC SECURITY (EXTENDING BILL)

1935.

A
BILL*to extend the operation of the Bengal Public Security Act, 1932.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the operation of the Bengal Public Security Act, 1932;

Ben. Act
XXII of
1932.

AND WHEREAS the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under sub-section (3) of section 80A of the Government of India Act to the passing of this Act;

5 & 6 Geo.
V. C. 61;
6 & 7 Geo.
V. C. 37; 9
& 10 Geo.
V. C. 101.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bengal Public Security (Extending) Act, 1935.Amendment of
section 1 of
Bengal Act XXII
of 1932.**2.** In sub-section (5) of section 1 of the Bengal Public Security Act, 1932, for the figures "1935" the figures "1940" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

By section 1 (5) of the Bengal Public Security Act, 1932, the Act lapses on the 31st December, 1935. The Act was passed to confer special powers on the Local Government to enable it in case of emergency to combat activities subversive of law and order or prejudicial to the public security, for the suppression of which the ordinary powers of Government are inadequate. That such activities may recur, is by no means impossible and the Local Government is of opinion that it ought in common prudence not to allow the preventive powers conferred by the Act to lapse. It is therefore proposed to extend the period of the Act by a term of five years.

R. N. REID,

Member in Charge.

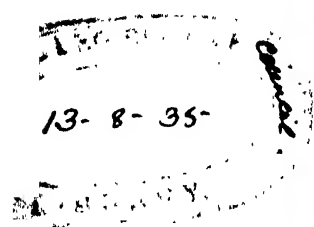
CALCUTTA;

The 8th July, 1935.

G. G. HOOPER,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal (offg.).

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MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1935.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Legislative Department.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 755L.—9th August, 1935.—His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to order, under rule 18 of the Bengal Legislative Council Rules, 1920, the publication of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons which accompanies it, in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the Bill and the Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information.

THE BENGAL RELIEF OF INDEBTEDNESS BILL, 1935.

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THE BENGAL RELIEF OF INDEBTEDNESS BILL, 1935.

A
BILL

*to provide for the relief of indebtedness of agricultural debtors
in Bengal.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law governing the relations between agricultural debtors and their creditors ;

AND WHEREAS the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under sub-section (3) of section 80A of the Government of India Act to the passing of this Act ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title,
extent and com-
mencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal Relief of Indebtedness Act, 1935.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bengal except Calcutta as defined by clause (11) of section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923.

(3) It shall come into force in such areas on such dates as the Local Government may, by notification, direct.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "agriculture" includes horticulture and the use of land for any purpose of husbandry inclusive of the keeping or breeding of livestock, poultry or bees and the growing of fruits, vegetables and the like ;

(2) "amount payable under an award" means an amount included under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 23 in an award as payable in respect of any debt, or any part of such amount which remains unpaid, together with any interest on such amount or part thereof which is due under the award.

(3) "Appellate Officer" means an officer appointed under section 34 ;

(4) "award" means an award as made by a Board under sub-section (3) of section 19 or sub-section (3) of section 21, or as confirmed or modified by an Appellate Officer under sub-section (4) of section 34 ;

(5) "Board" means a Debt Settlement Board established under sub-section (1) of section 3, and includes a person appointed under the proviso to section 4,

(6) "Certificate-officer" means a Certificate-officer as defined in the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913 ;

(7) Collector includes any officer appointed by the Local Government to exercise any of the powers of a Collector under this Act ;

(8) "debt" includes all liabilities of a debtor in cash or in kind, secured or unsecured, whether payable under a decree or order of a Civil Court or otherwise, and whether payable presently or in future, but does not include the following :—

- (i) any debt incurred for the purpose of trade,
- (ii) any amount due as arrear of wages,
- (iii) any rent not due at the time when a Board determines the amount of debts under section 18,
- (iv) any amount recoverable as a public demand, except an amount referred to in sub-section (1) of section 25 and arrears of rent payable on account of the use or occupation of land held by a tenant,
- (v) any amount a suit or application for the recovery of which is barred by limitation ;
- (vi) any debt due to the Imperial Bank of India ; or

5 & 6 Geo.
V, c. 61 ;
6 & 7
Geo. V,
c. 37 ;
9 & 10
Geo. V,
c. 101.

[Cf. Ben.
Act XV of
1932,
s. 1 (2).]
Ben. Act
111 of 1923.

[Cf. Ben.
Act XIV
of 1935,
s. 1 (3).]

[Cf. C. P.
Act II of
1933,
s. 2 (c).]

Ben. Act
111 of
1913.

[Cf. C. P.
Act II of
1933,
s. 2 (e).]

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(iii) any debt chargeable with interest at a rate not exceeding the prescribed rate which is due to any banking company registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, or any other law for the time being in force in British India relating to companies ;

(9) "debtor" means a debtor whose primary means of livelihood is agriculture, whether he cultivates with his own hands or not, and if any question arises in connection with proceedings before a Board under this Act whether the primary means of livelihood of any person is agriculture or not the decision of the Board shall be final ;

[Cf. Pun. Act VII of 1934, s. 7 (2).]
[Cf. Ben. Act VI of 1880, s. 3.]

(10) "loan" means a loan whether of money or in kind, and includes any transaction which is, in the opinion of a Board, in substance a loan ;

[Cf. Pun. Act VII of 1934, s. 2 (2).]

(11) "notification" means a notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* ;

(12) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act ;

(13) "settlement" includes an amicable settlement and a settlement or adjustment made by order of a Board.

(14) "supplementary income" means any income derived by the debtor from any source other than agriculture ;

(15) "total debt" means the total of all debts as determined under section 18 ;

(16) the expressions "landlord" and "rent" have the same meanings as in the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

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Establishment of Debt Settlement Boards.

3. (1) The Local Government may, by notification, establish one or more Debt Settlement Boards for any local area specified in the notification.

(2) Each Board shall consist of a Chairman and, subject to the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 8, of not more than four other members, to be appointed by the Local Government.

[Cf. Pun. Act VII of 1934, s. 8 (1) (d).]

Power of Local Government to cancel appointments of Chairman and members of, or to dissolve, a Board.

4. The Local Government may, at any time, for reasons to be recorded in writing, cancel, by notification, the appointment of the Chairman or of any other member of a Board or dissolve any Board :

Provided that, when a Board is dissolved, the Collector shall exercise, for the purpose of completing any work begun by the Board, such of the powers exercised by the Board as may be determined by the Local Government.

Delegation of power to Commissioner.
Tenure of office.

5. The Local Government may, by notification, delegate its powers under sections 3 and 4 to the Commissioner.

6. The Chairman and the other members of a Board shall be appointed for a term of not more than three years, but shall be eligible for reappointment.

[Cf. Pun. Act VII of 1934, s. 8 (1)(e).]

Commissioner may invest Boards with certain powers.

7. The Commissioner may, by notification, from time to time, empower a Board to exercise all or any of the powers under section 8, sub-section (2) of section 13, clause (b) or clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 19, section 20 or sub-section (1) of section 21, and unless so empowered a Board shall not exercise any such powers.

Certain Boards may withdraw applications from other Boards.

8. (1) Subject to rules made under this Act, a Board, if it is so empowered by a notification under section 7, may withdraw applications from any other Board specified in such notification, and may co-opt for the purpose of considering any such application two members of the Board from which it is so withdrawn.

(2) A Board, when it withdraws under sub-section (1) an application from another Board, may continue the proceedings in connection with the application from the stage which has been reached when the application is withdrawn.

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Application for settlement of debts.

9. (1) A debtor may make an application for the settlement of his debts to the Board established for the local area within which he ordinarily resides, or, if no Board has been established for that local area, to the Board established for any local area in which he holds immovable property, but he shall not so apply to more than one Board.

[Cf. C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 4(1).]

(2) If an application made by a debtor has been disposed of, the Board shall not entertain any further application from such debtor within two years of the date of the disposal of the first application.

[Cf. P. M. Act VII of 1934, s. 19.]

(3) Unless the debtor has already made an application under sub-section (1) any of his creditors may make an application to a Board to which the debtor might have applied under that sub-section.

(4) If applications are made by creditors to more than one Board in respect of the debts of the same debtor, such applications shall, in accordance with rules made under this Act, be transferred to and dealt with by one Board.

(5) No objection as to the place of presentation of the application shall be allowed by the Appellate Officer unless such objection was taken, at the earliest opportunity, before the Board to which the application was made and unless there has been a consequent failure of justice.

Form and verification of application.

10. Every application under section 9 shall be in writing in the prescribed form and shall be signed and verified in the prescribed manner.

[Cf. C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 5.]

Statement of debt to be included in application.

11. (1) An application made by a debtor under sub-section (1) of section 9 shall contain a statement of debt, in the prescribed form, which shall include the following :

[Cf. C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 6.]

- (a) the names of his creditors, the total amount claimed by each creditor to be owing to him in respect of each debt, so far as is known to the debtor, and a note whether each such claim is admitted by the debtor ;
- (b) the history of each such debt with particulars of the original principal and the rate of interest chargeable ;
- (c) particulars of the debtor's property both movable and immovable (including claims due to him), a specification of its value and of the places where it may be found, and details of any mortgage, lien or charge subsisting thereon ;
- (d) particulars of any supplementary income ; and
- (e) a declaration that all claims have been inserted in the statement and that the debtor is unable to pay his debts.

(2) An application made by a creditor under sub-section (3) of section 9 shall contain a statement of debt in the prescribed form, which shall include the following :

- (a) the total amount of every debt claimed by him to be owing to him from the debtor ;
- (b) the history of each such debt with particulars of the original principal and the rate of interest chargeable ;
- (c) particulars, so far as they are known to the creditor, of the debtor's property, as in clause (c) of sub-section (1) ;
- (d) particulars, so far as they are known to the creditor, of any supplementary income ; and
- (e) a declaration that agriculture is the primary means of livelihood of the debtor.

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Procedure on
receipt of
application.

12. (1) On receipt of an application under section 9 the Board shall pass an order fixing a date and place for examining the applicant, unless the application is dismissed forthwith under section 17. [Cf. C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 7.]

(2) The Board shall, in the prescribed manner, give notice of such order to the debtor (if he is not himself the applicant) or (if the debtor is the applicant) to the creditors named in the application.

Further
statements of
debts.

13. (1) If, after examining the applicant, the Board considers it desirable to effect a settlement of debts, it shall issue and publish in the prescribed manner a notice that, within two months of the date of publication of such notice, the debtor (unless the debtor is himself the applicant) and every creditor shall submit a statement of debt in the prescribed form : [Cf. C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 8.]

Provided that, if the Board is satisfied that the debtor or any creditor was for good and sufficient cause unable to comply with such notice, it may extend the period for the submission of his statement of debt.

(2) If any creditor fails to comply with a notice under sub-section (1), the Board, if so empowered under section 7, may pass an order in writing declaring that the amount of any debt due to him from the debtor on the date of such order shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the amount stated in the statement of debt submitted by the debtor, and that no debt of which the creditor has failed to submit a statement, other than a debt which the debtor has included in his statement of debt shall be payable ;

and such order shall not be questioned in any Civil Court or in any manner :

Provided that an order made under this sub-section may be varied or reversed by the Board on an application for review or by the Appellate Officer on appeal if the creditor proves to the satisfaction of the Board or of the Appellate Officer as the case may be, that the creditor had no knowledge of the notice under sub-section (1) or that he has complied with it.

(3) If any debtor fails to comply with a notice under sub-section (1), the Board shall dismiss the application.

Production of
documents.

14. (1) When a creditor submits to the Board a statement of debt under sub-section (2) of section 11 or sub-section (1) of section 13, the Board shall fix a date for the production of all documents (including entries in books of account) by which the creditor intends to prove any debt owing to him together with a true copy of each such document. [Cf. C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 9.]

(2) The Board shall mark in the prescribed manner each original document so produced, keep the copy after verifying its correctness, and return the original to the creditor.

(3) No document relating to a debt regarding which a creditor has failed to submit a statement under sub-section (2) of section 11 or sub-section (1) of section 13, and no document which being in the possession or under the control of the creditor has not been produced by him as required by sub-section (1), shall be admissible in evidence against the debtor in any suit by the creditor or by any person claiming under him for the recovery of the debt to which such document relates.

Board to attempt
amicable settle-
ment.

15. Subject to any rules made under this Act, the Board shall call upon the debtor and each creditor to explain his case regarding each debt, and shall use its best endeavours to induce them to arrive at an amicable settlement. [Cf. C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 10.]

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Power of Board to require attendance of persons and production of documents and to receive evidence.

16. (1) Subject to rules made under this Act, a Board may exercise all such powers connected with the summoning and examining of parties and witnesses and with the production of documents as are conferred on a Civil Court by the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

[Cf. C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 11; Pm. Act VII of 1934, s. 16.]
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(2) Any person present may be required by a Board to furnish any information or to produce any document then and there in his possession or power.

Dismissal of applications.

17. (1) An application under section 9 may be dismissed by the Board, at any stage of its proceedings, in respect of all or any of the debts to which it relates,

[Cf. C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 14. Pm. Act VII of 1934, s. 18.]

(a) if, for reasons to be stated in writing, the Board does not consider it desirable or practicable to effect a settlement of debts, or

(b) if, in the opinion of the Board, the applicant fails to pursue his application with due diligence:

Provided that, when such applicant is a creditor, the Board, instead of dismissing such application, may substitute the debtor or any other creditor, who shall thereafter be deemed to be the applicant for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Board shall dismiss an application under section 9 if it includes a claim which, in the opinion of the Board, is collusive and intended to defraud any creditor.

Determination of amounts of debt.

18. (1) If the debtor and a creditor are unable to agree as to the existence or amount of any debt, the Board shall decide whether the debt exists and determine its amount:

Provided that a decree of a Civil Court relating to a debt shall be conclusive evidence as to the existence and amount of the debt.

(2) Before passing any order under section 19, 20, or 21 the Board, after considering the statements of debt submitted under section 11 and sub-section (1) of section 13, shall, in accordance with rules made under this Act, determine in respect of each debt the amount of the principal and the amount of the arrears of interest due thereon up to the date of such determination.

(3) In determining the original principal of a debt for the purposes of proviso (ii) to clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19, the Board shall determine the amount of the original loan, after excluding any amount of interest on such loan which may at any time have been included as principal; and the difference between the original principal and the amount of the debt shall be deemed to be the arrears of interest due thereon:

Provided that where there is no independent proof of the amount of the original principal of the debt and the debtor and creditor are unable to agree as to such amount, the amount shown as the principal in the bond, if any, relating to the debt shall be determined to be the original principal, unless the recital in the bond indicates that the principal mentioned in the bond includes any arrears of interest.

(4) When the Board has determined under this section the amounts of the principal of a debt and of the arrears of interest due thereon, the decision of the Board in this respect shall not be questioned in any Civil Court or in any manner other than that provided in this Act.

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Settlement of debts.

19. (1) Subject to rules made under this Act—

(a) when any creditor agrees in respect of any debt owing to him to an amicable settlement with the debtor, the Board shall embody such settlement in writing and may dismiss the application in respect of the remaining debts of the debtor; or

(b) when creditors to whom not less than forty *per cent.* of the total debt is owing agree to an amicable settlement with the debtor, the Board, if it is so empowered under section 7 and if it considers that an offer made by the debtor for the settlement of any debt not included in the amicable settlement is a fair offer which the creditor concerned ought reasonably to accept, may pass an order that the debt to which the offer relates shall be settled in accordance with such offer, and may dismiss the application in respect of the remaining debts:

Provided that for the purpose of this clause an offer shall not be considered by the Board to be a fair offer—

(i) if its terms are less favourable than the terms of the amicable settlement relating to a debt of the same description, or

(ii) if it contemplates the reduction of any debt to an amount which is less than the original principal of the debt as determined under sub-section (3) of section 18; or

(c) when creditors to whom not less than sixty *per cent.* of the total debt is owing agree to an amicable settlement with the debtor, the Board, if it is so empowered under section 7, may pass such order as it thinks fit regarding the terms on which the remaining debts of the debtor shall be settled:

Provided that such terms shall not be less favourable than the terms embodied in the amicable settlement under this clause for a debt of the same description.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the amount of the principal of any debt due in respect of arrears of rent or under section 171 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, shall not be reduced under clause (b) or clause (c) of sub-section (1) except by an amicable settlement. VIII of 1885.

(3) The terms of any settlement of debts under sub-section (1) shall be embodied in an award to be made by the Board in this behalf.

Grant of certificate in respect of certain debts.

20. Subject to any rules made under this Act, if any creditor does not accept an offer made by the debtor which in the opinion of the Board is fair and such as the creditor ought reasonably to accept, the Board if it is so empowered under section 7, instead of passing any other order which it is competent to pass, may grant to the debtor a certificate in the prescribed form in respect of the debt to which the offer relates,

and thereafter, notwithstanding the provisions of any law for the time being in force, no Civil Court shall allow to the plaintiff, in any suit for the recovery of such debt, any costs in such suit or any interest on the debt after the date of such certificate in excess of simple interest at the rate of six *per cent. per annum* on the amount due on the date of such certificate, and no decree for the recovery of such debt shall be executed until all amounts payable, in respect of

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other debts of the debtor, under an award, have been paid, or such award has ceased to subsist under sub-section (4) of section 26, or, if there is no award, until the expiry of such period not exceeding ten years as may be specified in the certificate.

Adjustment of
an insolvent
debtor's debts.

21. (1) When the Board is satisfied that the debts of a debtor are such that they cannot be reduced under the provisions of section 19 to an amount which he will be able to repay within twenty years, and that the debtor is a fit person to be given the benefit of this section, the Board, if it is so empowered under section 7, may, subject to rules made under this Act and after considering all the circumstances of the debtor, pass an order declaring that the debtor is insolvent, and

- (a) directing that such movable and immovable property of the debtor as it may specify in the order, after excluding such land as in the opinion of the Board is sufficient for the maintenance of the debtor, shall be sold forthwith and the proceeds distributed among the creditors in such proportions as the Board may determine; or
- (b) reducing the debts of the debtor to such amounts as it considers that he can pay within the period mentioned in the order, and directing that the total debt as so reduced, shall be paid by the debtor in equal annual instalments.

(2) When the property of the debtor referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (1) has been sold under that sub-section, or when the debtor has paid all the annual instalments or his property has been sold under section 25, the Board shall grant him a certificate of discharge in the prescribed form. Such certificate shall release the debtor from all debts which were or might have been included in the application under section 9:

Provided that if within five years of the grant of the certificate of discharge any property is acquired by or devolves on the insolvent such property shall, on application made by a creditor to the Board, be available for distribution among the creditors of the debtor, to the extent of their debts, in such manner as the Board may direct.

(3) An order passed by a Board under sub-section (1) shall be embodied in an award to be made by the Board in this behalf.

Exemption of
certain property
of an insolvent
debtor from sale.

22. (1) When a debtor is declared insolvent under sub-section (1) of section 21, the Board shall, in the prescribed manner determine what portion of his immovable property shall be deemed to be the dwelling house of the debtor for the purposes of this Act.

(2) Such dwelling house shall be exempt from sale under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 21 or sub-section (3) of section 25 for the recovery of any unsecured debt, and, notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act, the debtor shall be incompetent to mortgage, charge, lease or alienate the same in any way until he is granted a certificate of discharge under sub-section (2) of section 21.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act, no part of the property of a debtor who has been declared insolvent under sub-section (1) of section 21 shall be exempt from sale under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of that section or under section 25 except such movable property as shall be prescribed and, subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), his dwelling house as determined under sub-section (1).

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(4) The Local Government shall, by rule, prescribe what movable property of debtors who have been declared insolvent under sub-section (1) of section 21 shall be exempt from sale under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 21 or under section 25.

Awards.

23. (1) An award shall be in the prescribed form and shall include the following particulars :—

- (a) a list of the immovable properties of the debtor with particulars of any mortgage, lien or charge subsisting thereon ;
- (b) details of the total debt as determined under section 18 ;
- (c) the amount to be paid to each creditor for each debt owing to him under the terms of an amicable settlement or of an order of the Board under section 19 or 21 ;
- (d) the manner and the order in which and the times at which the amounts referred to in clause (c) shall be paid ;
- (e) the rate of interest payable on each amount referred to in clause (c) except where such amount is to be paid in the form of equated payments or an order is passed under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 21 for the sale of the property ;
- (f) an order that all the properties mentioned in the list referred to in clause (a), except such properties as are exempt from sale, shall, subject to any mortgage, lien or charge subsisting thereon, be security for the amounts payable under the award

(2) At a place and time of which notice shall be given to the parties in the prescribed manner, the award shall be explained to the parties present and shall be signed by the Board ; but the validity of an award shall not be affected by the absence of any of the parties.

(3) From the date of the signing of the award under sub-section (2) it shall, in supersession of all previous decisions of a Civil Court in respect of the debts mentioned in it be binding on the debtor and his creditors and the successors in interest of such debtor and creditors.

Existing mortgages, etc., to subsist.

24. When an award is made as regards any debt which is secured by a mortgage, lien or charge on any immovable property of a debtor, such mortgage, lien or charge shall subsist to the extent of the amount payable in respect of such debt under the award until such amount has been paid or the property has been sold for the satisfaction of such debt.

Recovery of amounts included in an award.

25. (1) If by the date fixed the debtor fails to pay any amount payable under an award such amount shall be recoverable as a public demand on application made within the prescribed period by the creditor to whom the amount is due. [cf. C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 13 (1).]

If the creditor does not so apply such amount shall, for the purposes of clause (iii) of section 30, be deemed to be a debt incurred by the debtor after the date of the signing of the award.

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(2) Subject to any rules made under this Act the Certificate-officer, if satisfied that there is good reason for the failure to pay by the fixed date, may allow time to the debtor within which to pay any amount due. If the Certificate-officer does not thus allow time or if the debtor fails to pay within the time allowed, the Certificate-officer shall proceed to recover the amount in the manner provided in the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913 :

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Provided that, if such debtor has been declared insolvent under section 21, the Certificate officer after allowing such time, if any, as he thinks fit, shall forthwith, subject to the provisions of section 22, sell all the property of the debtor.

(3) Subject to the proviso to sub-section (2), if the Certificate-officer fails to recover the full amount in respect of which an application has been made under sub-section (1) by sale of the movable property or agricultural produce of the debtor, he shall sell all the immovable property of the debtor, except such property as is exempt from sale under the provisions of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913.

(4) When the Certificate-officer sells the immovable property of a debtor he shall keep a separate account of the proceeds realised from the sale of any portion of such property upon which a mortgage, lien or charge is shown as subsisting in the list included in the award under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 23.

(5) If any debt in respect of which no amount is payable under the award is secured by a mortgage, lien or charge shown in such list, the Certificate-officer shall sell the immovable property subject to such mortgage, lien or charge, unless a decree of a Civil Court for the recovery of the debt is outstanding in respect of such property. If such a decree is outstanding, the Certificate-officer shall distribute the sale proceeds in accordance with the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 26.

Distribution of
sale proceeds

26. (1) When a Certificate-officer has sold under section 25 all the property of a debtor which is liable to sale, he shall first pay from the proceeds of the sale

(a) any amount payable for arrears of rent under the award or under a decree for arrears of rent passed by a Civil Court after the date of signing of the award or under a certificate for arrears of rent issued after that date under the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913 ; and

(b) any amount due to the Local Government included in a decree passed by a Civil Court or in a certificate issued under the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913.

(2) After making the payments under sub-section (1), if any, the Certificate-officer shall proceed as follows :-

(a) he shall, in the first instance, apply the surplus of the proceeds realised from the sale of any portion of the immovable property for which he has kept a separate account under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 25 to the payment of any amounts payable under the award or under a decree of a Civil Court to creditors on account of debts which are secured by a mortgage, lien or charge upon such property, in order of priority determined in accordance with the provisions of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, and

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if such surplus is insufficient to meet such payments the balance of such amounts shall rank equally with unsecured debts :

Provided that if there is any dispute or doubt as to the priority of payment of such debts the Certificate-officer shall refer the matter to the Appellate Officer who shall determine the same according to the provisions of the aforesaid Act ;

- (b) when there is a surplus after payment of the amounts referred to in clause (a), the Certificate-officer shall apply the sum of such surplus and of any proceeds realised from the sale of other property of the debtor to the payment of any other amounts payable under the award,

and if such sum is insufficient to meet such payment such other amounts and any amount payable on account of an unsecured debt for the recovery of which a decree has been passed by a Civil Court, and of which details are given in the award under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 23, shall rank equally between themselves for purposes of payment :

Provided that if any instalment has been paid under the award, for the year when an instalment fell due for the recovery of which application has been made under sub-section (1) of section 25, any instalment which fell due in that year, but which has not been paid, shall be given priority ;

- (c) any surplus remaining after payment of the creditors in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section shall be paid by the Certificate-officer to the debtor.

(3) The orders of a Certificate-officer under this section shall be subject to rules made under this Act.

(4) Save as provided in sub-section (2) of section 21, if the Certificate-officer fails to recover any part of the amount recoverable as a public demand, he shall certify that it is irrecoverable ; and thereupon the award shall cease to subsist and any amount payable under the award shall be recoverable as if a decree of a Civil Court had then been passed for its payment.

Settlement of debts of a member of a co-operative society.

27. No settlement under this Act of the debts of a member of a co-operative society registered under the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, who owes any amount to such society, shall be valid without the previous approval in writing of a prescribed authority. II of 1912.

Bar to suits and proceedings in Civil and Revenue Courts.

28. No Civil or Revenue Court shall entertain a suit, application or proceeding in respect of - [cf. C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 16.]

- (a) any debt included in an application under section 9 or in a statement under sub-section (1) of section 13, proceedings in connection with which are pending before a Board ; or

- (b) any debt for which any amount is payable under an award, unless such award has ceased to subsist under sub-section (4) of section 26.

Stay and abatement of suits and proceedings.

29. When an application under section 9 or a statement under sub-section (1) of section 13 includes any debt in respect of which a suit or other proceeding is pending before a Civil or Revenue Court, the Board shall give notice thereof to such Court in the prescribed manner, and thereupon the suit or proceeding shall be

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stayed until the Board has either dismissed the application in respect of such debt or made an award thereon and if the Board includes any part of such debt under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 23 in the award the suit or proceeding shall abate so far as it relates to such debt :

Provided that if such award ceases to subsist under sub-section (4) of section 26, a fresh suit or proceeding may notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act, be instituted in respect of such debt within one year from the date on which the award ceased to subsist.

Bar to execution of certain decrees and certificates.

30. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act, no decree of a Civil Court or certificate under the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, shall be executed

(i) for the recovery of a debt included in an application under section 9 or in a statement under sub-section (1) of section 13, until

(a) the application has been dismissed by the Board in respect of such debt ; or

(b) an award in which such debt is included has ceased to subsist under sub-section (4) of section 26 ;

(ii) except as provided in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 26, for the recovery of arrears of rent which became due from a debtor after the date of an application under section 9 in respect of his debts, unless notice of such decree or certificate has been given to the Board in the prescribed manner, and six months have elapsed since such notice was given ;

(iii) for the recovery of a debt incurred by a debtor after the date of the signing of an award made in respect of his debts, until all the amounts payable under the award have been paid or such award has ceased to subsist under sub-section (4) of section 26.

Certain decrees to be treated as nullities.

31. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act, any decree of a Civil Court relating to any property that has been included in a list of property under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 23 shall be treated as a nullity in so far as—

(a) it is inconsistent with any order passed by a Board under sub-section (2) of section 13 regarding any debt or with any determination by the Board under section 18 of the principal and the arrears of interest of any debt included in a subsisting award ; or

(b) it relates to a debt the documents in respect of which have not been produced before the Board and marked by the Board as required by section 14.

Attachment of debtor's immovable property.

32. After receipt of an application under section 9 the Board may pass an order in writing for the attachment of the immovable property of the debtor, and thereupon such property shall be deemed to be under attachment under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, from a date to be specified in the order until the order is withdrawn or cancelled by the Board.

Act V of 1908.

Bar to appeal or revision.

33. No appeal or application for revision shall lie against any order of or award by a Board except as provided in this Act. [Cf. Pub. Act VII of 1934, s. 22.]

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Appeals.

34. (1) An appeal may be made in the prescribed manner to an Appellate Officer to be appointed by the Local Government against—

- (a) any order of a Board or of a Certificate-officer under this Act,
- (b) any award,
- (c) the grant of a certificate under section 20,
- (d) an error or defect in any procedure of a Board, or
- (e) any failure on the part of a Board to perform its functions under this Act or any abuse by a Board of its powers :

Provided that in the case of appeals against any order under section 18, clause (b) or (c) of sub-section (1) of section 19, section 20, or section 21 the Appellate Officer appointed under this section shall be an officer who has had such judicial experience as may be prescribed by rules made under this Act.

(2) The Local Government may make rules regarding the procedure to be followed by the Appellate Officer and for the control and inspection of his work.

(3) The Appellate Officer may reject an appeal summarily if he considers that there is no sufficient ground for interfering.

(4) If the Appellate Officer does not reject the appeal summarily, he shall hear the parties, if they appear, and consider any reasons which the Board may submit in regard to the grounds of such appeal, and may then either confirm or modify the decision of the Board or direct the Board to take such action as he thinks fit

(5) The orders of the Appellate Officer shall be final.

(6) An appeal shall for the purposes of this section include an application for revision.

Control over Board.

35. (1) A Board shall, in all proceedings under this Act, be subject to the control of the Local Government

[Cf. Ben. Act XIV of 1935, s. 27; Ben. Act XV of 1932, s. 545.]

(2) Any person appointed by the Local Government in this behalf may inspect or cause to be inspected any property, books or documents in the possession or under the control of the Board and require the Board to furnish such statements, accounts, reports, copies of documents or such other information relating to the proceedings and duties of the Board, as he thinks fit to call for.

Power of Board to review its order.

36. Subject to any rules made under this Act, a Board may, on an application made by any person interested, review any order passed by it and pass such order in reference thereto as it thinks fit :

[Cf. C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 19.]

Provided that no order shall be varied or reversed unless an opportunity has been given to the persons interested to appear and be heard in support of such order.

Appearance of party before Board or Appellate Officer by agent but not by legal practitioner.

37. In any proceedings under this Act any party may, with the permission of the Board if such proceedings are before a Board, or of the Appellate Officer if such proceedings are before an Appellate Officer, be represented by an agent duly authorised by him in writing and approved by the Board or Appellate Officer, as the case may be :

[Cf. C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 20.]

Provided that—

- (a) no legal practitioner as defined in the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, and
- (b) no person who has been proclaimed as a tout under section 36 of the said Act,

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shall be permitted to represent any party.

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Registration of awards and certificates.	<p>38. (1) Every award and every certificate granted under section 20 or sub-section (2) of section 21, shall be registered under the Indian Registration Act, 1908, by the Chairman of the Board in such manner and within such period as may be prescribed.</p> <p>(2) For the purpose of the registration under sub-section (1) of an award or a certificate the Chairman shall be deemed to be an officer of Government empowered to execute such instrument within the meaning of section 88 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908.</p>	XVI of 1908.
Publication of orders and awards.	<p>39. A copy of any order made by a Board under sub-section (2) of section 13, and a copy of any award shall be published in such manner as may be prescribed by the Local Government.</p>	
Chairman and members of Boards deemed to be public servants.	<p>40. The Chairman and the other members of a Board shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.</p>	Act XLV of 1860.
Proceedings deemed to be judicial proceedings.	<p>41. All proceedings under this Act shall be deemed to be judicial proceedings within the meaning of section 228 of the Indian Penal Code.</p>	
Indemnity.	<p>42. No suit, prosecution or legal proceeding whatever, shall lie against any Chairman or other member of a Board, Appellate Officer or Certificate-officer in respect of anything in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.</p>	[<i>cf.</i> Ben. Act XIV of 1935, s. 26.]
Extension of period of limitation.	<p>43. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act, when the period of limitation is calculated for any application, suit or appeal regarding a debt which has been the subject of any proceedings under this Act the time during which such proceedings continued and the time during which the person interested in such debt was debarred by any provision of this Act from making or instituting the application, suit or appeal, or executing the decree in question, as the case may be, shall be excluded.</p>	[<i>cf.</i> C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 23.]
Negotiability of awarded amounts.	<p>44. The right to receive any amount payable under an award shall be assignable in the same way as a decree of a Civil Court.</p>	
Penalties.	<p>45. (1) Whoever</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) intentionally makes any false statement, whether on oath or not and whether it has been recorded or not, before any Board or an Appellate Officer, in any proceeding under this Act ; (b) intentionally produces before a Board any false copy or translation of a document ; (c) falsely personates another and in such assumed character presents any document or makes any admission or statement or does any other act in any proceeding under this Act ; or (d) abets any act punishable under this section ; <p>shall, on conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years or to fine or to both.</p> <p>(2) A prosecution for any offence under this section may be commenced by, or with the permission of, the Collector.</p>	
Power to make rules.	<p>46. (1) The Local Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.</p> <p>(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power the Local Government may make rules to provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the maximum amount of debt which can be dealt with under the provisions of this Act ; (b) the fees to be paid for anything done under this Act and the persons by whom and the manner in which such fees shall be paid ; 	

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- (c) the allowances, if any, to be paid to the Chairman and other members of a Board ;
- (d) the office establishment of a Board, the pay, allowances and conditions of service of such establishment ;
- (e) the procedure of a Board, and the quorum for a meeting of a Board ;
- (ee) the rate of interest referred to in sub-clause (vii) of clause (8) of section 2 ;
- (f) the withdrawal of an application by an authorised Board and the co-option of members by such Board under sub-section (1) of section 8 ;
- (g) the forms of application under section 9, of statements of debt under section 11, of awards, of certificates under section 20, and of certificates of discharge under sub-section (2) of section 21 ;
- (h) the transfer and disposal of applications under sub-section (4) of section 9 ;
- (i) the manner of giving notice under sub-section (2) of section 12, sub-section (1) of section 13 and sub-section (2) of section 23 ;
- (j) the marking of original documents produced under sub-section (2) of section 14 ;
- (k) the amicable settlement by a Board of debts under section 15 ;
- (l) the summoning and examination by a Board of parties and their witnesses, and the production of documents, under sub-section (1) of section 16 ;
- (m) the determination by a Board under sub-section (2) of section 18 of the amount of the principal of a debt and the amount of interest due thereon ;
- (n) the settlement of debts by a Board under section 19 ;
- (o) the grant of a certificate under section 20 ;
- (p) the declaration by a Board under sub-section (1) of section 21 that a debtor is insolvent, the sale of his property and the reduction of his debts ;
- (q) the determination of a portion of the immovable property of a debtor as his dwelling house under sub-section (1) of section 22 ;
- (r) the movable property of an insolvent debtor which shall be exempt under sub-section (3) of section 22 from sale ;
- (s) the period within which an application under sub-section (1) of section 25 shall be made ;
- (t) the grant of time under sub-section (2) of section 25 for payment of the amount due ;
- (u) the distribution of sale proceeds under section 26 ;
- (v) the authorities whose approval is required under section 27 ;
- (w) the manner of giving notice under section 29 and under section 30 ;
- (x) the manner of making an appeal under sub-section (1) of section 34 ;
- (y) the judicial experience required in the case of certain Appellate Officer under proviso to sub-section (1) of section 34 ;
- (z) the procedure of an Appellate Officer and the control and inspection of his work under sub-section (2) of section 34 ;
- (z¹) the review under section 36 of an order passed by a Board ;
- (z²) the manner in which and the period within which awards and certificates shall be registered under sub-section (1) of section 38 ; and
- (z³) the publication under section 39 of awards and of certain orders.

Penalty for
breach of rules.

47. In making any rule under this Act the Local Government may direct that a breach thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees and, where the breach is a continuing one, with further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

[Cf. C. P. Act II of 1933, s. 26 (3).]

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The problem of rural indebtedness with which this Bill deals has for many years been the subject of anxious consideration on the part of various Provincial Governments; but it has been brought into fresh prominence and has become a matter of immediate urgency in Bengal since the year 1929 when a sudden fall in the prices of agricultural produce resulted from the worldwide depression in trade. The agriculturists of Bengal, particularly those of its most fertile and previously most thriving districts, have become involved in debt far beyond their power to repay and unless a remedy is provided the consequences may be disastrous to the province. The Board of Economic Enquiry which was appointed in December, 1933, submitted in its report of 26th November, 1934, recommendations for legislation, which they expected would be of benefit to creditors in no less degree than to debtors. These recommendations were based on the provisions of the Central Provinces Debt Conciliation Act, 1933, and the Punjab Relief of Indebtedness Act, 1934; but whereas these two Acts aim primarily at settlement of debts by agreement between debtor and creditor, the Board of Economic Enquiry proposed that powers be granted for settlement by compulsion in certain cases. Meanwhile, successful experiments had been made in Chandpur subdivision of Tippera district by way of inducing creditors to compromise with their debtors, and it appeared probable that much could be done elsewhere in Bengal on similar lines. Provision has therefore been made in the Bill for setting up Debt Settlement Boards of different types as circumstances demand. The first type would resemble those which have shown such promise in Chandpur subdivision; the second would exercise powers like the Boards established in the Central Provinces though somewhat wider; and the third might be granted powers to exercise compulsion in varying degrees on creditors who unreasonably refuse to settle debts amicably. The powers proposed are those suggested by the Board of Economic Enquiry, with various safeguards against their misuse. In addition, the Bill includes provision, as suggested by the Board of Economic Enquiry, for a simple insolvency procedure, the need of which was emphasized in paragraph 367 of the Report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture in 1928.

K. NAZIMUDDIN,

Member-in-charge.

CALCUTTA:

*The 25th July, 1935.***Notes on clauses.**

Clause 1 includes a provision for the completion of work left unfinished by a Board which is dissolved.

Clause 7.—A Board can only exercise limited powers, unless, under this clause, it is invested with special powers.

Clause 8 authorises a Board empowered under section 7 to withdraw an application from another Board. It also provides for the co-option of members for the consideration of such application.

Clause 9.—It is provided that either a debtor or a creditor may apply to a Board for settlement of debts.

Clause 11 enumerates the particulars to be given by the debtor as well as by the creditor when presenting an application for the settlement of debts.

Clause 13 enables the Board to obtain further statements of debts from debtors and creditors.

Clause 14 requires a creditor to submit his documents in support of his statement of debts. It also provides that any document which was not so submitted shall not be admissible in evidence in a subsequent suit.

Clause 16 gives power to the Board to require the attendance of persons, the production of documents and the furnishing of information.

Clause 17 provides for the dismissal of applications for settlement of debts in certain circumstances.

Clause 18 provides for the determination of the total amount of a debt and of the amounts of the principal and the arrears of interest.

Clause 19 provides for settlement of debts either amicably or otherwise. When creditors to whom not less than forty *per cent.* of the total debt is due agree to an amicable settlement, the Board may order the settlement of the debts of the remaining creditors in accordance with any fair (but not less favourable) offer made by the debtor. When creditors to whom not less than sixty *per cent.* of the total debt is due agree to an amicable settlement, the Board may pass such orders as it thinks fit regarding the terms on which the remaining debts shall be settled.

Clause 20 authorises the Board to grant a certificate to a debtor in respect of a debt if the creditor does not accept an offer made by the debtor which is fair in the opinion of the Board. No Court shall in any suit for the recovery of such debt allow costs or interest in excess of simple interest at the rate of six *per cent. per annum*, and no decree in respect of such debts shall be executed until certain conditions are satisfied.

Clause 21 lays down the circumstances in which a debtor is to be adjudged an insolvent and provides for the sale of his property and distribution of the assets, or, as an alternative, for the reduction of his debts and payment by instalments.

Clause 22 provides for the exemption from sale of certain property of an insolvent debtor.

Clause 23 enumerates the particulars to be included in an award.

Sub-clause (3) provides that the terms of the award shall be binding on the parties irrespective of any previous decision of a Civil Court.

Clause 24 provides that existing mortgages, liens or charges are to subsist until the amounts payable have been paid or the property has been sold.

Clause 25 provides for the recovery as a public demand of any amount payable under an award which is not paid by the date fixed, and for the sale of all the immovable property of a debtor if such amount cannot be realised by sale of the movable property or agricultural produce.

Clause 26 lays down the order of distribution of the sale-proceeds of the property of a debtor.

Clause 27 relates to debts of a member of a co-operative society.

Clause 28 bars suits and proceedings in Civil and Revenue Courts in respect of debts which are the subject of proceedings before a Board or for which amounts are payable under a subsisting award.

Clause 29 provides for the stay and abatement of suits and proceedings pending before a Civil or Revenue Court in respect of debts in certain cases in which an application has been made to a Board.

Clause 30 bars the execution of decrees of Civil Courts and certificates under the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, in certain cases in which an application has been made to a Board.

Clause 31 declares that certain decrees relating to property included in an award are to be treated as nullities.

Clause 32 provides for the attachment of a debtor's immovable property.

Clause 34 provides for appeals to the Appellate Officer and the procedure in such appeals.

Clause 35 gives power to the Local Government to exercise control over a Board.

Clause 36 enables the Board to review its own orders.

Clause 37 enables parties to be represented before a Board by agents, but not by legal practitioners.

Clause 38 requires the registration of awards and certificates under the Indian Registration Act, 1908.

Clause 39 requires the publication of orders under clause 13 (2) and of awards.

Clause 40 is the usual clause declaring the Chairman and other members of the Board to be public servants.

Clause 41 declares proceedings under this Act to be judicial proceedings.

Clause 42 is the usual indemnity clause.

Clause 43 extends the period of limitation so as to safeguard the interests of creditors.

Clause 45 provides for the penalties for making false statements, etc.

Clause 47 gives power to the Local Government to provide a penalty for breach of a rule made under clause 46.

G. G. HOOPER,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal (offg.).



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Legislative Department.

NOTIFICATION

Simla, the 17th August, 1935.

No. F. 438-IX/34-C. & G.—A vacancy having occurred in the Legislative Assembly by reason of the death of Sir Abdulla Suhrawardy, Kt., a Member elected to the said Assembly by the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions (Muhammadian Rural) constituency, the Governor General is pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, to call upon the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions (Muhammadian Rural) constituency to elect, in accordance with the said Rules, a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy on or before the 18th October 1935.

L. GRAHAM,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Appointment Department.

NOTIFICATION.

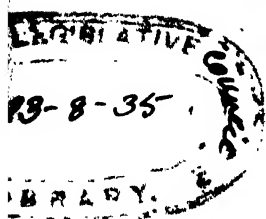
No. 8362A. 17th August 1935.—Whereas by notification No. F. 438-IX/34-C. & G., dated the 17th August 1935, the Governor General has been pleased to call upon the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions (Muhammadian Rural) constituency of the Legislative Assembly to elect a member to the said Assembly in the place of Sir Abdulla Suhrawardy, Kt., deceased:

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, and in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of that rule, to appoint the 28th August 1935 as the date for the nomination of candidates and for the delivery of nomination papers to the Returning Officer and the 30th August 1935 as the date on which the scrutiny of nominations shall be held.

G. P. HOGG,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Legislative Department.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7871.—20th August, 1935. His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to order, under rule 18 of the Bengal Legislative Council Rules, 1920, the publication of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons which accompanies it, in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the Bill and the Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information.

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further to amend the Court of Wards Act, 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Court of Wards Act, 1879, in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

Ben.
Act IX
of 1879.

AND WHEREAS the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under sub-section (3) of section 80A of the Government of India Act to the passing of this Act ;

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V, c. 37 ;
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Geo. V,
c. 101.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bengal Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1935.

Insertion of
new section
9A in Bengal
Act IX of 1879.

2. (1) After section 9 of the Court of Wards Act, 1879 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 9A. When the Court of Wards withdraws from the charge of such property it shall publish, in the manner provided in section 64A, a notice of the termination of the charge and thereupon—

(a) such charge shall terminate with effect from the date fixed in accordance with the provisions of section 65 ;

(b) the owner of the said property shall be restored to the possession thereof from the said date subject to any order made by a Civil Court and to any contracts entered into by the Court of Wards for the preservation or benefit of such property.”

(2) Section 9A of the said Act as inserted by sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Eastern Bengal and Assam Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1907, is hereby repealed.

E. B. &
A. Act III
of 1907.

Amendment of
section 10A.

3. (1) In section 10A of the said Act, as inserted by section 3 of the Bengal Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1906—

Ben. Act
I of
1906.

(a) to sub-section (1) the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

“ Provided that a claim in respect of which a suit is pending in a competent Civil Court at the date of the publication of such notice may be submitted within three months from the date of the final disposal of the suit ”; and

(b) in sub-section (2)—

(i) the words, figures, letters and brackets “ save in the case provided for by section 10E, sub-section (2), clause (c) ” shall be omitted, and

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- (ii) for the words "period aforesaid" in the first place where they occur, the words "period for submission of the claim referred to in the said sub-section" shall be substituted.

(2) The said section 10A, as so modified, shall be substituted for section 10A of the said Act as inserted by section 3 of the Eastern Bengal and Assam Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1907.

E. B. & A.
Act III of
1907.

Amendment of
section 10B.

4. (1) In section 10B of the said Act, as inserted by section 3 of the Eastern Bengal and Assam Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1907,

(a) in sub-section (1), the words, figure and brackets "or the proviso to sub-section (5)" shall be omitted, and

(b) in sub-section (3) the words "and the Judge receiving any such document shall record his reasons for so doing" shall be omitted.

(2) The said section 10B, as so modified, shall be substituted for section 10B of the said Act, as inserted by section 3 of the Bengal Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1906.

Ben. Act I
of 1906.

Substitution of
new section for
section 10C.

5. For section 10C of the said Act the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"10C. (1) No Civil Court shall execute any decree or order against the person or property of a ward within five years from the date of the commencement of the Bengal Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1935, or from the date of the assumption of charge of the property by the Court of Wards, whichever is later, and for ten years thereafter if the interest due under such decree or order be paid in full every year during the said ten years.

In calculating the period of limitation applicable to an application for the execution of a decree or order, the time during which the execution of such decree or order was barred under this sub-section shall be excluded.

(2) Except as provided in section 23A, no property in charge of the Court of Wards shall be sold by any revenue authority under any law so long as the Court remains in charge thereof."

Amendment of
section 10D.

6. (1) The proviso to sub-section (2) of section 10D of the said Act, as inserted by section 3 of the Bengal Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1906, shall be omitted.

(2) The said section 10D, as so modified, shall be substituted for section 10D of the said Act, as inserted by section 3 of the Eastern Bengal and Assam Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1907.

Repeal of
section 10E.

7. Section 10E of the said Act, as inserted by section 3 of the Bengal Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1906, is hereby repealed.

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(Clauses 8—12.)

Substitution
of new section
for section 11.

8. For section 11 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

“11. The Court of Wards may retain charge of the whole of the property of any joint proprietors disqualified under section 6 of which the Court has taken charge under section 7, or of any property of which the Court has taken charge under section 10, notwithstanding the fact that a joint proprietor, or some joint proprietors, of such property has or have ceased to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court or that any person has become entitled to such property or any part thereof jointly with any disqualified proprietor :

Provided that if the share of such proprietor or person is duly partitioned the Court shall, subject to the provisions of section 13A, release such partitioned share.”

Amendment of
section 12.

9. In section 12 of the said Act, the words and figures “ or under section 11 ” shall be omitted.

Amendment of
section 13A.

10. (1) In section 13A of the said Act, as inserted by section 4 of the Bengal Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1906, after the words “ or any part thereof ” the words “ or any liabilities which were incurred by the Court for the benefit of the property of such proprietor ” shall be inserted. Ben. Act 1 of 1906.

(2) The said section 13A, as so modified shall be substituted for section 13A of the said Act, as inserted by section 5 of the Eastern Bengal and Assam Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1907. E. B. & A. Act 111 of 1907.

Amendment of
section 22.

11. To section 22 of the said Act, the words “and the financial condition of the property of the ward under its charge ” shall be added.

Amendment of
section 23.

12. In section 23 of the said Act, for *clause 2* the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“ *Clause 2.*— If at the time when any property ceases to be under the charge of the Court of Wards, any liabilities enumerated in this clause are outstanding in respect of any part of the property, the Collector may attach the whole or any part of such property whether consisting of estates, or shares or parts of estates, or tenures or holdings and collect the rents, cesses and other demands due and all arrears thereof, managing the property so attached either directly or through a manager or by farming as he may think fit :

Provided that such attachment shall not remain in force for a period exceeding five years.

The Collector shall from the proceeds of such property discharge the liabilities of the whole property in the following order of priority :—

- (1) cost of management,
- (2) arrears of Government revenue and interest,
- (3) current revenue,
- (4) cesses due to Government,
- (5) other Government dues including the principal and interest of loans advanced by Government, if any,
- (6) arrears of rent and cess due to the superior landlords and interest thereon, and
- (7) current rent.

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(Clauses 13, 14.)

After satisfaction of the above liabilities the Collector shall, subject to any order of the Civil Court in this behalf, release the property to the proprietor, and pay to him or his duly constituted agent any surplus that remains in the hands of the Collector, and shall furnish such proprietor with an account of the receipts and expenditure extending over the time when the property was under attachment."

Amendment of
section 34A.

13. (1) In section 34A of the said Act, as inserted by section 5 of the Bengal Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1906, for the words and figures "Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895" the words and figures "Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913" shall be substituted. Ben. Act I of 1906.

(2) The said section 34A, as so modified, shall be substituted for section 34A of the said Act as inserted by section 7 of the Eastern Bengal and Assam Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1907. E. B. & A. Act III of 1907.

Substitution of
new section for
section 48.

14. For section 48 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

"48. All moneys received by the manager shall be applied to the purposes hereinafter mentioned, in accordance with such instructions as the Court may, from time to time, give in that behalf.

Application of moneys received by the manager.

Unless the Board of Revenue shall specially otherwise direct, priority shall be given to the purposes included in class I over those included in class II, to the purposes included in class II over those included in class III and to the purposes included in class III over those included in class IV.

Class I.

(1) The payment of all charges necessary for the management and supervision of the property of the ward,

(2) the payment of the charges referred to in section 22, and

(3) the discharge of the instalments of Government revenue and of all cesses and other public demands from time to time due in respect of such property or any part of such property.

Class II.

(1) The payment of all rents, cesses and other demands due to any superior landlords in respect of any land held on behalf of the ward, and

(2) the payment of interest at not more than four and a half *per centum per annum* on all debts incurred by the Court on behalf of the ward or on all debts incurred by the ward which the Court has admitted in the following order of priority :—

(a) debts incurred by the Court in order to consolidate or pay off previous debts incurred at a higher rate of interest,

(b) debts which the Court has reduced under sub-section (2) of section 10D, and

(c) other debts which the Court has admitted.

Class III.

(1) The maintenance in an efficient condition of the estates, buildings and other immovable property belonging to the ward, and

(2) the payment, on such scale as the Court may authorise, of such religious, charitable and other allowances not

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(Clauses 15—19.)

exceeding the amounts paid out of the proceeds of the property before it came under the charge of the Court, and such allowances and donations befitting the position of the ward's family and such expenses for the education of the ward and the members of the ward's family as the Court may authorise to be paid.

Class IV.

(1) The payment of the difference between interest at four and a half *per centum per annum* and interest at the rate contracted for on all debts of the ward admitted by the Court in the order specified in clauses (b) and (c) of item (2) in class II,

(2) liquidation of the capital debts in reasonable instalments, and

(3) improvement of the land and property of the ward and the benefit of the ward and his property generally."

Amendment of
section 49.

15. In section 49 of the said Act, for the words beginning with "or under the second clause" and ending with the words "made for such purposes", the following shall be substituted, namely :

"any surplus which remains after providing, so far as the Court may think fit, for the objects mentioned in section 48."

Insertion of new
section 55A.

16. After section 55 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

"55A. No decree or order shall be made by a Civil Court against any person for anything in good Indemnity. faith done, or intended to be done under this Act."

Amendment of
section 60B.

17. In section 60B of the said Act,—

(a) after the words "the purposes of" the word, figures and letter "section 10C" shall be inserted, and

(b) for the words and figures "a person whose property is under the charge of the Court of Wards by virtue of the second clause of section 11," the following shall be substituted, namely :

"a person whose property is under the charge of the Court of Wards under section 11 by reason of the fact that such person has become entitled to the property jointly with a disqualified proprietor."

Amendment of
section 64A.

18. (1) In section 64A of the said Act, as inserted by section 10 of the Bengal Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1906, for the words, figures, letters and brackets "sub-section (1) of section 10A or of sub-section (1) of section 10E" the words, figures, letters and brackets "section 9A or of sub-section (1) of section 10A and any order required to be published under section 65" shall be substituted.

Bon. Act
I of 1906

(2) The said section 64A, as so modified, shall be substituted for section 64A of the said Act, as inserted by section 12 of the Eastern Bengal and Assam Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1907.

E. B. & A.
Act III
of 1907.

Amendment of
section 65.

19. In section 65 of the said Act, for the words "as the Court may direct" the words, figures and letter "in the manner provided in section 64A" shall be substituted.

The Bengal Court of Wards (Amendment) Bill, 1935.

(Clause 20.)

Amendment of
section 65A.

- 20.** In section 65A of the said Act, as inserted by section 11 of the Bengal Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1881,—
- (a) the brackets and words “(as if it were an arrear of land-revenue or)” as inserted by section 13 of the Eastern Bengal and Assam Court of Wards (Amendment) Act, 1907, shall be omitted; and
- (b) for the words and figures “as a demand under Bengal Act 7 of 1880 or any other Act at the time being in force for the recovery of public demands” the words and figures “as a public demand under the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913” shall be substituted.

Ben. Act
III of
1881.E. B. & A.
Act III
of 1907.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Since the Court of Wards was originally constituted under Regulation V of 1799, there have been no less than 16 amending Acts of which the latest was in 1915. Owing to the economic depression which has now continued for 4 or 5 years, collections in all the estates have fallen below the normal. The surpluses which were counted on when the estates were taken under the charge of the Court of Wards have not materialised and it has been impossible to pay the interest on the debts of many estates regularly. In some cases the creditors have not been able or willing to make due allowance for the difficulties of the times and they have threatened to disorganise the work of the Court of Wards and to frustrate the objects for which the Court of Wards was established by bringing civil suits to sell up the different properties of the wards and to attach the working balances of the estates in the Collectors' treasuries and banks. Section 10C of the Act as it now stands provides for stay of execution proceedings, but it operates for one year only and experience has amply proved that this period is not long enough in the case of an encumbered estate to make arrangements for the payment of its debts. The main object of the amendments is to strengthen the hands of the Court against unsecured creditors and to give the Court of Wards better facilities for guarding the true interests not only of the wards themselves, but also of all the creditors as opposed to those few creditors who take action in the Civil Courts.

The benefit of the Court of Wards Act was originally intended for lunatics, minors and women, but since 1892 the protection of the Court has also been extended to adult proprietors who for various reasons have declared themselves disqualified. Some of the defects which it is proposed to remedy are due to this development. Originally also it was contemplated that only estates or *zemindari*s would come under the Court of Wards, but the properties of some wards consist mainly of *patnis* and other subordinate tenures. The amendment of section 23 provides that all such properties can be attached after release not only if revenue is in arrears but for any other dues of Government including loans granted by Government, and rent to superior landlords.

As the result of the amending Act of 1906 in Western Bengal and of the amending Act of 1907 in Eastern Bengal, many important sections of the Act contain important differences. For example, section 10A(5) of Eastern Bengal says that claims not submitted to the Court shall be deemed to be discharged for all purposes. Section 10A of Western Bengal says that such debts shall cease to carry interest. It is proposed to apply the Western Bengal section to the whole province and also to reconcile many other discrepancies.

B. L. MITTER,

Member-in-charge

CALCUTTA:

The 20th July, 1935.

NOTES ON CLAUSES.

Clause 2. (Proposed section 9A.)—This section is based on section 9A enacted for Eastern Bengal with the addition that a notice of the termination of the charge is to be published under section 64A and that the owner of the property is to be restored to the possession thereof subject to any order of the Civil Court.

Clause 3 provides that a claim in respect of which a suit is pending may be submitted within three months from the date of the final disposal of the suit.

Clause 5. (Proposed section 10C.)—The necessity for this new section is explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Clause 6 extends section 10D as enacted for Western Bengal to Eastern Bengal with the omission of the proviso.

Clause 8. (Proposed section 11.)—This new section provides for the retention of charge of the property of joint proprietors when any of them ceases to be disqualified or when any person becomes entitled to property jointly with a disqualified proprietor.

Clause 10 empowers the Court of Wards to retain charge of the property until any liabilities incurred by the Court of Wards for the benefit of the property of the proprietor are discharged.

Clause 11 provides that in making allowances to the ward and his family the financial condition of the property should be taken into consideration.

Clause 12 empowers the Collector to attach the whole or any part of property which ceases to be under the charge of the Court of Wards in order to discharge certain specified liabilities of the property.

Clause 14 enumerates the order of priority of items of expenditure which the Manager appointed by the Court of Wards may incur.

Clause 16 is the usual indemnity clause so far as civil action is concerned.

Clause 17 embodies certain consequential amendments.

G. G. HOOPER,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal (offg.).

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Political Department.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 11159P.—2nd September 1935.—The following notification is published for general information.

G. P. Hogg,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Office of the Military Secretary to the
Viceroy.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 31st August 1935.

No. 8995-M.—Intelligence having been received of the death of Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians, Court Mourning is ordered from Friday, the 30th August until Thursday, 12th September 1935.

When attending the Viceregal Court, ladies will appear in black or white, or black and white.

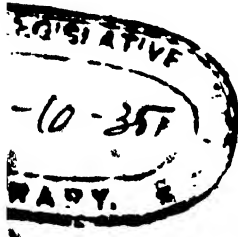
Court Mourning will not be observed by the Navy, Army, and Air Force, except by those officers who are serving on the Personal Staff.

By Command,

A. H. Muir, Colonel,

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Appointment Department.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 9825A. 30th September 1935.—The following notification by the Government of India, Legislative Department, is republished for general information:—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Legislative Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th September, 1935.

No. F. 438-IX/34-C. & G.—In modification of the Legislative Department notification No. F. 438-IX/34-C. & G., dated the 17th August, 1935, and in pursuance of the provisions of sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, the Governor-General is pleased to extend the time for the completion of the election of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions (Muhammadan Rural) constituency up to the thirtieth day of October, 1935.

G. P. Hogg,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Legislative Department.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 10271. — 23rd November, 1935. — His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to order, under rule 18 of the Bengal Legislative Council Rules, 1920, the publication of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons which accompanies it, in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the Bill and the Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information.

THE HOWRAH BRIDGE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1935.

A

BILL

to amend the Howrah Bridge Act, 1926.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Howrah Bridge Act, 1926, in the manner hereinafter appearing ; Ben. Act IV of 1926.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Howrah Bridge (Amendment) Act, 1935.

Amendment of section 6 of Bengal Act IV of 1926.

2. In sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Howrah Bridge Act, 1926 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act),—

(1) after the words “ The Commissioners may ” the words “ , from time to time,” and

(2) after the word and figure “ section 5 ” the words “ or repaying any loan raised under the provisions of this Act ”, [Cf. Ben. Act, XII of 1934, s. 82.]

shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 7.

3. In sub-section (1) of section 7 of the said Act, for the words and figure “ raise the loan referred to in section 6 ” the words, brackets and letters “ borrow any sum necessary for carrying out the works specified in clauses (a) and (b) of that section ” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 8.

4. In section 8 of the said Act,—

(1) after clause (i) the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“ (ia) a tax of not more than one quarter *per cent.* on the annual valuation of all lands and buildings in the municipality of Howrah as determined under Chapter X of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as extended to the municipality of Howrah and, until such valuation is made under that Act, on the annual rateable value of holdings situated within that municipality as determined under section 96 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, and continued under the provisions of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932 ” ;

Ben. Act III of 1923.

Ben. Act XV of 1932.

(2) in clause (ii), for the words “ within the municipalities of Howrah and Tollygunge and within the South Suburban municipality ” the words “ within the Tollygunge and South Suburban municipalities ” shall be substituted ;

(3) to clause (ii) the following shall be added, namely :—

“ and, on the annual valuation of all lands and buildings situated within the Garden Reach municipality constituted under the Garden Reach Municipality Act, 1932, as continued under section 13 of that Act, and thereafter on the annual rateable value of holdings situated within that municipality as determined under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932 ” ;

Ben. Act III of 1932.

(4) in clause (v), for the words, brackets, figures and letter “ the ferry service established by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta under the

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(Clause 5.)

provisions of clause (7a) of section 35 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 " the words " any steam-vessel plying as a ferry within, or partly within and partly without, the limits of the Port of Calcutta " shall be substituted ;

- (5) the word " and " at the end of clause (r) shall be omitted and to the said clause the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

" Provided that the said tax may, in the case of passengers taking season tickets, be calculated at the rate of eight annas *per mensem* for each such first class ticket and at the rate of four annas *per mensem* for each such second class ticket or at such lower rate as the Local Government may, by notification, prescribe ; and " ;

- (6) in clause (vi), for the word " clause " the words, brackets and letters " clauses (ia) and " shall be substituted ; and

- (7) after clause (vi) the following *Explanation* shall be added, namely :—

" *Explanation.*— In this section and in section 9 the word " steam-vessel " means every description of vessel propelled wholly or in part by the agency of steam and includes a vessel which is propelled by electricity or other mechanical power."

Amendment of
section 9.

5. In section 9 of the said Act, —

- (1) in sub-section (1),—

- (i) for the word " rate " where it occurs for the second time, the word " rates " shall be substituted ;
- (ii) for the words and figures " section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 " the words and figures " section 123 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932 " shall be substituted ;
- (iii) for the figures " 1884 " where they occur for the second time the figures " 1932 " shall be substituted ;

- (2) after sub-section (1) the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

" (1a) The tax leviable under clause (ia) of section 8 shall be treated as if it were a part of the consolidated rate imposed under section 124 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as extended to the municipality of Howrah, and shall be collected by the Commissioners of that municipality in the manner provided in the said Act." ;

Ben. Act
III of
1923.

- (3) in sub-section (4), for the words " the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta " the words " the owner of the steam-vessel by which the passengers are carried " shall be substituted ;

- (4) in sub-section (5),—

- (a) at the beginning, the words, brackets, figure and letter " Save as provided in sub-section (5a), " shall be inserted ; and
- (b) for the words and figures " sections 131 and 143 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 " the words and figures " sections 168 and 184 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932 " shall be substituted ;

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(5) after sub-section (5) the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(5a) The tax leviable under clause (vi) of section 8 in the municipality of Howrah shall, save in respect of carts, be collected by the Commissioners of that municipality as if it were a tax levied under section 165 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as extended to the municipality of Howrah.”; Ben. Act III of 1923.

(6) the *Explanation* shall be renumbered as *Explanation 1*, and after the *Explanation* as so renumbered the following explanation shall be added, namely :—

“*Explanation 2*.—The word ‘owner’ as used in sub-section (4) has the same meaning as in the Indian Steam-vessels Act, 1917.” I of 1917.

Amendment of section 11.

6. In section 11 of the said Act,—

- (a) for the words “the loan” the words “any loan” shall be substituted;
- (b) in the proviso, after the word, brackets and letter “clauses (i)” the brackets and letters “(ia)” shall be inserted;
- (c) for the word “either” the word “any” shall be substituted; and
- (d) for the word “two” the word “three” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 16.

7. In section 16 of the said Act,—

- (1) the words “the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta or” shall be omitted;
- (2) for the word, brackets and letters “clause (ii)” the words, brackets and letters “clauses (ia) and (ii)” shall be substituted; and
- (3) for the words “the funds of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta or the Municipal Funds, as the case may be, or any of them” the words “the Municipal Funds” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 18.

8. In section 18 of the said Act, for the words “the loan” the words “any loan” shall be substituted.

Insertion of new section 18A.

9. After section 18 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

“18A. All lands required for the construction of the new bridge including its foundations, approaches and slopes or for any improvement thereof together with all structures on such lands forming part of the said bridge which vest in the Commissioners under sub-section (1) of section 13, and which are not intended to be let out to tenants or for otherwise deriving an income therefrom shall be exempt from the consolidated rate leviable under section 124 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, including the rate leviable under the said section as extended to the municipality of Howrah.”

Exemption of lands and structures of the new bridge from municipal taxation.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of the Bill, as the following notes will show, is to amend the Howrah Bridge Act, 1926, so as to clear certain ambiguities, to empower the Government of Bengal to cause to be levied for the purposes of that Act a tax on the annual rateable value of holdings within the Garden Reach Municipality, a tax on season tickets held by passengers travelling by the ferry service, to exempt the Howrah Bridge from municipal taxation in certain circumstances and to make certain alterations in the Act so as to conform to the provisions of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as extended to the municipality of Howrah.

K. G. M. FAROQUI,
Member-in-charge.

The 30th June, 1935

NOTES ON CLAUSES.

Clauses 2, 3, 6(a) and 8 of the Bill.—These amendments are designed to make it clear that the Commissioners can raise more than one loan for carrying out the works specified in clauses (a) and (b) of section 5 or for repaying any loan previously taken under the Act.

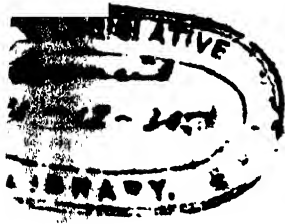
Clause 4 (3) of the Bill.—Section 8 of the Howrah Bridge Act, 1926, empowers the Local Government to cause to be levied a tax of not more than one half *per cent.* on the annual valuation of all lands and buildings within the Calcutta municipal area. The passing of the Garden Reach Municipality Act, 1932, makes it necessary to provide specifically for the area which has been excluded from the Calcutta municipal area and constituted a separate municipality under that Act. This clause proposes to give Government the power to cause to be levied a tax of not more than one quarter *per cent.* on the annual valuation of lands and buildings within the Garden Reach Municipality, as in the case of the other separate municipalities concerned.

Clauses 4 (4) and 4 (5) of the Bill.—Under section 8(v) of the Howrah Bridge Act, 1926, Government are empowered to cause to be levied a tax on single journey tickets held by passengers travelling by the ferry service, but there is no provision in the Act for the levy of a tax on season tickets. Clause 4(5) of the Bill proposes to make good the omission. Clause 4(4) is consequential on the abandonment by the Port Commissioners of their management of the ferry service.

Clause 9 of the Bill.—Government have been advised that the Howrah Bridge would be liable for assessment of municipal taxes under section 124 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, and also under the same section extended to the municipality of Howrah. The assets of the Howrah Bridge will not suffice for the payment of municipal taxes, which might amount to as much as Rs. 1½ lakhs per annum. Proposed section 18A is therefore intended to exempt the Bridge and its adjuncts from such taxation if no income is derived either by letting out to tenants or otherwise.

Other Clauses of the Bill.—The provision of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, have been extended to the municipality of Howrah, and in consequence the corresponding provisions of the Bengal Municipal Act of 1884, which were in force in the municipality before, stand repealed. This necessitates the amendment of those clauses of the Howrah Bridge Act which refer to the Bengal Municipal Act as applicable to the Howrah municipality.

K. N. MAJUMDAR,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Political Department.

Political.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 15099P.—9th December 1935.—Whereas the association at present known by the name of the Santosh and Tarakeswar Memorial Committee has for its object the erection of a memorial in perpetuation of the memory of the late Santosh Kumar Mitter and Tarakeswar Sen, who were detenus at the Hijli Detention Camp;

And whereas the action contemplated will, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, tend to excite sympathy with, or secure adherents to, the terrorist movement;

And whereas the Governor in Council is of opinion that the said association constitutes a danger to the public peace;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 16 of

the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908 (XIV of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said association to be an unlawful association within the meaning of Part II of the said Act.

G. P. HOGG,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Legislative Department.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1101J.—9th December, 1935.—His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to order, under rule 18 of the Bengal Legislative Council Rules, 1920, the publication of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons which accompanies it, in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the Bill and the Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information.

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THE BENGAL WATER HYACINTH BILL, 1935.

A
BILL*to provide for the destruction of water hyacinth in Bengal.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for preventing the spread of water hyacinth in Bengal and for its destruction ;

AND WHEREAS the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under sub-section (3) of section 80A of the Government of India Act to the passing of this Act ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title,
extent and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal Water Hyacinth Act, 1935.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Local Government may, by notification, appoint.

5 & 6,
Geo. V,
c. 61 ;
6 & 7,
Geo. V,
c. 37 ;
9 & 10,
Geo. V,
c. 101.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) " Authorised Officer " includes the Collector and such servant of Government or employee of a local authority as the Collector may authorise for the purposes of sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 ;

(2) " Collector " includes any officer appointed by the Local Government to exercise all or any of the functions of a Collector under this Act ;

(3) " Court " means a principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction unless the Local Government has appointed (as it is hereby empowered to do) a special judicial officer within any specified local limits to perform the functions of the Court under this Act ;

[*Cf. Ben. Act II of 1934, s. 3.*]

(4) " notification " means a notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* ;

(5) " notified area " means an area specified in a notification issued under section 7 ;

(6) " occupier " means the person having for the time being the right of occupation of any land, premises or water or his authorised agent or any person, not having such right, in actual occupation of the land, premises or water ; and includes a local authority, a railway administration and a company having such right of occupation or in such actual occupation ;

(7) " prescribed " means prescribed by rules made under this Act ; and

(8) " water hyacinth " means the plant botanically known as *Eichhornia crassipes* and includes the seed and any part of the plant.

Prohibition
of bringing
water hyacinth
into Bengal.

3. No person shall, himself or by any other person on his behalf, bring water hyacinth into Bengal.

Prohibition
of sale, etc.,
of water
hyacinth.

4. No person shall, directly or indirectly himself or by any other person on his behalf, sell, expose for sale or keep for sale water hyacinth.

[*Cf. Ben. Act VI of 1919, s. 6.*]

Prohibition
of growing
water
hyacinth.

5. No person shall grow or cultivate water hyacinth in any garden or in any ornamental water or receptacle.

*The Bengal Water Hyacinth Bill, 1935.**(Clauses 6—9.)*

Prohibition of removing water hyacinth from one place to another.

6. No person shall, himself or by any other person on his behalf, remove any water hyacinth—

- (a) to any land, premises or water in his occupation except with a view to its being destroyed, or
- (b) to any land, premises or water in the occupation of another person except for the purpose aforesaid and with the consent of such other person.

Explanation.—The expression “remove water hyacinth” includes the causing of it to float from water in the occupation of one person to water in the occupation of another.

Power to Local Government to prohibit occupiers to allow water hyacinth to exist within certain local area.

7. (1) The Local Government may, by a notification, direct that within such local area and after such period as may be specified in the notification, no occupier shall allow water hyacinth to exist on any land or premises or water in his occupation.

(2) The substance of such notification shall be published in the notified area in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) After the issue of a notification under sub-section (1) every occupier in the notified area shall cause any water hyacinth that may, from time to time, be present on any land or premises or water in his occupation to be removed in the prescribed manner or destroyed.

(4) If any occupier in a notified area fails to comply with the provisions of this section or after the period specified in the notification referred to in sub-section (1) allows any water hyacinth to be present on any land, premises or water in his occupation any Authorised Officer may, together with such persons as he may consider necessary for the purpose, enter on such land, premises or water and take such measures as are in his opinion necessary for so removing or destroying the water hyacinth.

Prohibition of removal of water hyacinth stacked for destruction.

8. Except under the directions of an Authorised Officer no person shall remove water hyacinth which has been stacked in a notified area with a view to its being destroyed.

Cutting of branches of trees or shrubs to facilitate discovery of water hyacinth.

9. (1) With a view to facilitating the discovery of water hyacinth an Authorised Officer may, subject to any rules made under this Act, by a notice served in the prescribed manner, direct an occupier of any land, premises or water within a notified area to cause—

- (a) any branches of trees or shrubs on any such land or premises which overhang the edge of any river, stream, waterway, ditch, marsh, *bil*, lake, tank, pond, pool or pit to be cut back and any undergrowth or jungle thereon to be removed from such edge, within a distance specified in the notice, or

- (b) any vegetation appearing above the surface of any such water to be removed from the water,

within such period as may be specified in the notice.

(2) If such occupier fails to comply with a notice under sub-section (1), any Authorised Officer may, together with such persons as he may consider necessary for the purpose, enter on such land, premises or water and cause the branches of such trees or shrubs to be so cut back and such undergrowth or jungle or such vegetation to be removed.

The Bengal Water Hyacinth Bill, 1935.

(Clauses 10—15.)

Authorised
Officer to
enter on
lands, etc.,
in certain
circumstances.

10. An Authorised Officer may at any time enter on any land, premises or water in a notified area and take such action as may be necessary in order to ascertain—

- (a) whether any water hyacinth is present, and
- (b) whether the measures prescribed for the destruction of water hyacinth or any directions issued on the occupier under sub-section (1) of section 9 have been carried out :

Provided that no such officer shall enter into any enclosed courtyard or garden attached to a dwelling house (except with the consent of the occupier thereof) without previously giving such occupier twenty-four hours' notice in writing of his intention to do so.

Recovery of
costs for
works done by
Authorised
Officer.

11. (1) Any cost incurred by the Authorised Officer for carrying out any measures under sub-section (4) of section 7 or sub-section (2) of section 9 shall be recoverable from the occupier as a public demand.

(2) If the cost for carrying out any measures under sub-section (4) of section 7 cannot be recovered from the occupier as a public demand the Collector may, subject to any rules made under this Act, recover the same from the owner of such land, premises or water as a public demand.

Power to
Collector to
take possession
of lands, etc.,
for failure to
remove or
destroy
water
hyacinth.

12. Subject to any rules made under this Act the Collector, may in his discretion, instead of recovering costs either under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of section 11 or if such costs cannot be so recovered, enter upon and take possession of such land, premises or water after giving notice to such owner or occupier and retain possession thereof and turn the same to profitable account until such costs together with interest at such rate, not exceeding six and a quarter *per cent. per annum* as the Local Government may prescribe have been realised from such profits or paid by such occupier or owner.

[*Cf. Ben.
Act 111
of 1885,
s. 90B.*]

Construction of
fences, barriers,
etc.

13. (1) Subject to any rules made under this Act the Collector may permit or cause fences, barriers or storage ponds to be constructed in or along the edge of any river, stream, waterway, lake, tank marsh or *bil* whether public or private within a notified area and booms or floating barriers to be placed or maintained therein for the purpose of checking or diverting the movement of water hyacinth.

(2) No person shall remove or damage any fences, barriers, storage ponds, booms and floating barriers constructed or placed under sub-section (1).

Repair of *ails*.

14. Subject to any rules made under this Act the Collector may by a general notice published in the prescribed manner direct that within the whole or a specified part of a notified area all occupiers of fields within one hundred feet of any river, stream, waterway, ditch, marsh, *bil*, lake, tank, pond, pool or pit shall by a date specified in the notice repair the small embankments commonly known as *ails* surrounding such fields.

Growing of hedges
of *dhaincha* or
other plants
against the in-
gress of water
hyacinth.

15. If in the opinion of the Collector it is necessary for the protection of any area against the ingress of water hyacinth that hedges of *dhaincha* or of any other plant that may be prescribed should be grown on any land in a notified area, he shall prepare a scheme giving particulars of the proposed alignment of such hedges and the boundaries of the area to be protected, and after publishing the scheme in such manner as may be prescribed and considering any objections submitted thereto may by a written notice served in such manner as may be prescribed direct any occupier of such land to grow thereon a hedge of such description by such date and for such period as may be specified in the notice.

The Bengal Water Hyacinth Bill, 1935.(*Clauses 16—22.*)

Power of Collector to use land for destruction of water hyacinth. **16.** (1) If, in the opinion of the Collector, it is necessary to use any waste or arable land in a notified area for the destruction thereon of water hyacinth removed from any water in the same or another notified area he may, subject to any rules made under this Act and after service of a notice in the prescribed manner on the occupier of such land specifying in the notice the purpose, and the term not exceeding six months, for which the land is needed, enter upon and take possession of the land and use it or permit it to be used for the said purpose.

(2) If any material damage or injury is caused thereby to the occupier of such land the Collector shall pay to him such compensation as shall be agreed upon in writing between the Collector and such occupier :

Provided that in assessing such compensation the manurial value of the water hyacinth destroyed thereon shall be taken into account.

(3) If the Collector and the occupier differ as to the sufficiency of the compensation or if the Collector and two or more claimants for compensation differ as to the apportionment thereof, the Collector shall refer the matter to the decision of the Court.

(4) On the expiry of the term referred to in sub-section (1) the Collector shall restore such land to the occupier after causing to be destroyed all water hyacinth that may have been removed thereto.

Keeping of water hyacinth for the purpose of destruction. **17.** Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act any occupier in a notified area may keep on any land or in any water in his occupation water hyacinth for destruction.

Method of destruction of water hyacinth. **18.** When water hyacinth is to be destroyed under the provisions of this Act, such destruction shall be in the prescribed manner.

Prosecutions. **19.** No prosecution under this Act shall be commenced without the previous sanction of the Collector or after six months from the date of the alleged offence. [Cf. Mad. Act III of 1919, s. 18 (2), (3).]

Authorised Officers to be deemed as public servants. **20.** An Authorised Officer shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code. [Cf. Ben. Act XII of 1934, s. 135.] Act XLV of 1860.

Indemnity. **21.** No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against the Collector or any Authorised Officer or persons accompanying an Authorised Officer for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or any rule made thereunder. [Cf. Ben. Act XVI of 1935, s. 43.]

Power of Local Government to make rules. **22.** (1) The Local Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power the Local Government may make rules to provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :—

(a) the manner of publication of the substance of a notification under sub-section (2) of section 7, of a notice under sub-section (1) of section 9, of a general notice under section 14 and of a scheme under section 15.

(b) the manner of removal of water hyacinth under sub-section (3) of section 7 ;

(c) the exercise of power by an Authorised Officer under sub-section (1) of section 9 ;

The Bengal Water Hyacinth Bill, 1935.

(Clause 23.)

- (d) the exercise of powers by the Collector under section 11, 12, 13, 14 or 16 ;
- (e) the rate of interest payable under section 12 ;
- (f) the manner of service of a notice under section 15 or section 16 ;
- (g) the plants for growing hedges to prevent ingress of water hyacinth under section 15 ; and
- (h) the manner of destruction of water hyacinth under section 18.

(3) In making any rule under this section the Local Government may provide that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees or in the case of a second or subsequent breach to a fine which may extend to ten rupees.

Penalties.

23. Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of this Act mentioned in the first column of the following table shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees or in default to imprisonment not exceeding one month, and upon a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees or in default to imprisonment not exceeding two months. [cf. Ben. Act VI of 1919, s. 21.]

Explanation.—The entries in the second column of the following table headed "subject" are not intended as definitions of the offences described in the provisions mentioned in the first column, or even as abstracts of those provisions, but are inserted merely as reference to the subject thereof :—

1	2
Provisions of the Act.	Subject.
Section 3	Bringing of water hyacinth into Bengal.
Section 4	Sale, etc., of water hyacinth.
Section 5	Growing or cultivation of water hyacinth.
Section 6	Removal of water hyacinth to any land, premises or water.
Section 7, sub-section (3)	Failure to remove or destroy water hyacinth.
Section 8	Removal of water hyacinth except under the directions of an Authorised Officer.
Section 9, sub-section (1)	Failure to cut branches of trees or shrubs, and to remove undergrowth, jungle or vegetation.
Section 13, sub-section (2)	Removal of or damage to any fences, barriers, storage pounds, booms and floating barriers.
Section 14	Failure to repair <i>aids</i> .
Section 15	Failure to grow hedges of <i>dhaincha</i> or other plants for protecting against the ingress of water hyacinth.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Report of the Water Hyacinth Committee in December, 1922, contained a recommendation that some form of legislation should be adopted which would ensure concerted action against water hyacinth in Bengal; but with this was coupled another recommendation, that scientific investigation should be undertaken in the first instance, which was in effect an admission that the time had not yet come when legislation could be effective. There had been legislation in other countries and in other provinces; but where the problem of water hyacinth was really serious, legislation had proved ineffective. In Bengal that problem was one of exceptional complexity and difficulty; and the estimated cost of dealing with water hyacinth by any known method was found to be prohibitive. The Local Government did not feel justified in asking for general powers to compel individuals to eradicate water hyacinth until they could point to a method by which water hyacinth could be eradicated without disproportionate expenditure; and therefore no action was taken on the recommendation of the Water Hyacinth Committee or on the further recommendation of the Conference held at Dacca in July, 1927, that legislation should be undertaken.

The position has now changed. In 1929 and 1930 it was proved in Orissa, by the work of Mr. Peck, District Magistrate of Cuttack, that under certain conditions water hyacinth could be practically eliminated by concerted popular efforts under the directions of a District Officer. In 1934 and during the present year it has been proved by the work done in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of Tippera, in three subdivisions of Faridpur, in parts of Rajshahi and, later, in other subdivisions of Tippera, that similar methods are effective in the vastly more difficult conditions which prevail in the river districts of Bengal. It has been established that the people in affected districts will respond to a call for concerted action and that such concerted action, directed and supported by the efforts of the district staff of Government, can in one season so diminish the water hyacinth in a district as to allow it to be controlled with comparative ease by similar action in subsequent years. The great difficulty now is the apathy, or the active opposition, of a minority who are not prepared to further a mass movement against water hyacinth by clearing their lands voluntarily; and it is to give powers to coerce this minority in districts where there is a voluntary campaign against water hyacinth that the present Bill is being put forward.

K. G. M. FAROQUI,

Member-in-charge.

CALCUTTA :

The 15th November, 1935.

NOTES ON CLAUSES.

Clause 2 (6).—This definition of the expression "occupier" is based on section 2 of Madras Act III of 1919 with the modification that the words "not having such right" have been inserted before the words "in actual occupation of the land, premises or water" with a view to simplifying the operation of clause 12.

Clause 3.—It is not likely that any person now would deliberately bring water hyacinth into Bengal, but it should obviously be forbidden.

Clause 4.—It has recently been found that water hyacinth was kept for sale in some places in Calcutta and hence the necessity for stopping it.

Clause 5.—The prohibition of growing or cultivation of water hyacinth is not of any great importance. It is more a propaganda clause than anything else.

Clause 6.—The transport of water hyacinth except for the purpose of destroying it should be an offence wherever it happens. It is possible that some plant may drop down in course of such transport and hence there should be some prohibition against this.

Clause 7 is based on section 3 of Madras Act III of 1919. It provides for a notification which would inaugurate a campaign in any particular area against water hyacinth.

Clause 8.—It is desirable that the removal of water hyacinth for the purpose of destruction should be under the direction of an authorised officer.

Clause 9.—It may be difficult to discover water hyacinth when it is hidden by branches and water weeds and hence this provision has been made for detection of water hyacinth.

Clause 11 provides for the recovery of costs as a public demand. It has also been provided that the owners are liable for such costs in certain circumstances.

Clause 12 is based on section 90B of the Bengal Act III of 1885. It is intended that where ownership or occupation is disputed or where there are many co-sharers so as to render the recovery of costs impossible such costs shall be recovered out of the profits.

Clause 14.—It was found that young water hyacinth plants floated on to the fields through gaps in *ails* when water rose in tanks, etc., at the beginning of the rains. It is desirable that this should be stopped.

Clause 15.—*Dhancha* hedges have been found to be very successful in saving deep water paddy and jute in low areas from being damaged by water hyacinth and so provision had been made for this.

Clause 16 provides for the use of waste or arable land for the purpose of destroying water hyacinth. Such land being the bank of the water from which water hyacinth is removed may not be in the possession of the occupier. It also provides for compensation and other incidental matters.

Clause 22 (3) gives power to the Local Government to provide for a penalty for breach of a rule.

G. G. HOOPER,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal (offg.).



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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Political Department.

Political.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 15760P.—23rd December 1935.—His Excellency The Right Hon'ble Freeman, Earl of Willingdon, G.M.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.M.I.E., G.B.E., Viceroy and Governor-General of India, accompanied by Her Excellency the Countess of Willingdon and Staff, will leave Government House, Calcutta (en route to Baroda and Kathiawar) on Friday, the 3rd January 1936. His Excellency's departure from Calcutta will be public.

2. All Civil, Naval and Military Officers of Government who may be present in Calcutta, will assemble at the Railway Station, Howrah, on that day. Consular Representatives of Foreign Governments in Calcutta, Ruling Princes and Noblemen of Bengal and Members of the Indian and Provincial Legislatures representing Bengal are also invited to be present. Applications will also be considered for admission to the Railway Station, Howrah, from other gentlemen who are eligible to attend as to be presented at a Viceregal Levee.

3. Admission to the Railway Station, Howrah, will be by ticket only and applications for tickets should be made to the Under-Secretary, Political Department, Writers'

Buildings, Calcutta, not later than the 28th December 1935. Separate tickets will not be issued to ladies coming with their husbands or relatives.

4. A Guard-of-Honour of Indian Infantry will be drawn up opposite the Grand Staircase of the Viceroy's House and will salute as Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Willingdon arrive at the foot of the Staircase. Their Excellencies will then leave by car for Government House.

5. A Guard-of-Honour of the Calcutta Scottish, Auxiliary Force (India), will be drawn up opposite the Grand Staircase of Government House, and will salute as Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Willingdon arrive at the foot of the Staircase.

6. His Excellency the Viceroy will, after inspecting the Guard-of-Honour at Government House, drive to Howrah Station escorted by His Excellency the Governor-General's Body Guard, the Calcutta Light Horse, Auxiliary Force (India), His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard and an armoured car section of the Calcutta and Presidency Battalion, Auxiliary Force (India). The following will be the order of the procession:—

First detachment—

The Governor's Body Guard.
The Governor-General's Body Guard.
Calcutta Light Horse, Auxiliary Force (India).

Carriage—

His Excellency the Viceroy.
 Her Excellency the Countess of Willingdon.
 Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.
 Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy.
 Carriage escort of the Governor-General's Body Guard.

Second detachment—

The Governor-General's Body Guard.
 The Governor's Body Guard.
 An armoured car section of the Calcutta and Presidency Battalion, Auxiliary Force (India).

7. The route will be *via* Government Place, East, Old Court House Street, Dalhousie Square, North, Clive Street, Fairlie Place, Strand Road, and Howrah Bridge. The route will be lined by troops up to the Calcutta side of the Howrah Bridge under the orders of the Commander, Presidency and Assam District.

8. Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Willingdon will be received on arrival at Howrah Station by His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, attended by his Personal Staff and the officials detailed below:—

The Commander, Presidency and Assam District.
 The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
 The Magistrate of Howrah.
 The Agent, Bengal Nagpur Railway.
 The Chairman, Howrah Municipality.

9. On arrival at Howrah Railway Station, Their Excellencies will meet the guests assembled at the platforms, and His Excellency will inspect a Guard-of-Honour of the Bengal Nagpur Railway Battalion, Auxiliary Force (India) and a Guard-of-Honour of British Infantry, who will be drawn up on the platform.

10. After the inspection of the Guards-of-Honour by His Excellency the Viceroy, Their Excellencies will enter their saloon after saying farewell to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, and others invited to be in attendance at the saloon.

11. A Viceregal salute of 31 guns will be fired from the ramparts of Fort William as His Excellency the Viceroy leaves Government House and a similar salute will be fired as the Viceregal train leaves the Howrah Railway Station.

12. Levee Dress will be worn by Civil Officers and Full Dress Cloth or Field Service uniform by Military Officers. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will wear Morning Dress or Durbar Dress.

G. P. HOGG,
 Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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FORM C—BENGAL.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 21st JUNE 1935.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1934 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
Bengal Presidency	1,736 or 1,721-19 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,304	34,595	40,055	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Supplementary statement showing particulars of a cotton pressing factory in Bengal and the special mark re-allotted to for the cotton year 1934 as required under the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, and the Rules made thereunder :—

Name and address of factory.	Name of owner or lessee.	Special mark allotted
Chitpur Jute Press, 15, Kaliprasanna Singhee Road, Cossipur.	Messrs. Chitpur Jute Press, Limited Managing Agents :— Birla Brothers, Ltd.	13 L.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Calcutta, the 25th June 1935.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911 (the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911), as amended up to 1931.

Scheme No. XLVI (Scheme No. VII G Extension, from Strand Road to Port Trust Railway).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., Scheme No. XLVI (Scheme No. VII G Extension, from Strand Road to Port Trust Railway) being the last section of alignment XIII as sanctioned by the Government, has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

North—From a point on the western edge of Strand Road being the junction of the western edge of Strand Road with the southern edge of the Port Trust's Cross Road No. 6, running westwards in a straight line along the southern edge of Port Trust's Cross Road No. 6 and across the Port Trust Railway lines to a point about 40 feet away from the end of the Port Trust's Cross Road No. 6.

West—From this point southwards along the west of the Port Trust Railway line to a point about 200 feet southwards from the above point.

South—From this point eastwards in a straight line to a point on the western edge of the Strand Road about 80 feet south from the south-east corner of the Port Trust's Cross Road No. 5.

East—From this point northwards along the western edge of Strand Road to its starting point.

Particulars of the Scheme, map of the area comprised in the Scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire and on which a betterment fee is proposed to be levied may be inspected at the offices of the Trust at No. 5, Olive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and on Saturdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees :—

Particulars of the Scheme—As. 4.

Map of the area comprised in the Scheme—Re. 1.

Statement of property proposed to be acquired and also land on which a betterment fee is proposed to be levied—As. 4.

Objections to the Scheme will be received up to 14th September 1935.

C. W. GURNER, *Chairman (offg.)*

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 22nd June 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				
6th June	7 a.m.	39·75	37·66	
7th „	7 „	39·75	37·86	
8th „	7 „	39·75	38·01	Value of B. M. on Rajshahi College step; = 64·73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge = 35·05 P. W. D.
9th „	7 „	39·65	38·76	
10th „	7 „	39·65	39·46	
11th „	7 „	39·75	40·31	
22nd „	7 „	39·85	41·31	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879 = 64·24.

Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931 = 32·05.

[ILLEGIBLE], for Subdivisional Officer,

Rampur Boalia, the 22nd June 1935.

Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1935-36.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of May 1935.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.										Rainfall, 1935-36.		Rainfall, 1934-35.	
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.					Grand Total.	During month.	Inches.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Inches.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Kukurain.	Single water-logging.	Total.								
																					Acres.
South-Western.	Midnapore ..	Midnapore ..	1,411	56	..	..	..	4,990	477	..	..	5,467	0-13	1-05	1-47	2-72	..	..	
	Panskura ..	Panskura ..	522	10	..	..	..	353	..	..	..	353	0-95	4-30	2-60	3-45	..	..	
	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II ..	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2-44	5-33	3-94	7-44	..	..	
	Total Midnapore Canal ..	Total Midnapore Canal ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,343	477	..	..	5,820	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,875	..	..	..	9,875	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Damodar Canal proper ..	Damodar Canal proper ..	2,000	15	1	..	..	23,554	65,681	..	..	65,681	2-44	4-01	3-07	5-58	..	..	
	Eden Canal proper ..	Eden Canal proper ..	1,000	14	..	547	..	7,513	2*	545	..	547	1-95	4-35	2-95	5-71	..	..	
	Total Damodar Canal ..	Total Damodar Canal ..	..	..	..	..	..	31,067	65,683	..	..	66,228	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	..	..	14,502	61*	..	..	61	14,563	..	..	..	..	..
	Bakreswar Canal ..	Bakreswar Canal ..	129	0-70	0-72	2-90	6-06		
	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	Total of the corresponding period last year	7,338	7,338		
	GRAND TOTAL ..	GRAND TOTAL	36,410	66,160	545	..	66,705	103,115	
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR	31,715	61*	61	31,776		

* For hot weather.

† Covering lease.

J. D. WATSON,

Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 26th June 1935.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 26th June 1935.

Summary.—Excepting light showers in places the rainfall was generally moderate to heavy. Preparation of lands for and sowing of winter paddy in seed beds continues favourably. Weeding of autumn crops is in progress. The standing crops are thriving well. During the week ending Saturday, the 22nd June 1935, 4,369 persons attended different relief centres and 637 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Birbhum and Bankura, 3,749 and 18 persons, respectively, were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 22nd June 1935. Four persons also received gratuitous relief at Gangajalghati Circle in Bankura. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·87 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	0·35	10 $\frac{3}{16}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather reasonable. No damage to crops is reported. Export and import are normal. Cattle-disease is reported from Habra police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour	1·18	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore ..	1·78	10	10	
	Baranwet ..	1·12	10	10	
	Basirhat ..	3·32	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2	Nadia ..	4·76	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather reasonable. Import and export of rice are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ..	2·69	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ..	1·67	10 $\frac{1}{16}$	10 $\frac{1}{16}$	
	Chudanga ..	1·19	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ..	0·90	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	Murshidabad ..	2·65	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable in Kandi subdivision. Fodder and water are insufficient in some places in Sular and Kandi subdivisions. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur subdivision. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Test relief works continue. 4,369 labourers attended relief centres during the week ending Saturday, the 22nd June 1935. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 211, 395 and 231 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively.
	Lalbagh ..	3·42	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
	Jangipur ..	3·17	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
	Kandi ..	1·57	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jessore ..	0·92	11	11	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease still prevails in parts of Magura subdivision.
	Jhenidah ..	1·27	11	11	
	Magura ..	1·70	11	11	
	Narail ..	1·00	11	11	
	Bongaon ..	0·86	10	10	
	Khulna ..	2·12	11	12	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease has not yet subsided in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira ..	2·17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bagerhat ..	3·10	11	11	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	1.23	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Condition of crops is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ..	(n)	(n)	9½	
	Katwa ..	5.35	10	10	
	Kalna ..	3.74	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	1.58	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of paddy seeds complete. Fodder is fairly sufficient, but there is scarcity of water in several parts of the district. Men were employed on test relief works Saturday, the 22nd June 1935.
	Rampurhat ..	0.10	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	0.28	11	11	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing paddy seeds are in progress. Prospects of standing crops have improved. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-diseases reported from Indas, Patrasaur, Bankura, Chhatua police-stations. 18 persons were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 22nd June 1935, for one week only. All other persons remained closed on account of <i>Ambubach</i> disease, in which no spade work is generally done. Agrarian and land improvement loans are being distributed. 4 persons received gratuitous relief at Ghatu circle.
	Vishnupur ..	5.07	10½	11	
9	Midnapore ..	3.46	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operation is good. Stock of rice, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ..	3.93	11	11	
	Tamluk ..	3.29	11	11	
	Ghatal ..	0.25	11½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	4.69	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	(n)	(n)	10	Reports not received.
	Serampore ..	(n)	(n)	10	
	Arambagh ..	(n)	(n)	11½	
11	Howrah ..	0.17	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects are good and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	1.08	10½	10½	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur Boalia).	(n)	10½	(n)	Weather seasonable. Condition of the crops is fair. Sowing of jute and paddy is near complete. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places of Singra police-station.
	Naogaon ..	2.83	12	(n)	
	Nator ..	2.44	9½	(n)	
13	Dinajpur ..	0.65	13	13	Fodder and water are sufficient. (Cattle disease has been reported from both the outlying subdivisions.)
	Thakurgaon ..	3.96	13	13	
	Balurghat ..	1.42	12	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	11.41	10½	11	Sky still cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are not fair.
	Alipur ..	7.17	10½	11	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall. Inches.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
	2	3	4	5	6
15	Darjeeling ..	2.16	8	8	Weather and condition of crops fair. <i>Bhutta</i> and potatoes are growing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	3.96	11	12	
	Siliguri ..	12.65	10½	10½	
	Kalimpong ..	2.61	7½	7½	
16	Rangpur ..	2.64	11	11½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Preparation of lands for <i>aman</i> paddy continues. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	1.70	10	11	
	Kurigram ..	0.37	10	10	
	Gaibandha ..	0.16	12	12	
17	Bogra ..	0.30	12	12	More rain is necessary. Growth and condition of the standing crops are improving. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	2.11	10	10	Weather reasonable and its effects on the standing crops are fair. <i>Aus</i> , <i>aman</i> and jute in low lying lands have been damaged to some extent by early flood in the Jamuna. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sorajganj ..	1.96	10½	10½	
19	Malda ..	2.09	11	11	Weather reasonable and favourable for the preparation of lands for <i>harman</i> paddy seedlings, weeding of jute and <i>bhadra</i> . Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	9.08	12½	11½	Weather reasonable. Preparation of lands for <i>harman</i> paddy and rearing of seedlings in nursery are in progress. Transplantation of <i>harman</i> seedlings continues in places. Prospects and condition of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Mathabhangra police-station.
21	Dacca ..	2.17	10½	10½	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasia) 6.03. Weather reasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. No large export or import. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Manikganj ..	4.01	10½	10½	
	Narayanganj ..	0.80	11	11	
	Munshiganj ..	2.97	10	10	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	0.31	10	10	Weather cloudy. Weeding of jute and paddy finished. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ..	1.04	11	11	
	Tangail ..	1.57	11	11½	
	Netrakona ..	(n)	11	11	
	Kishorganj ..	1.48	11	11	
23	Faridpur ..	2.34	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	2.26	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	5.58	10½	10½	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	4.55	10	11	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	3.33	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	2.40	10	10	
	Patuakhali ..	10.16	10	10	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2.61	10	10½	
25	Chittagong ..	6.80	{ 9 10*	{ 10 11*	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crop is fair. Fodder and water are enough. Pango salt sells at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	10.88	10	(n)	
26	Tippera (Comilla)	4.20	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Flood water is rising steadily in Brahmanbar subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Brahmanbaria ..	0.84	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	2.81	10½	10½	
27	Noakhali ..	3.58	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	1.50	10½	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	6.14	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operation are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rangach subdivision.
29	Tripura State ..	1.40	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease exists in the Sabroom division. Cotton sells at Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 4 per maund.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

K. McLEAN, Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 1st July 1935.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, gur, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of June 1935.

Marts.	Paddy local (best quality).			Paddy local (common quality).			Rice local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	2 9 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 7 6	2 8 0	2 8 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0
Burdwan	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 11 0	1 10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0
Midnapore	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 0 0	1 14 0	1 11 0	1 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 12 0
Chittagong	1 14 0	1 13 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 9 0	1 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
Dacca	2 8 0	2 4 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	1 4 0
Pabna	2 5 6	2 5 3	2 14 0	2 1 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	1 1 0
Rangpur	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	1 10 0	1 8 0	1 14 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice local (common quality).			Wheat.			Raw cotton.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	17 8 0	17 4 0	15 12 0
Burdwan	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	3 5 6	3 5 6	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	3 14 0	3 10 0	3 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Coal.			Raw jute (weighted average).			Gur (sugarcane).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	5 14 0	5 12 0	3 12 6	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0
Burdwan	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 10 0
Chittagong	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Dacca	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Pabna	4 0 0	4 0 0	1 4 0
Rangpur	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0
Seraiganj (Pabna)	5 2 0	5 2 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 2 0
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	4 4 0	4 2 0	3 1 0	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	6 4 0	6 4 0	4 1 0	..	..	..
	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 4 0	..	..	..
	5 8 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	..	..	..

Dacca, the 25th June 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the first half of June 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. C.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.									
24-Parganas—									
1 Chetla Hat ..	10 3	10 2	11 11	11 7	11 0	13 5	17 5	17 5	17 9
2 Mogra Hat ..	10 10	10 5	11 13	11 6	11 8	12 13	16 0	16 0	16 0
3 Calcutta-Beliaghata..	8 12	8 12	8 6	11 8	11 8	12 5	16 0	16 0	14 8
Nadia—									
4 Goari ..	9 6	9 4	11 4	10 12	11 0	(n)	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
5 Ranaghat ..	9 4	9 4	12 8	12 8	12 8	(n)	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
Murshidabad—									
6 Berhampore ..	9 8	9 8	12 4	10 0	10 0	13 4	14 0*	14 0*	14 0
7 Kandi ..	10 8	10 8	14 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
8 Jangipur ..	10 0	10 0	12 8	10 4	10 4	13 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Jessore—									
9 Sadar ..	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	14 0
10 Bongaon ..	10 0	10 0	10 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	14 0*	14 0*	13 0*
Khulna—									
11 Sadar ..	11 0	10 8	10 0	12 0	11 0	11 4	14 0	14 0	14 0†
12 Bagerhat ..	12 0	12 8	10 8	12 8	13 0	11 8	13 0*	13 0*	12 0*
BURDWAN DIVISION.									
Burdwan—									
13 Sadar ..	11 8	11 8	9 6	11 0	11 0	12 1	16 0†	16 0†	13 8
14 Kaina ..	9 6	9 11	11 0	9 12	10 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0†
Birbhum—									
15 Suri ..	11 0	11 0	13 8	11 8	11 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
16 Rampurhat ..	10 4	10 0	13 0	11 4	11 0	13 8	16 0	16 0	15 8
Bankura—									
17 Sadar ..	10 8	10 8	12 0	11 8	11 8	13 0	13 0	13 8	14 0
18 Vishnupur ..	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	14 0	14 8	13 0

* Karkach.

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	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION—									
<i>conclud.</i>									
Midnapore—									
10 Sadar	9 10	9 10	11 8	12 6	12 6	12 0	14 0	14 0	13 0
20 Contai	12 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	21 0	20 0	32 0†
Hooghly—									
21 Sadar	10 8	10 8	11 10	11 4	11 4	13 5	15 0	15 0	16 0
22 Arambagh ..	11 4	11 4	13 8	11 8	11 8	14 8	14 12	15 0	15 0
							14 8*	14 8*	14 8*
Howrah—									
23 Sadar	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 4	16 0	16 0	16 0
24 Uluberia ..	11 0	11 0	11 8	12 8	12 8	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									
Rajshahi—									
25 Rampur-Boalia ..	10 0	10 0	11 4	11 0	11 0	12 12	13 4†	13 4†	12 8
26 Nator	10 2	10 8	(n)	10 14	11 4	11 4	12 0†	12 0†	12 0*
									12 0†
27 Dinajpur—Railbazar Hat.	12 0	12 0	12 4	13 3	13 3	13 4	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	13 0	13 0	13 0
Darjeeling—									
29 Sadar	8 8	8 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 0
							9 0*	9 0*	9 0*
30 Siliguri	10 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
Rangpur—									
31 Sadar	11 4	11 13	11 4	11 4	11 13	11 4	14 12	13 0	13 0
32 Nilphamari ..	10 8	10 8	(n)	13 0	13 0	11 8	12 8	12 8	12 8*
33 Bogra—Sadar ..	12 0	12 6	11 4	12 6	12 12	11 10	15 0	13 5	13 5
Pabna—									
34 Sadar	10 0	10 0	11 8	11 0	12 0	12 8	13 0	12 12	13 8†
							13 4*	13 0*	16 0
							16 0	16 0	
35 Sorajganj	10 12	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 4	12 4	15 0*	15 0*	15 0*
Malda—									
36 Sadar	11 0	11 0	11 8	11 8	12 0	12 0	14 8	14 8	14 8*
							14 0*	14 0*	14 0*
							15 0	15 0	15 4
37 Balia—Nawabganj	11 4	11 9	12 0	11 12	12 0	13 0	14 8*	14 0*	14 0*

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	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
DACCA DIVISION.									
Dacca—									
38 Sadar ..	10 0	10 8	10 8	11 8	12 0	13 8	13 12†	13 12†	{ 13 0 14 0*
39 Mirkadim ..	10 0	10 0	10 4	11 0	11 0	12 8	15 0*	14 0*	14 0*
Mymensingh—									
40 Nasirabad ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 0*	13 0*	12 0*
41 Netrakona ..	11 0	10 10	(n)	12 0	11 6	10 10	{ 13 4 12 0*	13 4 12 4*	13 4 11 6*
Faridpur—									
42 Sadar ..	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 1	12 0	12 0	12 8
43 Rajbari ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Bakarganj—									
44 Barisal ..	12 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	{ 16 0 14 0*	16 0 14 0*	14 0 13 0*
45 Pirojpur ..	10 0	11 8	11 0	10 2	11 10	11 4	13 0†	13 0†	11 0†
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.									
Tippera—									
46 Comilla ..	10 0	10 0	10 11	10 11	10 11	11 7	{ 12 13 10 10*	12 13 10 10*	12 13 10 10*
47 Chandpur ..	10 10	10 10	10 10	11 4	11 4	13 2	13 5	13 5	16 0
Noakhali—									
48 Kalitara Hat ..	9 8	10 0	9 8	10 0	11 8	11 0	{ 13 0 11 0* 13 4	12 8 11 8* 13 4	13 0 10 8* 14 0
49 Feni Hat ..	10 12	10 12	12 8	11 8	11 10	13 8	{ 10 0* 13 8	10 0* 13 8	10 0* 13 8
Chittagong—									
50 Sadar ..	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 10	10 10	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
51 Cox's Bazar ..	9 0	11 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts —Rangamati ..	10 0	(n)	13 0	11 0	15 0	14 0	{ 13 0 6 4*	13 0 8 0*	6 8* 13 0

* Karkach.

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Dacca, the 25th June 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 15th June 1935.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																		Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Hinteric fever.	Measles.	Hepatic fever.	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	814,943	381,786	1,196,734	366	45	59	15	..	12	10	5	..	2	8	27	24	4	6	61	33	23	1	232	344	257	606	271	196	467	
Burdwan ..	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	202	1	13	..	3	1	49	5	1	6	3	3	1	51	75	58	136	69	80	149
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	59	7	10	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	9	4	8	6	10	10	4	..	34	57	43	100	55	53	108
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,365	59,153	138,518	40	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	5	10	3	..	11	21	13	34	27	13	40
24 Parganas ..	5	Bhatpara ..	60,134	24,841	84,975	17	..	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	4	5	8	16	13	2	15	
Chittagong ..	6	Chittagong ..	35,049	18,107	53,156	35	1	2	1	1	1	..	1	4	5	7	9	16	

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Calcutta, the 26th June 1935.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd June 1935.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	(Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	(Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
																											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	814,949	381,756	1,196,734	375	32	69	15	..	4	9	17	3	..	4	8	26	36	8	62	80	35	10	1	197	331	253	584	300	241	541
Burdwan ..	2	Aansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	210	3	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	74	10	1	4	1	8	2	5	66	99	85	184	71	78	149
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	77	6	16	1	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	7	7	5	8	12	10	2	..	41	61	53	114	63	47	110
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,365	59,153	138,518	67	1	2	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	3	1	4	4	..	19	22	22	44	22	22	44
24-Parganas ..	5	Bhatpara ..	60,184	24,841	84,975	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	4	9	8	17	8	4	12
Chittagong ..	6	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	29	3	1	3	4	1	1	1	..	9	13	7	20	8	5	13

Calcutta, the 24th June 1935.

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Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 22nd June 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of -		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
16th June ..							12·1	12·05
17th „ ..							12·35	12·35
18th „ ..							12·5	12·5
19th „ ..							12·6	12·6
20th „ ..							12·65	12·65
21st „ ..							12·6	12·6
22nd „ ..							12·65	12·8

B. M. on settling tank 39·49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.			
27th August	1906	..	70·5	23rd February	1907	..	51·06
5th September	1909	..	66·86	13th „	1908	..	51·06
10th August	1910	..	69·86	12th March	1912	..	51·06
1st „	1911	..	68·46	6th „	1914	..	50·60
13th „	1912	..	67·16	22nd February	1915	..	50·30
31st „	1915	..	69·7	15th „	1916	..	50·60
8th „	1916	..	68·1	3rd March	1917	..	51·0
12th „	1917	..	67·1	21st February	1918	..	51·40
13th „	1918	..	69·12	26th „	1919	..	50·4
2nd „	1919	..	66·8	18th „	1920	..	50·9
8th September	1920	..	66·9	19th „	1921	..	50·9
28th July	1921	..	68·4	8th March	1922	..	51·05
10th August	1922	..	68·00	14th „	1923	..	50·8
31st July	1923	..	66·15	16th February	1924	..	50·50
29th August	1924	..	68·82	5th March	1925	..	50·9
8th September	1925	..	68·52	9th February	1926	..	2·2
15th August	1926	..	19·6	27th „	1927	..	2·10
17th September	1927	..	18·70	16th „	1928	..	2·2
22nd August	1928	..	20·0	21st „	1929	..	2·0
13th July	1929	..	17·8	24th „	1930	..	2·3
12th September	1930	..	18·65	28th „	1931	..	2·2
16th August	1931	..	21·7	18th „	1932	..	1·8
6th September	1932	..	18·5	6th „	1933	..	2·10
7th „	1933	..	17·80	26th March	1934	..	2·40
23rd August	1934	..	19·35				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926 = -48·51 with reference to P.W.D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926 = 0·00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

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Khulna, the 29th June 1935.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP, 1935.

Consolidated Statement for Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam.

[This Forecast deals with estimates of areas only. Estimates of outturn are dealt with in the Final forecast.]

Area in 1935.—The estimated area of jute in the three provinces is 1,858,200 acres, a decrease of 752,900 acres, or about 28·83 per cent: as compared with the revised total for 1934.

The consolidated figures are as follows:—

Name of province.	Estimated area under Jute.			Difference between the preliminary forecast of 1935 and final forecast, 1934.	
	1934.		1935.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Preliminary.	Final.*	Preliminary.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Bengal (including Cooch Behar and Tripura State).	2,186,100	2,288,700*	1,613,500	..	675,200
Bihar and Orissa	163,800	173,800*	142,000	..	31,800
Assam ..	141,600	148,600*	102,700	..	45,900
Total ..	2,491,500	2,611,100*	1,858,200	..	752,900

*Revised.

The Departmental Preliminary Forecasts for the three provinces are appended.

K. McLEAN,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA,
The 10th July 1935.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP OF BENGAL, 1935.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1932-33, the area under jute in Bengal to which this forecast relates, represents some 86·0 per cent. of the total area under jute in British India.]

The Preliminary Forecast deals only with the estimates of area sown and the condition of the crop at the time of publication of the forecast. The estimates of area are based on information received through the Collectors from the Revenue staff; also from the Panchayets and Agricultural Officers.

Revision of Area for 1934.—In 1934 the forecasted area was 2,186,100 acres. This has since been revised to 2,288,700 acres.

Area sown in 1935.—In Bengal, returns for the present season show a total area of 1,613,500 acres, a decrease of 675,200 acres, or about 29·5 per cent. as compared with the revised figures for 1934. The decrease in area is attributed partly to adverse weather conditions and partly to the intensive restriction campaign.

Character of the season.—The weather was, on the whole, unfavourable both for preparatory tillage and for sowings in East and North Bengal. As a result sowings were generally late. In East Bengal, however, the germination was good and subsequent conditions improved the prospects of the crop. In North Bengal, on the other hand, the progress of the crop was not satisfactory, owing to drought in some areas and to excessive rain in others. Elsewhere the growth was satisfactory. In West Bengal drought affected early sowings and growth was not uniform. Later on favourable weather enabled further sowings to be made and the late crop is thriving generally.

Present state of the crop.—With the exceptions mentioned above, the present condition is good in East Bengal and satisfactory in North and West Bengal.

Stock.—Collectors report that stocks in the hands of cultivators are small.

K. McLEAN,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA :

The 10th July 1935.

APPENDIX I.

Preliminary forecast of the jute crop of Bengal, 1935.

District.	Estimated area under jute.		Whether much, little or no jute remains in the district from the crop of 1934.	Date by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
	Last year.*	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acrea.	Acrea.			
24-Parganna ..	60,000	45,000	No Jute with ralyats.	Middle of April	Decrease is due to jute restriction campaign and want of rain. Condition not quite favourable.
Nadla ..	32,000	25,500	Little ralyats. with	Early June. Late.	Decrease due to propaganda and adverse weather conditions. Present condition of crop fair.
Murshidabad ..	19,000	12,500	Do. ..	End of May and Middle of June.	Decrease in area due to restriction propaganda and unfavourable weather conditions. Growth is patchy and condition in general is fair.
Jessore ..	70,000	51,000	Do. ..	First week of May.	Decrease is due to propaganda and unfavourable weather conditions. Condition of crop is fair.
Khulna ..	25,000	17,000	Do. ..	Early May. Normal.	Decrease is due to vigorous propaganda and unseasonable weather conditions. Condition of the crop is fair.
Burdwan ..	1,500	1,000	No jute with ralyats.	End of May. Late.	Decrease due to propaganda and unfavourable weather conditions. Condition of the crop is not good.
Midnapore ..	3,500	1,000	Very little with ralyats.	May and June. Late.	Decrease is due to insufficient rainfall and low prices for fibre. Condition of the crop is fair.
Hooghly ..	30,500	18,000	Do. .	Middle of May to middle of June. Late.	Decrease is due to restriction propaganda and drought. Crop has since improved on onset of rains.
Howrah ..	3,500	3,000	Little ralyats. with	Middle of June. Late.	Decrease is due to drought and restriction propaganda. The condition of the crop is not satisfactory owing to drought.
Rajshahi ..	91,000	50,000	Do. ..	May-June. Late.	Decrease due to vigorous propaganda and lack of rain. Owing to drought, the condition of the crop is not satisfactory.
Dinajpur ..	58,000	37,000	Do. ..	Middle of May. Late.	Decrease is due to jute restriction propaganda and late rainfall. Condition of the crop is not good.
Jaipurdi ..	34,000	22,000	No jute with ralyats.	Early May. Somewhat late.	Decrease is due to jute restriction propaganda and continued drought. Owing to heavy rain the condition of the crops not good.
Darjeeling ..	2,000	1,500	Little ralyats. with	May Late ..	Decrease is due to propaganda and shortage of rainfall. Condition of the crop is fair.
Rangpur ..	255,000	157,500	Very small quantity with ralyats.	End of March. Late.	Decrease due to restriction propaganda and drought. Heavy rain after sowing affected the crop which is stunted.
Bogra ..	80,000	53,000	Little ralyats. with	Small area in February and March, but general sowings late.	Decrease is due to restriction propaganda and drought. Condition of the crops not good.
Pabna ..	85,000	55,000	Do. ..	End of March in Sirajganj, beginning of May in Sadar. Late.	Decrease due to propaganda and adverse weather conditions. Some damage reported in low lands from early floods. Condition of the crop is fair.
Malda ..	25,000	14,000	Do. ..	Middle of June. Very late.	Decrease is due to jute restriction propaganda, low prices, and unfavourable weather conditions. Condition of the crop is unsatisfactory.
Dacca ..	300,000	235,000	Very little with ralyats.	March and April. Normal.	Decrease is due to restriction propaganda and want of rain at sowing time. Condition of the crop is fair.
Mymensingh ..	625,000	400,000	Little ralyats with	First week of April. Late.	Decrease due to intensive propaganda and unfavourable weather conditions. Some damage is apprehended on low lands on account of sudden rise of river. Condition of the crop is fair.
Faridpur ..	150,000	122,000	Do. ..	End of April. Late.	Decrease due to intensive propaganda and unfavourable weather conditions. Condition of the crop is satisfactory.
Bakarganj ..	34,000	25,000	Very little with ralyats.	March. Somewhat late.	Decrease due to propaganda and unfavourable weather conditions. Condition of the crop is not good.
Chittagong ..	300	300	Little ralyats. with	April. Early.	....

*Revised.

District.	Estimated area under jute.		Whether much, little or no jute remains in the district from the crop of 1934.	Date by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
	Last year *	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acrea.	Acrea.			
Tippura ..	216,000	152,500	Very little with ralyats.	March ..	Decrease due to intensive restriction propaganda and partly to shortage of rain. Condition of the crop is good.
Nowkhali ..	59,000	30,000	Little with ralyats.	April Normal	Decrease due to vigorous jute restriction propaganda. Damage reported due to drought and hail storms. Condition of the crop is fair.
Total for Bengal	2,202,300	1,504,800			
Cooch Behar ..	25,000	17,500	Do. ..	Normal ..	Decrease due to restriction propaganda and unfavourable weather. Heavy rains interfered with weeding operations. Condition of the crop is fairly good.
Tripura State ..	1,400	1,200	Do. ..	Middle of April. Normal.	Decrease due to low prices. Present condition not favourable.
Grand Total ..	2,288,700	1,613,500			

* Revised.

APPENDIX II.

Statement of rainfall in inches from February to June each year from 1932 to 1935.

District.	Rainfall in February.					Rainfall in March.					Rainfall in April.					Rainfall in May.					Rainfall in June.				
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	Normal.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	Normal.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	Normal.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	Normal.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	Normal.
	0.21	1.85	0.19	1.19	1.16	0.40	0.01	0.05	1.31	1.60	1.92	3.74	1.40	2.78	2.03	12.29	7.93	2.43	0.52	5.58	5.47	18.23	9.43	6.92	11.57
24-Parganas	0.44	2.14	0.91	1.29	0.98	0.32	0.06	0.01	1.61	1.63	1.70	5.76	1.96	1.62	2.75	9.36	7.56	5.27	3.96	6.40	7.71	12.48	15.50	9.70	9.95
Nadia	0.55	1.27	1.35	0.72	0.76	0.04	0.05	Nil	0.38	1.02	0.68	3.39	1.84	0.34	1.55	7.15	6.66	3.84	3.45	5.29	6.94	12.42	7.03	6.20	10.52
Murshidabad	0.61	4.56	0.59	1.29	1.51	1.25	0.00	0.00	2.64	2.61	4.84	9.69	4.11	4.73	3.54	9.90	10.01	7.99	2.84	7.40	9.03	19.65	15.97	8.29	11.90
Jessore	0.13	1.44	0.61	0.71	1.23	1.25	0.20	0.23	1.31	2.97	1.91	5.67	1.31	4.80	3.72	9.93	5.99	4.72	0.71	7.43	12.68	16.92	15.88	10.40	13.28
Khulna	0.49	1.97	1.43	1.13	1.09	0.16	0.11	Nil	1.03	1.63	0.41	4.01	2.79	0.54	1.05	6.23	7.52	2.54	1.84	4.58	6.44	9.46	7.92	6.17	10.81
Burdwan	0.64	2.73	0.45	1.48	1.10	0.23	0.45	0.01	1.50	1.67	1.47	2.04	1.15	1.35	1.72	9.03	5.59	2.39	1.16	5.29	4.96	11.75	8.15	8.31	11.83
Midnapore	0.36	2.35	0.82	1.32	1.16	0.29	0.11	Nil	1.32	1.45	1.78	3.47	1.77	1.26	2.17	8.72	7.92	3.73	1.12	5.58	9.92	18.88	8.18	5.38	9.90
Hooghly	0.28	2.60	0.00	1.97	1.29	0.55	0.09	Nil	0.90	1.71	2.15	3.59	2.78	2.31	2.07	12.01	12.11	3.60	2.01	5.52	8.80	17.41	10.65	8.04	11.73
Howrah	0.53	1.89	1.21	0.84	0.65	0.15	0.02	Nil	0.49	0.95	0.98	3.31	1.25	0.71	1.67	6.60	6.40	3.30	2.58	5.89	12.76	12.59	9.88	8.78	11.80
Rajshahi	0.32	0.44	1.27	1.04	0.68	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.93	0.82	2.04	2.95	3.06	0.73	1.94	5.26	6.09	4.74	8.63	6.71	13.76	18.71	12.37	11.53	14.61
Dinajpur	0.34	0.37	3.10	1.82	0.89	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.44	1.88	3.87	5.23	4.78	1.24	5.63	13.27	10.94	13.50	14.62	14.22	45.65	34.70	42.83	40.85	28.25
Jalpaiguri	0.51	0.21	2.72	1.61	1.00	0.95	0.05	0.07	1.12	1.71	3.46	7.39	3.09	1.81	3.97	8.52	9.15	10.25	5.29	9.16	27.52	22.23	24.89	16.47	24.39
Darjeeling	0.42	0.24	1.63	0.49	0.64	0.20	0.04	0.02	0.02	1.16	2.86	4.45	4.29	2.46	3.22	9.09	7.43	10.31	16.13	10.60	17.11	19.63	15.12	19.45	17.41
Rangpur	0.15	1.11	1.51	0.82	0.72	0.40	0.02	Nil	Nil	1.00	2.51	3.69	3.01	0.47	2.27	5.65	8.84	6.95	2.76	7.49	9.21	13.79	10.66	6.15	11.92
Bogra	0.82	1.69	2.04	1.22	0.79	1.12	0.52	0.04	1.47	1.35	2.71	6.93	3.79	1.97	2.88	8.22	10.24	8.11	4.71	7.02	9.66	12.04	22.94	10.94	11.33
Pabna	0.18	0.39	1.88	0.59	0.79	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.73	1.63	1.51	1.08	0.04	1.21	5.13	6.46	1.62	2.22	4.62	11.40	8.45	8.80	7.02	10.68
Malda	1.70	0.85	2.48	0.87	1.09	2.86	0.13	Nil	1.14	2.64	5.52	9.34	4.24	4.41	5.85	11.81	9.06	7.67	2.17	9.27	8.18	12.82	25.21	11.67	14.09
Dacca	0.56	0.92	1.96	0.55	0.81	0.59	0.07	0.21	0.17	1.72	3.68	6.12	5.93	2.59	4.55	10.11	9.71	9.25	7.03	11.15	13.64	12.43	22.75	13.04	17.83
Mymensingh	1.17	1.24	2.22	0.74	1.12	2.16	0.13	Nil	1.28	2.29	5.07	10.16	2.52	3.77	5.10	16.62	9.98	6.90	3.67	9.25	16.44	23.93	21.08	15.40	18.38
Faridpur	0.50	0.77	1.18	0.75	1.12	2.22	0.29	0.16	1.27	2.04	5.61	5.40	0.92	6.10	4.53	9.71	10.29	5.76	0.31	9.25	16.44	23.93	21.08	15.40	18.38
Bakarganj	2.57	0.00	0.39	0.73	0.68	1.61	0.14	0.59	Nil	2.18	4.00	7.46	1.91	6.85	5.14	5.98	7.03	9.98	1.90	10.38	26.54	19.77	29.19	22.94	23.11
Chittagong	2.13	0.20	3.40	0.76	1.08	2.16	0.61	0.45	1.17	2.88	3.64	7.41	4.10	7.39	6.47	8.84	9.85	10.98	3.34	10.71	5.59	13.33	20.27	13.43	16.01
Tippura	1.49	0.13	1.88	1.45	0.99	2.07	0.26	0.10	0.44	2.60	3.92	7.18	2.33	5.46	6.15	6.12	7.44	7.99	0.87	10.48	13.16	18.01	21.47	15.82	21.28
Noakhali	0.34	6.75	2.82	1.19	0.71	0.41	0.00	0.01	0.16	1.58	4.26	4.35	3.50	2.10	4.97	16.58	8.44	14.00	18.47	13.99	39.99	29.81	19.37	34.78	28.23
Cooch Behar	3.34	0.00	3.14	1.41	1.24	5.17	0.37	0.07	1.03	3.78	6.81	6.96	2.44	3.36	6.54	10.98	8.66	14.38	5.54	11.31	13.16	7.56	24.52	10.65	15.41
Tripara State																									

Note.—The figures given above are the average for all the rainfall registering stations in each district.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BIHAR AND ORISSA.

PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP OF BIHAR AND ORISSA, 1935.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1932-33, the area under jute in Bihar and Orissa to which this Forecast relates represents about 7·4 per cent. of the total area under jute in British India.]

The present forecast deals only with the estimated area sown. It gives also a general survey of prospects, but makes no reference to the probable outturn either in percentage figures or in bales.

2. **Acreage.**—I estimate the area sown during the current and four preceding years in round numbers as follows:—

Year.	Acreage.
1931	148,000
1932	170,000 (Revised).
1933	192,100
1934	173,800 (Revised).
1935	142,000

3. **Weather conditions.**—In March light rain fell in the Santal Parganas, Cuttack and Balasore. There was no rain in the rest of the jute districts. The fall was below normal. In April light to moderate rain fell in Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea, the Santal Parganas, Cuttack and Balasore except Champaran and Bhagalpur where there was no rain. The fall was below the normal everywhere except Cuttack and Balasore. In May light rain fell in all the jute districts. The fall was below the normal everywhere. In June rain fell in all the jute-growing districts. The fall was light everywhere. The weather conditions are reported to be unfavourable in the important district of Purnea and also in Champaran. Sowings are still going on in the Santal Parganas, Cuttack and Balasore.

4. **District returns.**—Last year's area under jute has been finally estimated at 173,800 acres. The total area under jute this year is estimated by District Officers in round number at 142,000 acres. The decrease in area is marked in Purnea and also in Bhagalpur and Darbhanga and is due to slump in jute market in the preceding year and to propaganda for jute restriction scheme in Purnea and to scarcity of rainfall and increase in area under sugarcane in the remaining two districts.

5. **Condition and prospects.**—The condition of the crop is, on the whole, fair.

6. **General.**—The quantity of jute which remains in the jute districts from the crops of 1934 is reported to be small.

The statement below compares the estimated area under jute in this province this year with the preliminary and final figures of last year:—

Name of province.	Estimated area under jute			Difference between the preliminary forecast of 1935 and final forecast, 1934.	
	1934.		1935.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Preliminary.	Final (actual).*	Preliminary.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Bihar and Orissa	163,800	173,800	142,000	..	31,800

* Revised.

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PATNA :
The 20th/21st June 1935.

APPENDIX I.
Preliminary forecast of the jute crop of Bihar and Orissa for 1935.

Division.	District.	Total area of the district.	Estimated total area under cultivation.	Estimated normal area under jute figure has been arrived at by taking acreage of 10 years immediately preceding the year to which this forecast relates).	Estimated area under jute.		Whether much, little or no jute remains in the district from the crop of 1934.	Date by which the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
					Last year (1934) final figure.	This year (1935).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
Tirhut	..	2,263,194	1,430,200	3,100	2,500	2,300	Little in Sadar	First week of April to middle of April.	The weather and rainfall were not favourable. The present condition of the crop is poor. The sowings were normal and have been completed. The crop is expected to be same as last year in Bettiah and probably inferior to last year in Sadar.
	Muzaffarpur	1,934,630	1,627,000	3,200	2,720	4,140	No jute	Normal in Sadar and Sitamarhi but late in Hajipur.	Jute crop requires immediate and sufficient rains.
	Darbhanga	2,142,720	1,677,900	1,600	835	310	Nil	Later part of May. (Normal).	Decrease in area is due to scanty rainfall and to increase in acreage under sugarcane.
	Bhagalpur	2,661,814	1,684,100	3,200	4,974	3,519	Little	Last week of May	The present condition of the crop is poor due to scarcity of rain.
Bhagalpur	..	3,141,926	1,694,400	165,100	136,711	117,578	Do.	May	The weather and rainfall have been unfavourable for the growth of jute crop. The present condition appears to be fair. Sowings have been completed and the outturn is expected to be the same as last year or less than that. The decrease in area under jute is due to slump in jute market and the propaganda of jute restriction scheme in Purnea district.
	Purnea	3,514,374	1,717,900	900	500	500	Very little	First week of June	Commenced in one subdivision in the first week of June and not yet in other. Sowings were late owing to scarcity of rain.
	Santal Parganas	2,338,560	1,223,500	16,500	15,500	13,500	Little	Normal Second week of May.	There has been no rainfall since the commencement of the sowing of the crop.
	Cuttack	1,334,400	932,200	2,500	1,850	150	Do.	June (late)	Practically no rain in the months of April and May. Recently there had been some rain and sowing of jute is in progress.
Orissa	..	19,331,618	11,987,100	196,100	165,590 or in round numbers 165,600*	141,997 or in round numbers 142,000			
	Total								

*Since revised to 173,800.

APPENDIX II.

Statement of rainfall in inches from February to June each year from 1932 to 1935.

No of district.	Rainfall in February.				Rainfall in March.				Rainfall in April				Rainfall in May.				Rainfall in June			
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.*
Baran ..	0 11	0 20	1 02	0 74	Nil	0 00	0 05	Nil	0 40	2 10	0 81	Nil	1 17	5 67	0 51	0 58	9 46	6 53	12 54	2 47
Barpur ..	0 16	0 40	0 43	1 05	Nil	0 00	0 10	Nil	0 67	1 84	0 24	0 00	0 56	3 50	0 37	0 61	5 74	5 72	6 15	0 78
Banga ..	0 07	0 43	0 61	0 82	Nil	Nil	0 06	Nil	1 05	2 36	0 12	0 04	0 67	3 79	0 92	1 41	8 30	7 76	8 59	2 57
Bipuri ..	0 20	0 30	0 53	0 93	Nil	0 00	0 02	Nil	0 96	2 77	0 31	Nil	1 46	4 77	1 61	0 81	6 74	8 44	7 18	1 20
Buxi ..	0 07	0 24	1 23	0 11	Nil	0 00	Nil	Nil	0 95	4 29	1 26	0 08	4 29	4 80	4 62	4 36	9 00	13 89	8 70	1 93
Parganas ..	0 70	0 73	1 15	0 90	Nil	0 11	0 01	0 13	0 60	2 07	0 77	0 08	2 61	6 36	1 70	1 28	4 34	8 05	0 84	0 39
Bh ..	1 06	1 06	0 05	0 57	0 94	0 03	0 69	0 60	0 80	1 27	0 39	2 88	4 38	5 08	1 34	0 30	3 88	11 14	12 39	2 15
B ..	1 96	3 36	0 19	0 60	0 72	0 32	0 37	0 96	2 33	2 44	0 27	3 37	5 07	5 82	2 85	1 23	4 88	8 51	11 36	2 84

* Figures relate to headquarters only up to 17th June 1935.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ASSAM.

PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP OF ASSAM, 1935.

[NOTE.—On the average of the five years ending 1932-33, the area under jute in Assam represents some 5.5 per cent. of the total area under jute in British India.]

1. **Season.**—The weather at sowing time was not favourable owing to insufficient rainfall almost in all the important jute-growing districts of the province. Further incessant rains also hampered the growth of the crop to some extent. Insect in Kamrup, hailstorm in Nowgong and local flood in low lands in Sibsagar also caused slight damage. The present prospects of the crop are not quite satisfactory and hence the outturn is anticipated to be below the normal.

2. **Area sown.**—The total area under jute as estimated by the Deputy Commissioners is 102,700 acres against 148,600 acres (revised) of last year. There is a decrease in area in all the important jute-growing districts due to restriction scheme, the net decrease over last year's actual figure being 45,900 acres.

3. **Stock.**—According to the reports of the Deputy Commissioners very little jute remains in stock from the crop of last year.

J. N. CHAKRAVARTY,
Director of Agriculture, Assam.

SHILLONG :
The 21st June 1935.

Statement showing the consolidated acreage figures of jute in Assam for 1935.

Name of province.	Estimated area under jute.			Difference between the preliminary forecast of 1935 and final forecast, 1934.	
	1934.		1935.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Preliminary.	Final (actual).	Preliminary.		
	1	2	3	4	5
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Assam ..	141,600	148,600	102,700	..	45,900

APPENDIX I.

Preliminary forecast of the jute crop of Assam, 1935.

District.	Area under jute.			Difference between the figures now estimated for 1935 and the final of 1934.		Whether much, little or no jute remains in the district from the crop of 1934.	Date by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by the Deputy Commissioners.
	Normal.	Final of 1934.	Now estimated for 1935.	Increase.	Decrease.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
Cachar (plains) ..	200	200	200	..	..	None ..	Middle of April. Normal.	The weather has been generally favourable for the cultivation and growth of the crop and the outturn is likely to be better than that of last year.
Sylhet ..	15,000	8,600	7,700	..	900	Little ..	Ditto ..	The decrease in area is due to jute restriction propaganda and also to unfavourable weather condition which was not quite satisfactory at sowing time but has since improved. The present condition of the crop is on the whole fair.
Goalpara ..	60,000	40,400	27,700	..	12,700	A little quantity remains.	First part of April. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to jute restriction propaganda and also to unfavourable weather condition at sowing time. Drought in March and April followed by incessant rains hampered the growth of the crop. The present prospects of the crop are, however, generally fair but the outturn is expected to be worse than last year.
Kamrup ..	28,000	34,600	24,100	..	10,500	None ..	Early April. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to jute restriction propaganda and also to unfavourable weather condition at sowing time. Afterwards the growth of the crop was hampered by too much rains. Insects too have caused some damage in places. The present condition of the crop is generally fair but the outturn is expected to be below normal.
Jarrang ..	12,600	12,100	7,400	..	4,700	Little ..	Beginning of April. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to jute restriction propaganda and also to unfavourable weather condition at sowing time, specially in the Sadar subdivision, due to inadequate rainfall. Later on, there was heavy rainfall which retarded the growth of the crop. The present condition of the crop is not quite satisfactory and the outturn is expected to fall below normal.
Nowgong ..	50,000	48,100	31,000	..	17,100	Do ..	Middle of March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due partly to restriction scheme and partly to low price of jute. The weather has been generally favourable for the cultivation and growth of the crop and the outturn is anticipated to be better than last year. Hail-storm caused slight damage in places.
Tezagar ..	400	300	300	..	..	None ..	Middle of April. Normal.	The weather has been favourable on the whole, for the cultivation and growth of the crop. The outturn is expected to be better than last year although local flood has slightly damaged the crop in some places.
Chimpur ..	1,000	300	300	..	..	Do. ..	First week of April. Normal.	The weather has been favourable for the crop and a normal outturn is expected.
Pat Hills (plains)	5,000	4,000	4,000	..	..	Do. ..	Middle of April. A bit late.	The weather has not been favourable for the cultivation and growth of the crop. The present condition of the crop is not satisfactory and the outturn is expected to be worse than last year.
Total ..	172,200	148,600	102,700	..	45,900			

APPENDIX II.

Statement of rainfall from February to June each year from 1932 to 1935.

District.	Rainfall in February.					Rainfall in March.					Rainfall in April.					Rainfall in May.					Rainfall in June.				
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.		1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.		1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.		1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.		1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.*	
1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13		14	15	16	17		18	19	20	21	
Cachar	Inches. 2.11	Inches. 3.8	Inches. 5.12	Inches. 2.13		Inches. 4.23	Inches. 1.24	Inches. 4.49	Inches. 3.17		Inches. 11.33	Inches. 9.43	Inches. 18.76	Inches. 12.00		Inches. 10.37	Inches. 16.67	Inches. 26.60	Inches. 16.39		Inches. 24.55	Inches. 23.67	Inches. 32.77	Inches. 20.80	
Sylhet	1.72	40	4.19	59		3.54	40	1.29	2.47		11.56	7.99	14.59	5.66		13.55	12.83	28.43	16.84		16.44	25.71	40.36	18.25	
Goalpara	85	53	2.20	1.38		1.03	Nil	.02	1.00		4.51	6.47	6.52	2.91		20.72	9.41	18.03	18.14		17.41	21.60	15.07	16.77	
Kamrup	89	1.56	2.98	2.11		1.64	03	.09	2.03		5.14	7.66	8.64	1.62		16.01	12.64	17.61	16.27		17.04	15.00	21.05	12.61.	
Darrang	82	87	2.26	1.90		1.50	.18	.06	2.14		5.10	5.68	9.92	3.32		15.00	9.26	13.68	12.16		9.86	13.96	17.28	7.07	
Kowgong	1.40	1.18	1.89	2.17		1.02	.11	.06	1.80		4.28	4.89	6.46	2.04		8.66	6.63	10.53	7.23		10.20	11.05	24.20	5.94	
Sibsagar	2.08	8.88	2.21	2.62		2.45	.66	.52	1.93		4.69	9.58	10.82	5.22		14.73	6.87	14.71	12.42		16.91	15.75	18.90	2.10.	
Lakhimpur	2.22	3.13	3.12	3.46		3.55	1.32	1.53	4.29		5.40	8.96	15.52	5.92		20.99	10.11	16.24	13.89		26.07	24.83	24.13	21.10	
Caro Hills	76	53	1.95	.28		1.60	.09	.20	.17		4.04	7.61	12.66	3.09		14.33	12.89	10.59	13.16		29.96	13.87	32.82	16.60	

*The figures for June 1935 are only approximate and are taken from the weekly weather and crop reports up to the week ending 14th June 1935.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

• For the week ending on the 3rd July 1935.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally moderate to heavy. Preparatory tillage for and sowing of winter paddy in seed-beds are progressing under favourable conditions. Reaping of autumn crops continues in places. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair. During the week ending Saturday, the 29th June 1935, 1,008 persons attended different relief centres and 838 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Jubbulpore and Bankura, 2,456 and 537 persons, respectively, were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 29th June 1935. 17 persons also received gratuitous relief at Sadar and Gangajalghati Circles in Bankura. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.37 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial no.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24 Parganas ..	1.20	10½	10 ⅞	Weather seasonable. No damage to crops is reported. Export and import are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour	0.58	10	10	
	Barrackpore ..	1.78	10	10	
	Baraset ..	2.13	10	10	
	Basuhat ..	0.80	10	10½	
2	Nadia ..	1.37	10	10	Weather seasonable. Import and export of rice are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Chuadanga police-station.
	Kushitia ..	6.53	12½	12½	
	Meherpur ..	(n)	(n)	10 ⅞	
	Chuadanga ..	4.43	10½	10½	
	Ranaghat ..	0.64	9	9½	
3	Murshidabad ..	2.58	10	9½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable in Kandi subdivision. Fodder and water are insufficient in some places in Kandi subdivision. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur subdivision. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Test relief works continue. 1,008 labourers attended relief centres during the week ending Saturday, the 29th June 1935. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 212, 395 and 231 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively.
	Lalbagh ..	2.21	10	9½	
	Jangipur ..	1.97	9½	9½	
	Kandi ..	0.12	10	10½	
4	Jessore ..	3.20	10	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	1.29	11	11	
	Magura ..	3.35	10½	11	
	Narail ..	2.95	11	11	
	Bongaon ..	0.83	9½	10	
5	Khulna ..	2.50	11	11	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease still continues in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira ..	2.51	10½	10½	
	Bagerhat ..	5.38	10½	11	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	0.33	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Condition of crops is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ..	1.72	10½	(n)	
	Katwa ..	1.41	10	10	
	Kalna ..	0.75	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	2.12	11	11	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of paddy seeds continues. Fodder is fairly sufficient, but there is scarcity of water in some parts of the district. 2 men were employed on test relief works Saturday, the 29th June 1935.
	Rampurhat ..	1.50	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	2.60	11	11	Weather seasonable. Its effects on standing crops are favourable. Ploughing and sowing of paddy are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease reported from Indpur police-station. 537 persons were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 29th June 1935. Agricultural and improvement loans are being distributed. 6 widows received gratuitous relief in Sadar Circle. 16 persons in Gangajalghati Circle.
	Vishnupur ..	1.49	10½	10½	
9	Midnapore ..	6.36	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operation are good. Stock of rice, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ..	(n)	(n)	11	
	Tamluk ..	0.75	10½	11	
	Ghatal ..	3.59	11½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	1.53	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	0.56	10	(n)	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Arambagh ..	0.38	11	(n)	
11	Howrah ..	0.84	10	10	Sowing of jute is still in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	1.60	10½	10½	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur Boalia).	1.70	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Condition of the crops is fair. Sowing of jute and paddy has been completed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	3.00	12	12	
	Nator ..	0.58	9½	9½	
13	Dinajpur ..	5.57	13 ⅞	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	16.37	10	13	
	Balurghat ..	4.90	12	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	17.42	10½	10½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	13.06	10½	10½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	2.73	8	8	Weather sulky and rainy. Sowing of <i>marua</i> and paddy is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	3.96	11	11	
	Siliguri ..	6.44	10	10½	
	Kalimpong ..	2.49	7	7½	
16	Rangpur ..	8.21	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Preparation of lands for <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings continues in places. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Bhurangamari and Fulbari thanas.
	Nilphamari ..	10.34	10	10	
	Kurigram ..	10.93	10	10	
	Gaibandha ..	(n)	(n)	12	
17	Bogra ..	3.79	11½	12	Agricultural operation is not affected by weather condition. Growth and condition of standing crops are affected by insufficient rainfall in high lands and early flood in cases of low lands in the eastern part of the district. <i>Aus</i> paddy is being harvested in some places. Outturn not satisfactory. Early flood has caused partial failure of crops in low lands in the eastern side of the district. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	4.20	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	0.91	10½	10½	
19	Malda ..	5.83	11	11	Weather seasonable and favourable for the preparation of lands for sowing of <i>haimanti</i> paddy seedlings. Weeding of jute and <i>bhador</i> continues. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	26.08	11 ¾	12 ⅝	Weather cloudy and rainy. Preparation of lands for <i>haimanti</i> paddy and rearing of seedlings in nursery are in progress. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> seedlings continues. Harvesting of autumn paddy has commenced in places. Prospects and condition of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga and Mekkiganj police-stations.
21	Dacca ..	3.58	10½	10½	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasias) (n). Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are favourable. Rangoon rice is being imported to Narayanganj subdivision on a small scale. No large export or import. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Manikganj ..	0.29	10½	10½	
	Narayanganj ..	4.30	11	11	
	Munshiganj ..	3.94	10	10	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	7.58	10	10	Weather partly seasonable and partly rainy. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced in low lands. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ..	2.94	11	11	
	Tangail ..	(n)	(n)	11	
	Netrakona ..	12.84	10½	11	
	Kishorganj ..	4.22	11	11	
23	Faridpur ..	3.08	10½	11	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	2.02	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	1.75	10½	10½	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	1.95	10	10	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	2.11	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pirojpur subdivision only.
	Pirojpur ..	7.28	10	10	
	Patuakhali ..	2.70	10	10	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	4.88	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	2.19	{ 10 11*	{ 9 10*	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing <i>aus</i> crop is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	1.50	10	10	
26	Tippera (Comilla)	0.62	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Brahmanbaria ..	0.89	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	1.42	11	10½	
27	Noakhali ..	3.95	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	7.38	10½	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1.63	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operation are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mong circle.
29	Tripura State ..	0.90	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Weeding of joom, <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is going on. Sowing of winter paddy in seed-beds has commenced. Cattle-disease exists in the Sabroom division. Cotton sells at Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 4 per maund.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

K. McLEAN, Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 8th July 1935.

FORM C—BENGAL.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING
THE 28th JUNE 1935.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1934 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	1,486 or 1,475·42 bales of 400 lbs. each.	907	36,081	40,962	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Calcutta, the 25th June 1935.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of
1911 (the Calcutta Improvement Act,
1911), as amended up to 1931.Scheme No. XLVI (Scheme No. VIIIG
Extension, from Strand Road to Port
Trust Railway).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., Scheme No. XLVI (Scheme No. VIIIG Extension, from Strand Road to Port Trust Railway) being the last section of alignment XIII as sanctioned by the Government, has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

North—From a point on the western edge of Strand Road being the junction of the western edge of Strand Road with the southern edge of the Port Trust's Cross Road No. 5, running westwards in a straight line along the southern edge of Port Trust's Cross Road No. 6 and across the Port Trust Railway lines to a point about 40 feet away from the end of the Port Trust's Cross Road No. 6.

West—From this point southwards along the west of the Port Trust Railway line to a point about 200 feet southwards from the above point.

South—From this point eastwards in a straight line to a point on the western edge of the Strand Road about 80 feet south from the south-east corner of the Port Trust's Cross Road No. 5.

East—From this point northwards along the western edge of Strand Road to its starting point.

Particulars of the Scheme, map of the area comprised in the Scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire and on which a betterment fee is proposed to be levied may be inspected at the offices of the Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and on Saturdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

Particulars of the Scheme—As. 4.

Map of the area comprised in the Scheme—Re. 1.

Statement of property proposed to be acquired and also land on which a betterment fee is proposed to be levied—As. 4.

Objections to the Scheme will be received up to 14th September 1935.

C. W. GURNER, Chairman (offg.).

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 29th June 1935.

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1935.				
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25th „	7 „	40.05	43.31	Value of B. M. on Rajshahi College step; =64.73 P. W. D.
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27th „	7 „	40.15	43.61	
28th „	7 „	40.30	43.61	
29th „	7 „	40.45	43.86	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879=64.24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931=32.05.

Rampur Boalia, the 29th June 1935.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 29th June 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
23rd June ..							12.75	12.75
24th „ ..							12.6	12.81
25th „ ..							12.75	12.75
26th „ ..							12.7	12.6
27th „ ..							12.55	12.4
28th „ ..							12.4	12.35
29th „ ..							12.45	12.45

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.
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[ILLEGIBLE], for Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 5th July 1935.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of May 1935 as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year :—

Canals.	1935-36.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal	1,380	1,989	300	300	1,668	2,439
Hijili Tidal Canal	5,400	5,629	....	150	9,176	9,569
Total ..	6,780	7,618	300	450	10,844	12,008
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	22,116	53,981	15,121	33,921	16,641	37,710
Tolly's Nala	22,584	49,424	44,550	87,016	7,027	15,277
Madaripur Bil Route	6,802	13,587	5,859	8,050	5,066	10,689
Total ..	51,502	116,992	65,521	128,987	28,734	63,676
Magrahat Channels	2,380	5,665	2,725	6,525	1,026	2,046
Orissa Coast Canal	3,290	5,768	450	625	2,819	4,762
GRAND TOTAL ..	57,172	128,425	68,696	136,137	32,579	70,484

Canals.	1934-35.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal	2,369	4,386	2,125	2,125	2,176	4,295
Hijili Tidal Canal	2,719	4,840	50	200	5,476	9,619
Total ..	5,088	9,226	2,175	2,325	7,652	13,914
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	15,731	30,092	....	....	12,234	24,138
Tolly's Nala	17,462	36,039	44,475	80,775	5,598	11,380
Madaripur Bil Route	2,505	5,232	....	2,175	5,021	10,732
Total ..	35,698	71,363	44,475	82,950	22,853	46,250
Magrahat Channels	2,823	5,433	910	3,710	925	1,928
Orissa Coast Canal	9,897	11,145	275	2,275	1,700	3,076
GRAND TOTAL ..	48,418	87,941	45,660	88,935	25,478	51,254

Canal.	May 1935.			
	Tollage, 1935-36.		Tollage, 1934-35.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sundarbans Steamer Route ..	4,254	7,630	4,388	8,630

J. D. WATSON,
Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 8th June 1935.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 29th June 1935.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of corresponding week of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Interic fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Typhoid.	Pneumonia.	Typhus.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Male.	Female.	Total.
																											Male.	Female.	Total.			
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	814,949	381,786	1,196,734	342	20	78	15	..	9	10	7	1	..	5	8	25	21	..	66	61	42	13	1	207	342	241	583	298	236	524
Burdwan ..	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	206,544	173,136	382,680	201	4	15	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	9	4	1	9	1	6	3	5	70	112	95	207	97	76	173
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	56	3	17	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	7	6	12	7	6	9	5	1	30	63	43	106	63	52	120
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,365	59,153	138,518	67	3	9	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	11	1	9	5	..	5	45	22	67	25	19	44
24 Parganas ..	5	Bhatpara ..	60,134	24,841	84,975	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	3	11	12	23	3	4	7
Chittagong ..	6	Chittagong ..	35,049	18,107	53,156	41	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	14	24	12	36	5	1	6

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S. (ENG.), L.R.C.P. (LOND.), D.P.H. (CAMB.), Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 6th July 1935.



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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Public Health.

CALCUTTA, THE 12TH JULY 1935.

RESOLUTION—No. 1667 P.H.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir Bijoy Prasad Singh Roy, Kt.

Read—

The Report of the Director of Public Health, Bengal, for the year 1933.

Vital statistics.—The total number of births and deaths recorded during the year 1933 was 1,473,944 and 1,197,885, respectively.

Births, therefore, exceeded deaths by 276,059, as against an excess of 306,115 in 1932. The number of births was greatly in excess of the average for the last ten years, but the number of deaths also was the highest recorded since 1924; increased infant mortality was largely responsible for this as no fewer than 294,975 deaths occurred

amongst infants under the age of 1; this number exceeded the average of the previous nine years by 52,408 and last year's figure by 57,382. The rate of infant mortality per 1,000 births increased from 172·9 in 1932 to 200·1 in 1933.

54,462 more males were born than females, or 107 males to every 100 females: this is slightly lower than the average of the last ten years, which was 108.

The rate of natural increase (5·5 per mille) was again lower than in any other province, the next lowest being 8·77, while the infant mortality was the highest.

Calcutta and Jessore both again, showed an excess of deaths over births, viz., 7·7 and 4 per mille, respectively, against 4·3 and 5·9 per mille in 1932.

Cholera.—There were 29,242 deaths from cholera in 1933 against 33,910 in 1932; this represents a decrease of 14·3 per cent. as compared with the previous year and of 60 per cent. on the average of the quinquennium. 2,268 deaths occurred in the towns and 26,974 in rural areas.

Mortality was higher than in any other province except Assam.

The death rate per mille was highest in Tippera (1·4 per mille), Dacca (1·3) and Bakarganj (1·2) against a provincial rate of ·6. In every district the rate for the year was below its average for the decade 1923-32, except in Tippera, where it was equal to the average. No deaths were reported in Darjeeling district.

The number of inoculations performed during the year was 1,036,643 against 952,105 in 1932.

Small-pox.—The mortality from this cause showed a considerable increase, the number rising from 7,910 to 15,426 and every district being affected. Even so, however, this represents a reduction from the average of the previous five years from ·4 to ·3 per mille of the population.

The death rate was highest from March to May, but it was lower in every month except February than in the corresponding months of the previous decade. In Calcutta the incidence was heaviest, 3·49 per mille against the previous ten years' average of 1·05; the outbreak in Calcutta was mainly responsible for the abnormal increase in the urban mortality from 1,194 in 1932 to 5,498 in the year under review.

There were also a great increase in the mortality amongst young children, 808 infants under the age of one year and 915 children between one and ten years dying of small-pox as against 170 and 398, respectively.

Four provinces in India returned a higher percentage of mortality.

The number of persons vaccinated fell from 6,670,134 to 6,637,097.

The average cost of each successful case of vaccination stood at 1 anna 9 pies, the same figure as in the previous year, while the cost of manufacture of a grain of lymph was reduced from 1·11 pies to 1·4 pies.

Special attention is invited to the remarks in paragraph 91 of the Report on the efficacy of vaccination in preventing and combating this disease, which was responsible for 1·3 per cent. of the deaths in Bengal during 1933.

Malaria and Kala-azar.—Mortality from fevers rose from 691,513 in 1932 to 812,393 in 1933, the death rate being 16·3 per mille of population against 13·8 in 1932 and 14·4 during the last quinquennium. Malaria accounted for 413,922 and Kala-azar for 13,447 of these deaths, an increase over the previous year of 86,536 and 2,727, respectively. The death rate from malaria was heaviest in Nadia with 20·0 per mille, Rajshahi (18·9), Jessore (18·5), Malda (17·7), Murshidabad (14·9), Birbhum (14·5), Pabna (13·2) and Dinajpur (13·0). Every district except Khulna, 24-Parganas and Calcutta showed an increase over the previous year, the increase being most noticeable in Rangpur (from 7·8 to 12·5) and Pabna (from 9·4 to 13·2). The fever indices fell in two districts only (Calcutta and the 24-Parganas). The number of new Kala-azar cases admitted for treatment increased from 105,840 in 1932 to 129,539 in 1933, the increase being greatest in Rajshahi, Jessore, Dinajpur, Rangpur and Darjeeling.

An important feature of this year was the experiment, initiated in certain areas of the Burdwan district, in the intensive treatment of the population with plasmochin and quinine. Particulars of the experiment, which aims at preventing the infection of mosquitoes with malaria germs and thus rendering their bites harmless, will be found in paragraph 84 of the Report; it was not, of course, possible to make any conclusive deductions from the results during the first year, but the results were encouraging and the effect of the experiment will be watched with keen interest.

Another departure was the free distribution of quinine in five highly malarious thanas in Bengal, to which reference is made in the same paragraph and which appears to have had beneficial results in the localities.

The threat to Calcutta from *anopheles ludlowi* continued to cause anxiety, and the seriousness of the position was more generally appreciated when it was realised that mosquitoes of this species had penetrated as near the city as the Salt Lake. Two additional survey units were sanctioned and the campaign was extended over larger areas around Calcutta. The measures taken during the year again averted the danger, but any relaxation of the campaign is likely to have most unfortunate results on the health of the city.

Respiratory diseases.—These diseases were responsible for 82,173 deaths in 1933 against 62,249 in 1932, representing death rates of 1.6 and 1.2 per mille, respectively. Calcutta was highest with 8.5 deaths per mille, Jalpaiguri (5.1), Howrah and Hooghly (3.7) and Darjeeling (3.5). In every district the death rate was higher than in the previous year. 37,337 of the deaths were from pneumonia as compared with 28,158 in 1932, and all the districts except Howrah and Birbhum shared in this increase.

Phthisis accounted for 14,802 deaths, an increase of 3,001 over the previous year; Calcutta returned the highest death rate (2.17 per mille) followed by Darjeeling (1.35) and there was an increase in all but five districts.

Fairs and festivals.—The Public Health Department and the authorities concerned are to be congratulated on the satisfactory arrangements which they made to prevent the outbreak of infectious diseases at the Ganga Sagar and the Nangalbundh melas. There were two imported cases of small-pox at the former, while there were sixteen cases of cholera, one of which proved fatal, among the lakh of visitors to Nangalbundh, although cholera had already been prevalent in the locality.

Sanitary works and water-supply.—Rs. 52,38,472 or 46.3 per cent. of the total income of municipalities were spent on sanitary works during the year against Rs. 58,32,213 or 47.6 during 1932. Rs. 22,64,196 were spent on conservancy, Rs. 14,60,058 on water-supply and Rs. 7,09,310 on drainage; the average expenditure on sanitary works generally per head of population was Rs. 2.4-2½, a decrease of annas 4 from the previous year.

In rural areas the district boards maintained their expenditure on sanitary works and water-supply at much the same level as in previous years: 3 per cent. of their income was spent on water-supply, .1 on drainage and 8.4 on sanitation against the corresponding figures of 3.5, .07 and 8.2 in the previous year.

Of the total expenditure of Rs. 88,62,000 union boards spent Rs. 38,88,000 in carrying out the various works of public utility contemplated by the Village Self-Government Act, Rs. 5,50,000 being devoted to water-supply and Rs. 1,32,000 to drainage and conservancy.

School hygiene.—Medical officers visited 183 schools and inspected 21,140 boys and 550 girls, as against 189 schools, 20,320 boys and 1,204 girls in the previous year. Their reports showed that 38.5 per cent. of the children were well nourished and 38.9 per cent. fairly nourished, while the remaining 22.6 per cent. were returned as ill-nourished; these figures show a welcome improvement on the returns of the previous year. 16 per cent. were found to be suffering from eye trouble and 6.3 per cent. from defective teeth. There was a large increase in the number of inspections carried out by rural sanitary inspectors, who visited 4,468 schools and examined 1,09,693 pupils. The corresponding figures for 1932 were 2,730 schools and 86,310 pupils.

Educational propaganda.—1,315 lectures and demonstrations were given during the year and were attended by 20½ lakhs of people, as against 18 lakhs, who attended the 1,300 lectures in 1932. The number of baby shows and health exhibitions, also, was slightly higher than in the previous year. The popularity of the lectures and cinematograph shows on sanitation and the increased demands for the services of the officers and material of the publicity section of the department amply justify the Ministry's faith in the value of this form of propaganda. The rural population are able to learn for themselves the recognised principles of hygiene and sanitation and to appreciate the immense benefits to be derived, with such small effort, from following them.

Any improvement in the sanitary conditions of the province as the result of this mass education must necessarily be gradual, but Government are confident that the interest aroused in this presentation of problems which so intimately affect the countryside must have an ever increasing influence upon the attitude of the public and lead in course of time to a more general application of simple health principles throughout the province.

Personal.—The Minister desires to express his appreciation of the good work and untiring efforts of all the officers of the department and, in particular, to acknowledge the services of Dr. Khambata, who continued to hold the post of Director of Public Health throughout the year.

By order of the Govt. of Bengal,

(Ministry of Public Health),

H. R. WILKINSON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Calcutta, the 25th June 1935.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911 (the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911), as amended up to 1931.

Scheme No. XLVI (Scheme No. VIIG Extension, from Strand Road to Port Trust Railway).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., Scheme No. XLVI (Scheme No. VIIG Extension, from Strand Road to Port Trust Railway) being the last section of alignment XIII as sanctioned by the Government, has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

North—From a point on the western edge of Strand Road being the junction of the western edge of Strand Road with the southern edge of the Port Trust's Cross Road No. 6, running westwards in a straight line along the southern edge of Port Trust's Cross Road No. 6 and across the Port Trust Railway lines to a point about 40 feet away from the end of the Port Trust's Cross Road No. 6.

West—From this point southwards along the west of the Port Trust Railway line to a point about 200 feet southwards from the above point.

South—From this point eastwards in a straight line to a point on the western edge of the Strand Road about 80 feet south from the south-east corner of the Port Trust's Cross Road No. 5.

East—From this point northwards along the western edge of Strand Road to its starting point.

Particulars of the Scheme, map of the area comprised in the Scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire and on which a betterment fee is proposed to be levied may be inspected at the offices of the Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and on Saturdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

Particulars of the Scheme—As. 4.

Map of the area comprised in the Scheme—Re. 1.

Statement of property proposed to be acquired and also land on which a betterment fee is proposed to be levied—As. 4.

Objections to the Scheme will be received up to 14th September 1935.

5, Clive Street, Calcutta, the 10th July 1935.

It is hereby notified that the Government of India in letter No. F. 29-5/35-H., dated the 26th June 1935, have accorded sanction, under section 89 of Bengal Act V of 1911, to the Calcutta Improvement Trust raising a debenture loan of Rs. 35 lakhs bearing interest not exceeding 4 per cent and repayable in thirty years.

C. W. GURNER, *Chairman (offg.)*.

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K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Rampur Boalia, the 13th July 1935.

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2nd „	1919	..	66·8	18th „	1920	..	50·9
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8th September	1925	..	68·52	9th February	1926	..	2·2
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17th September	1927	..	18·70	16th „	1928	..	2·2
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M. K. BHATTACHERJEE, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 13th July 1935.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Dacca, the 11th July 1935.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for June 1935.

I. *Character of the season.*—During the month under review, the rainfall was in excess of the normal in three districts while in the rest of the presidency it was below the average. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Preparatory tillage for and sowing of winter paddy in seed-beds continued favourably. Weeding of autumn crops was in brisk progress. Reaping of low land jute commenced in places.

III. *State of standing crops.*—The condition of standing crops was reported to be generally fair.

IV. *Prospects and probable outturn.*—The prospects of standing crops have improved by the rainfall during the month.

V. *Damage to standing crops.*—No damage to standing crops was reported from any part of the province.

VI. *Condition of agricultural stock.*—The condition of live-stock was on the whole fair. Stray cases of cattle-disease, however were reported from seventeen districts of the presidency and from the States of Cooch Behar and Tripura.

VII. *Failure of pasturage and fodder.*—Insufficiency of fodder was reported from parts of Murshidabad and Bankura.

VIII. *Prices of food-grains.*—During the second fortnight of the month, the retail prices of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in seven districts, fell in six and remained stationary in the rest of the presidency. The prices ranged from 10 seers per rupee at Murshidabad, Darjeeling and Noakhali to 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee at Dinajpur.

IX. *The condition of agricultural population.*—The condition of agricultural population was on the whole fair, except in parts of Murshidabad, Birbhum and Bankura where distress continues.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during June 1935.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of June.	Actual district rainfall for the month of June 1935.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of June.	Actual district rainfall for the month of June 1935.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	11.57	6.92	-4.65	Rajshahi—conold.	Rangpur	17.41	19.45	+2.04
	Nadia	9.95	9.70	0.25		Bogra	11.92	6.15	-5.77
	Murshidabad	10.52	6.20	-4.32		Pabna	11.33	10.94	-0.39
	Jessore	11.90	8.29	-3.61		Malda	10.68	7.02	-3.66
	Khulna	13.28	10.40	-2.88					
Burdwan	Burdwan	10.81	6.17	-4.64	Dacca	Dacca	14.02	11.67	-2.35
	Birbhum	10.65	4.89	-5.76		Mymensingh	17.83	13.04	-4.79
	Bankura	9.89	6.14	-3.75		Faridpur	14.52	13.32	-1.20
	Midnapore	11.83	8.31	-3.52		Bakarganj	18.38	15.40	-2.98
		Hooghly	9.90	5.38	-4.52	Chittagong	Chittagong	23.11	22.04	-1.07
Howrah		11.73	8.04	-3.69	Tippura		16.01	13.43	-2.58
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	11.30	8.78	-2.52			Noakhali	21.28	15.82	-5.46
	Dinajpur	14.61	11.63	-3.08		Chittagong Tracts.	Hill	19.35	17.00	-2.35
	Jaipalguri	28.25	40.85	+12.60	Cooch-Bihar		28.23	34.78	+6.55
	Darjeeling	24.39	16.47	-7.92	Tripura State		15.41	10.65	-4.76

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

. For the week ending on the 10th July 1935.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally moderate to heavy. It has been favourable for the preparatory plough and sowing of winter paddy in seed-beds; transplantation has commenced in places. Reaping of autumn crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair. During the week ending Saturday, the 6th July 1935, 841 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Birbhum and Bankura, 1,695 and 20 persons, respectively, were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 6th July 1935. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.75 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Dist. No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	3.36	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. No damage to crops is reported. Export and import are normal. Cattle-disease exists in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour	2.43	10	10	
	Barraekpore ..	8.03	10	10	
	Baraset ..	6.59	10	10	
	Basirhat ..	1.50	10	10	
2	Nadia ..	5.10	10	10	Weather seasonable. Import and export of rice are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ..	3.27	12½	12½	
	Meherpur ..	3.50	10	(n)	
	Chuadanga ..	7.09	10½	10½	
	Ranaghat ..	4.43	9	9	
3	Murshidabad ..	1.58	9½	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable in all subdivisions but more rain wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Jangipur and Kandi subdivisions. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 215, 395 and 231 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 6th July 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	0.59	9	10	
	Jangipur ..	3.58	10	9½	
	Kandi ..	5.41	10	10	
4	Jessore ..	6.88	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	8.97	11	11	
	Magura ..	5.67	10½	10½	
	Narail ..	3.90	10½	11	
	Bongaon ..	6.59	9½	9½	
5	Khulna ..	3.76	11	11	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease in Bagerhat subdivision is on the wane.
	Satkhira ..	1.12	10	10½	
	Bagerhat ..	4.93	10½	10½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	1.95	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ..	3.25	9½	10½	
	Katwa ..	1.50	10	10	
	Kalna ..	5.95	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	2.52	11	11	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crop fair. Transplantation of paddy seedlings is delayed for want of sufficient rain. Fodder is sufficient, but there is scarcity of water in parts of the district. 1,695 men were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 6th July 1935.
	Rainpurhat ..	2.57	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	1.64	11	11	Weather cloudy. Its effects on standing crops good. Transplantation of paddy seedlings is on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Onda, Patrasair, Bankura and Gangajalghati police stations. 20 persons were employed on test works on Saturday, the 6th July 1935 in centre only. Agricultural and land improve loans are being distributed.
	Vishnupur ..	3.30	10½	10½	
9	Midnapore ..	4.70	12	12½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operation are good. Stock of rice, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ..	5.91	11	(n)	
	Tamluk ..	1.67	10½	10½	
	Ghatal ..	1.38	11½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	3.31	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	6.12	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	2.80	10	(n)	
	Arambagh ..	(n)	(n)	11	
11	Howrah ..	4.24	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	5.14	10½	10½	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur Boalia).	4.00	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crop seems fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Durgam police-station Nandigram. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	1.20	11½	12	
	Nator ..	0.19	9½	9½	
13	Dinajpur ..	3.38	12	13½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operation are favourable. Lands are being prepared for winter paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	2.86	10	10	
	Belurghat ..	5.29	10	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	4.00	10½	10½	The recent rainfall has facilitated transplantation of winter paddy. Prospects of standing crops are good except in case of jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	1.39	10½	10½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	8.14	8	8	Weather stormy and drizzling. Transplantation of paddy and <i>marua</i> is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	2.92	12	11	
	Siliguri ..	11.87	10	10	
	Kalimpong ..	5.04	7½	7	
16	Rangpur ..	2.84	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings continues. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bhurangumari and Fulbari thanas.
	Nilphamari ..	0.59	10	10	
	Kurigram ..	1.41	10	10	
	Gaibandha ..	1.61	11	(n)	
17	Bogra ..	3.04	12	11½	Agricultural operation is not affected by weather condition. Growth and condition of standing crops are affected by flood in the eastern part of the district. <i>Aus</i> paddy is being harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	1.35	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. <i>Aus</i> paddy is being harvested, outturn is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	2.19	10½	10½	
19	Malda ..	0.57	11	11	Weather seasonable and favourable for the preparation of lands and growth of seedlings also for standing crops. Weeding operation is in progress. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	0.68	12 ⅙	11 ⅞	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for <i>haimanti</i> paddy and rearing of seedlings in nursery and translocation of the same continue. Harvesting of autumn paddy is going on in some places. Prospects and condition of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga police-station.
21	Dacca ..	3.34	10½	10½	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasias) (n). Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. Harvesting of Jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	0.07	10	10½	
	Narayanganj ..	2.08	11	11	
	Munshiganj ..	1.81	10	10	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	2.87	10	10	Weather rainy. Condition of standing crops satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ..	1.59	11	11	
	Tangail ..	2.14	10	(n)	
	Netrakona ..	2.33	10½	10½	
	Kishorganj ..	1.42	11	11	
23	Faridpur ..	4.61	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	2.55	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	1.76	10½	10½	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	2.09	10	10	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	7.92	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	5.38	10	10	
	Patuakhali ..	10.30	10	10	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	5.11	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	4.74	{ 10 11*	{ 10 11* }	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing <i>aus</i> crop is fair. Ploughing for <i>amon</i> paddy is going on. Fodder and water are enough. Panga salt sells at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	15.06	10	10	
26	Tippera (Comilla)	2.08	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Chandpur police-station.
	Brahmanbaria ..	1.99	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	6.91	10	11	
27	Noakhali ..	10.11	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Feni subdivision.
	Feni ..	2.94	10½	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1.85	10	10	Weather rainy. Its effects on agricultural operation are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Mong circle.
29	Tripura State ..	1.17	12	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in the Sabroom division. Cotton sells at Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 15 and jute at Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 4 per maund.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

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Dacca, the 15th July 1935.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, gur, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of June 1935.

Marts.	Paddy local (best quality).			Paddy local (common quality).			Rice local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	2 7 6	2 7 6	2 4 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0
Burdwan	2 1 0	2 0 0	1 14 0	1 15 0	1 14 0	1 12 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 12 0
Midnapore	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 4 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 14 0
Chittagong	1 15 0	1 14 0	1 10 0	1 12 0	1 10 0	1 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
Dacca	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 1 6	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 8 0
Pabna	2 6 0	2 5 6	3 0 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 12 0	4 11 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
Rangpur	1 14 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	1 12 0	1 10 0	1 14 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice local (common quality).			Wheat.			Raw cotton.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 6	17 8 0	17 8 0	15 12 0
Burdwan	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	3 5 6	3 5 6	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	3 14 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	3 10 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Coal.			Raw jute (weighted average).			Gur (sugarcane).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	5 14 0	5 14 0	3 13 3	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0
Burdwan	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0
Chittagong	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
Dacca	5 8 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
Pabna	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0
Rangpur	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0
Seraiganj (Pabna)	5 2 0	5 2 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 2 0
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	4 4 0 to 6 4 0	4 4 0 to 6 4 0	3 1 0 to 4 1 0	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	5 0 0 to 5 14 0	5 0 0 to 5 8 0	3 1 0 to 3 6 0	..	..	..

Dacca, the 12th July 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the second half of June 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.									
24-Parganas—									
1 Chetla Hat ..	10 10	10 3	11 11	11 6	11 7	13 5	17 12	17 5	17 9
2 Mogra Hat ..	9 11	10 10	11 8	10 0	11 6	12 5	16 0	16 0	16 0
3 Calcutta-Beliaghata ..	8 12	8 12	8 6	11 8	11 8	12 5	16 0	16 0	14 8
Nadia—									
4 Goari ..	9 6	9 6	(n)	10 12	10 1	12 7	14 0†	14 0†	13 0
5 Ranaghat ..	9 4	9 4	12 0	12 8	12 8	(n)	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
Murshidabad—									
6 Berhampore ..	9 8	9 8	12 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	14 0*	14 0*	14 0*
7 Kandi ..	10 8	10 8	14 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
8 Jangipur ..	10 0	10 0	12 0	10 8	10 4	12 8	15 0	15 0	15 0
Jessore—									
9 Sadar ..	10 0	11 0	12 0	10 8	12 0	13 0	15 0†	15 0	16 0
10 Bongaon ..	10 0	10 0	10 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	14 8	14 8	13 0
Khulna—									
11 Sadar ..	11 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
12 Bagerhat ..	12 0	12 0	10 0	12 10	12 8	10 8	14 0	14 0	13 8
RUHDWAN DIVISION.									
Burdwan—									
13 Sadar ..	11 4	11 8	8 14	10 12	11 0	11 7	16 0†	16 0†	13 8
14 Kaina ..	9 7	9 6	11 4	9 12	9 12	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Birbhum—									
15 Suri ..	10 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	11 8	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
16 Rampurhat ..	10 0	10 4	13 0	11 0	11 4	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Bankura—									
17 Sadar ..	10 0	10 8	12 0	11 0	11 8	13 0	14 0	13 0	14 0
18 Vishnupur ..	10 0	10 0	10 8	11 4	11 0	11 8	13 8	14 0	13 0

* Karkach.

(n) Not reported.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the second half of June 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION—									
<i>conold.</i>									
Midnapore—									
19 Sadar	9 10	9 10	11 0	12 6	12 6	12 0	14 0	14 0	13 0
20 Contai	12 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	21 0	21 0	22 0†
Hooghly—									
21 Sadar	10 0	10 8	11 7	11 0	11 4	13 1	15 0	15 0	16 0
22 Arambagh ..	11 0	11 4	12 8	11 8	11 8	13 4	{ 14 8	14 12	14 12
							{ 14 0*	14 8*	14 6*
Howrah—									
23 Sadar	10 0	10 0	11 1	11 8	11 0	12 12	16 0	16 0*	16 0
24 Uluberia ..	10 8	11 0	11 8	12 0	12 8	12 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									
Rajshahi—									
25 Rampur-Boalia ..	10 0	10 0	11 4	10 8	11 0	12 12	13 4†	13 4†	{ 12 8
26 Nator	9 12	10 2	(n)	10 8	10 11	10 8	12 0†	12 0†	{ 12 0*
27 Dinajpur—Railbazar Hat.	12 9	12 0	12 4	13 3	13 3	13 4	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Darjeeling—									
29 Sadar	8 8	8 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	{ 10 8	10 8	10 0
							{ 9 0*	9 0*	9 0*
30 Siliguri	10 8	10 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
Rangpur—									
31 Sadar	11 13	11 4	11 4	11 13	11 4	11 4	14 12	14 12	13 0
32 Nilphamari ..	10 8	10 8	(n)	13 0	13 0	11 8	12 8	12 8	12 8*
33 Bogra—Sadar ..	12 0	12 0	11 1	12 6	12 6	12 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Pabna—									
34 Sadar	10 0	10 0	10 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	{ 13 0	13 0	12 12
							{ 13 4*	13 4*	12 8*
							{ 16 0	16 0	16 0
35 Serajganj	10 12	10 12	10 8	11 0	11 0	12 0	{ 15 0*	15 0*	15 0*
Malda—									
36 Sadar	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 12	11 8	12 0	{ 14 8	14 8	14 8
							{ 14 0*	14 0*	14 0*
							{ 15 0	15 0	15 0
37 Balia—Nawabganj	11 4	11 4	11 9	11 12	11 12	12 4	{ 14 0*	14 8*	14 0*

*Karkach.

(n) Not reported.

N. B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

† Profuse supply.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the second half of June 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
DACCA DIVISION.									
Dacca—									
38 Sadar ..	10 0	10 0	10 8	11 8	11 8	13 0	{ 14 0 13 12*	13 12†	{ 14 8 16 0'
39 Mirkadim ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	15 0*	15 0*	14 0'
Mymensingh—									
40 Nasirabad ..	10 8	10 0	10 0	11 8	11 0	12 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0'
41 Netrakona ..	10 10	11 0	(n)	12 4	12 0	11 4	{ 13 4 12 4*	13 4	13 4
Faridpur—									
42 Sadar ..	11 0	11 0	10 9	12 0	12 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
43 Rajbari ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Bakarganj—									
44 Barisal ..	12 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	{ 16 0 14 0*	16 0	14 0
45 Pirojpur ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 2	10 2	10 2	13 0†	13 0†	11 0'
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.									
Tippera—									
46 Comilla ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 11	10 11	10 11	{ 12 13 10 10*	12 13	12 13
47 Chandpur ..	11 0	10 10	10 0	11 8	11 4	10 10	13 1	13 5	16 0
Noakhali—									
48 Kalitara Hat ..	9 0	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	{ 13 0 10 0* 13 4	13 0	13 0
49 Feni Hat ..	10 12	10 12	11 8	11 8	11 8	12 12	{ 10 0* 10 0*	11 0*	11 8
Chittagong—									
50 Sadar ..	7 10	8 0	10 0	10 5	10 10	13 8	13 0	13 0	13 0
51 Cox's Bazar ..	9 0	9 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts --Rangamati ..	10 0	10 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	{ 13 0 6 4*	13 0	6 8

* Karkach.

(n) Not reported.

N. B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Dacca, the 12th July 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

With reference to the population of the city of Calcutta, the Registrar-General, Calcutta, has been informed that the population of the city of Calcutta, as recorded in the Census of 1931, was 1,106,784.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Typhoid.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
																											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	814,948	381,786	1,196,734	358	48	76	12	..	14	10	16	2	..	1	8	28	13	11	59	51	34	13	2	209	282	214	496			
Burdwan ..	2	Amraol Mining Settlement.	200,544	173,136	382,680	121	2	46	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	24	1	2	4	..	7	1	1	26	71	54	125
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	83	2	18	2	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	7	5	10	12	8	11	2	1	29	60	64	124
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,805	59,153	138,516	74	5	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	6	1	5	4	..	14	24	21	45
24 Parganas ..	5	Bhatpara ..	60,134	24,841	84,975	28	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	3	2	1	..	..	1	6	11	5	16
Chittagong ..	6	Chittagong ..	35,049	18,107	53,156	15	2	1	3	1	6	..	1	1	8	14	7	21	11		

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.B.C.S. (ENG.), L.R.C.P. (LOND.), D.P.H. (CAMP.), Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 13th July 1935.

FORM C—BENGAL.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING
THE 5th JULY 1935.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1934 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	1,796 or 1,787·88 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,041	38,327*	42,003	All districts in Presidency.

*Includes 450 or 441·56 bales of 400 lbs. each pressed during the week ending 28th June 1935, the return for which was not received in time.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.



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Report on Public Instruction in Bengal for the year 1933-34.

CHAPTER I.

General.

1. The year 1933-34 was a period of quiet and steady work in the Department of Education. The cloud of economic depression had not lifted from the province and the initiation or development of many useful measures was either prevented or retarded.

There was, in spite of this, a general increase in the number both of educational institutions and of pupils and (with one bitter exception) a very welcome abatement of terrorist activities.

2. (i) In accordance with the optional scheme framed by Government under the Rural Primary Education Act, 1930, steps were taken during the year under review to constitute District School Boards in the seven districts of Birbhum, Dinajpur, Bogra, Pabna, Mymensingh, Noakhali and Chittagong. These School Boards which will relieve district boards of their educational work will begin work from the beginning of the year 1934-35. These seven districts are to be congratulated on their wisdom, and it is hoped that the initial experience gained by these purely educational boards will prove of great use when the Act is in full swing. Other district boards are now considering the scheme with a view to its adoption.

(ii) All preliminaries in connection with the introduction of free and compulsory primary education in Ward No. IX of the city of Calcutta were settled during the year by the Corporation of Calcutta, who have also sanctioned the appointment of an Attendance Officer. The scheme, which does not involve the imposition of any education cess or the receipt of any aid from provincial revenues, will begin to operate from 1934-35.

(iii) The 10 per cent. cut in the salaries of officers was reduced to 5 per cent. in this year, and the relief thus afforded proved very welcome.

(iv) The reduced rates of grants paid to non-Government colleges and secondary schools continued.

(v) A revised syllabus in physical education was introduced in primary and secondary schools. Additional emphasis was laid on physical culture by the introduction of games and folk dances on a larger scale and by the deputation of a larger number of Sub-Inspectors of Schools and teachers to physical training classes.

(vi) The zenana system of education was entirely abolished.

(vii) Many school buildings, particularly those in the district of Darjeeling, were seriously damaged by the violent earthquake which took place on 15th January 1934.

(viii) An important step forward was taken by the District Board of Jalpaiguri in the year under report, who issued a declaration making all Board Primary Schools in the district free. The District Board of Murshidabad also made primary education free in some of the schools managed by them.

(ix) Various measures were devised and experiments undertaken to endeavour to improve discipline and to bring teachers and pupils into closer touch with each other:

3. (i) So far as educational progress can be assessed by figures, the following tables will show what has been achieved since the preceding year:—

				Number of institutions.	
				1932-33.	1933-34.
Recognised	..	..	..	68,773	70,338
Unrecognised	..	..	..	1,554	1,588
Total				70,327	71,926

				Number of pupils.	
				1932-33.	1933-34.
In recognised institutions	..	..	..	2,797,387	2,809,541
In unrecognised institutions	..	..	..	65,704	67,171
Total				2,863,091	2,966,712

				Number of pupils by sex.	
				1932-33.	1933-34.
Male	..	..	..	2,255,552	2,312,148
Female	..	..	..	607,539	654,564
Total				2,863,091	2,966,712

(ii) The subjoined table indicates the number of various classes of recognised institutions in the Presidency:

				1932-33.	1933-34.
Colleges (a)	..	..	..	70	70
High schools	..	..	..	1,186	1,221
Middle schools	..	..	..	1,035	1,949
Primary schools	..	..	..	62,719	64,320
Special schools (b)	..	..	..	2,863	2,778

(a) Include arts and professional colleges and University Classes.

(b) Include Madrasahs, technical and vocational schools.

The sources from which these institutions draw their support are noted below:—

				1932-33.	1933-34.
Maintained by Government	..	..	..	322	322
Maintained by district boards	..	..	..	4,230	4,247
Maintained by municipalities	..	..	..	365	373
Aided from public funds	..	..	..	53,666	55,092
Unaided	..	..	..	10,100	10,304

(iii) There was an increase of expenditure on Public Instruction in the Presidency as will be seen from the figures given below :—

				1932-33.	1933-34.
Expenditure on Public Instruction from—				Rs.	Rs.
Provincial revenues	..	..	..	1,35,21,433	1,34,88,852
District board funds	..	..	..	17,09,215	17,73,344
Municipal funds	..	..	..	15,57,101	16,06,444
Fees	..	..	..	1,82,65,177	1,86,72,008
Other sources	..	..	..	66,98,625	67,75,671
Total				4,17,51,551	4,23,16,319

CHAPTER II.

Administration and Control.

The authorities which exercise in varying degrees administrative, academic or financial control over educational institutions in the Presidency are the Education Department of Government, the two Universities of Calcutta and Dacca, the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca, district boards and municipalities and various religious and philanthropic societies—both Indian and non-Indian. The control of general education vests ultimately in the Minister of Education who is an elected member of the Legislative Council.* Throughout the period under review the Hon'ble Mr. Khwaja Nazimuddin, C.I.E., was in charge of the Education portfolio. European Education was, as previously, in charge of a Member of His Excellency the Governor's Executive Council.

2. The Education Department, Bengal, is composed of (a) members of the—

- (i) Indian Educational Service (Men's and Women's Branches);
- (ii) Bengal Educational Service (Men's and Women's Branches);
and
- (iii) Subordinate Educational Service, and
- (b) officers holding—
 - (iv) special posts; and
 - (v) posts not included in any of the services mentioned above.

*Medical schools and colleges are under the control of the Local-Self Government Department, and agricultural, technical and industrial (except engineering) institutions of the Agriculture and Industries Department.

(i) *Indian Educational Service.*—Recruitment to this service (which was made by the Secretary of State) has ceased for some years, and the Provincially Recruited Service which is to take its place was not formally constituted until after the close of the year 1933-34. The majority of the posts in this service are held now by Provincial Service officers or by officers recruited on special rates of pay.

(ii) *Bengal Educational Service.*—The Bengal Educational Service comprises the majority of the superior posts in the department, whether teaching or inspecting. There was a slight reduction—202 as against 208—of the permanent posts in this service, due to the reduction in status of some posts and other causes. The Women's Branch of 20 strong remained at that figure.

(iii) *Subordinate Educational Service.*—At the beginning of the year, appointments in the Subordinate Educational Service numbered 2,154. During the period under review, some posts were abolished and others created, and the total at the end of the year was 2,140 divided into various categories of service as shown below :—

	1st April 1933.	31st March 1934.	
Teaching ..	1,312	1,310	(including 85 posts held in abeyance or lying vacant)
Inspecting ..	311	311	
Miscellaneous	96	90	(including 4 posts held in abeyance)
Ministerial ..	402	396	
Total ..	2,154	2,140	

Besides the above there were certain other temporary posts (either whole or part-time) in existence on 31st March 1934 which are enumerated below :

Whole-time posts:—

Lecturers ..	10
Physical Instructress, Bethune College and Collegiate School	1
Teachers of the School Final Classes attached to Darjeeling Government High School ..	3
Miscellaneous ..	19
Clerks ..	10

Part-time posts:—

Lecturers ..	7
Drawing Master, David Hare Training College ..	1
Total	51

(iv) *Special posts.*—Besides the regularly constituted services there are a number of posts classed as special, or not included in the classified lists. These numbered 40—as in the preceding year.

The post of Special Officer for Primary Education, Bengal, which was created towards the close of the preceding year, was held by Mr. J. M. Sen, a member of the Bengal Educational Service from 14th March 1934 in place of Dr. W. A. Jenkins of the Indian Educational Service who went on leave.

3. **Direction.**—The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is the executive head of the Education Department of the Government of Bengal. During the year under review Mr. J. M. Bottomley held this post, and was assisted in his work by Mr. R. Wolfenden, Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Khan Bahadur Mr. M. Maula Baksh, Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Mr. J. Buchanan, Physical Director, and Mr. J. M. Sen, Special Officer for Primary Education (from the 14th March 1934)

4. **Inspection.**—The subjoined table indicates the strength of the departmental inspecting staff as it stood on 31st March 1934.

Inspecting staff.	Presi- dency Divi- sion.	Burdwan Divi- sion.	Dacca Divi- sion.	Raj- shahi Divi- sion.	Chitta- gong Divi- sion.	Total.
Inspectors and Additional or Second Inspectors ..	4 (a)	3 (b)	3	2	2	14
Assistant Inspectors of Schools for Muhammadan Education	1	1	1	1	1	5
District Inspectors of Schools	6	6	4	8	3 (c)	27
Subdivisional Inspectors of Schools ..	6	9	9	5	8	37
Sub-Inspectors of Schools ..	41	57	72	43	51	267
Assistant Sub-Inspectors of Schools ..	4	6	..	..	..	10
Inspectresses of Schools ..	1	1	..	1	..	2
Assistant Inspectresses of Schools ..	6	..	..	6	..	12
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal ..	..	..	1	..	..	1

(a) Includes the post of a Second Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, which has been kept in abeyance.

(b) Includes the post of a Second Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, which has been kept in abeyance.

(c) Excludes the post of District Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Hill Tracts, which has been temporarily reduced to the status of a Subordinate Educational Service post.

5. **Extra-departmental agencies.**—Difficulties of communication, the numerical weakness of the Departmental Inspectorate, and the multiplicity of educational institutions make proper control of them an exceedingly difficult matter, and I have to acknowledge with gratitude the great help which the department has received from Magistrates and

other Executive Officers in the districts. Not only do they act as presidents of innumerable school committees, but by means of conferences, personal inspection, advice and suggestions they render invaluable aid to the cause of education.

More especially in the two districts in Bengal, Midnapore and Chittagong, which have been most deeply affected by terrorist propaganda, have District Magistrates worked unceasingly to produce in the student population a healthier outlook. The department is also indebted to the chairmen of district and municipal boards for the interest they have evinced for the spread and improvement of primary education in rural and urban areas respectively. The various missionary societies—Indian and non-Indian, and other organisations like the Nari Siksha Samity, the Brahmo Samajes and the Society for the Improvement of Education among the Backward Classes—deserve special mention for their unabated zeal in spite of the present economic depression for the spread of education, particularly among girls and women and the members of backward communities. The railway administrations of the presidency have done valuable work by maintaining a number of schools at important centres, which though established chiefly for the education of the children of railway employees are attended by the children of all communities.

CHAPTER III.

University and college education.

1. **Calcutta University.**—Sir Hasan Suhrawardy, M.A., O.B.E., M.D., etc., was Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University during the period under review. In December 1933 Dr. Harendra Coomar Mookerjee, M.A., Ph.D., offered to the University a further sum of Rs. 1,00,000 in 3½ per cent. Government promissory notes for creating an endowment in memory of his mother. The late Rai Bahadur Beharilal Mitra by his will left to the University a sum of Rs. 4,000 per month for the advancement of Hindu female education and a committee was appointed by the Senate in April 1933 to frame a scheme for carrying out the wish of the testator. The subjoined table will show that the numbers of students increased in all classes except the M.Sc. Class in which there was a slight fall in numbers:—

	1932-33.	1933-34.
In M. A. Classes	894	1,115
In M. Sc. Classes	247	239
Undergraduate students (in Commerce Classes)	108	154
Women students	52	58

2. **Dacca University.**—Mr. G. H. Langley, I.E.S., was the Vice-Chancellor of the University during the period. The University registered 984 students on 31st March 1934; of this number 531 (including 35 women) were reading for Arts degrees, 215 (including a woman) for Science degrees, while 171 were in the Law Department, 44 in the Commerce Department and 23 (including one woman) engaged in Research. The Halls (including the women's hostel) had 374 students in residence on 31st March 1934.

3. **Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca.**—The Dacca Board has completed the 14th year of its existence. Khan Bahadur Abdur Rahman Khan, who had ably worked as Secretary of the Board since January 1926, having been transferred to the Inspectorate in August 1933, Khan Sahib Abdul Khaliq was appointed to succeed him. The cost of maintaining the Board during the period under review was Rs. 43,515, of which Rs. 8,244 was met from provincial revenues. Excluding Islamic intermediate colleges the number of intermediate colleges under the supervision of the Board rose from 4 to 5, the increase being due to the inclusion of the Kamrunnessa Intermediate College for Girls, Dacca, which was recognised with retrospective effect by the Dacca Board in May 1934. Two of these colleges, viz., Dacca Intermediate College and Eden Intermediate College for Girls, are maintained by Government; the Jagannath Intermediate College receives aid from the department.

4. **Colleges.**—The total number of arts colleges in the Presidency remained unchanged during the year; 45 of these were for men and 6 for women, their roll strength increased from 20,867 to 23,023, and the cost of maintenance rose from Rs. 34,67,254 to Rs. 36,18,352. (Of the men's colleges, 10 (including the Islamic intermediate colleges) were, as previously, maintained by Government, 19 received aid from the department and 16 were unaided. The following tables give comparative figures of enrolment and maintenance charges of arts colleges for men for the last two years:—

					Number of students.	
					1932-33.	1933-34.
Hindus	..	..	..	..	17,090	18,878
Moslems	..	..	..	..	2,818	2,990
Others	..	..	..	..	451	559
Total				..	20,359	22,427
Expenditure on arts colleges for men—					1932-33.	1933-34.
					Rs.	Rs.
Provincial revenues	..	..	..	..	11,55,401	12,05,403
From district and municipal funds	..	..	..	..	2,575	5,133
From fees	..	..	..	..	18,75,458	19,61,306
From other sources	..	..	..	..	2,91,359	2,96,199
Total				..	33,24,893	34,68,041

As in previous years a sum of Rs. 2,27,960 was distributed by Government in the period under review in giving grants to non-Government arts colleges. Financial stringency was responsible for the continuance of the 10 per cent. cut on all grants and the inability of Government to give the usual grant of Rs. 1,29,000 which in normal years is distributed among non-Government arts colleges for the improvement of libraries, laboratories and gymnasia.

5. **Government colleges.**—The number of students reading in Government arts colleges for men rose from 3,205 to 3,508 during the period. The cost of maintaining these colleges rose from Rs. 13,36,032 to Rs. 14,10,330, of which Rs. 9,90,869 was borne by provincial revenues. The average annual cost of educating a student was Rs. 402, of which Rs. 282 was met from provincial revenues. After careful consideration of the recommendations of the Bengal Retrenchment Committee, Government prescribed specifically for the first time, last year, the number of hours which the principals, professors and lecturers of Government colleges should ordinarily devote to teaching work each week. A system of tutorial supervision over students by college teachers was introduced during the year in all first grade Government arts colleges with a view to bringing the students more closely into personal touch with their tutors. There are practical difficulties in the way of realisation of this most desirable object, but the results reported are considered to be generally satisfactory.

The following table gives statistics relating to Government colleges for men :—

Government colleges for men.

College.	Number of students.				Cost			Average cost per student.	
	Hindus.	Moslems.	Others	Total	Pro- vincial re- venues	Other sources	Total	Total cost.	Cost per student from provincial revenues.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Presidency ..	888	177	13	*1,078	2,89,727	2,05,910	4,95,637	490	286
Islamia ..	..	367	..	367	80,781	31,493	1,12,274	302	217
Sanskrit ..	119	..	..	119	37,511	6,206	43,717	364	313
Hooghly ..	242	28	1	271	1,18,657	24,065	1,42,722	523	435
Krishnagar ..	244	13	8	265	75,429	25,664	1,01,093	392	292
Chittagong ..	244	138	19	401	96,798	33,266	1,30,064	318	237
Rajshahi ..	411	144	1	556	1,33,008	56,905	1,89,913	366	256
Dacca Intermediate College	208	121	..	329	1,01,020	28,419	1,29,439	411	321

*Islamic intermediate colleges maintained by Government are dealt with in Chapter X.

†Includes 117 post-graduate students

Beyond the inevitable changes in the personnel of their staffs due to transfers, retirements and death, there is little of moment to relate in the life of Government colleges.

Founder's Day at Presidency College and the College Duty Fund annual meetings at Islamia College were celebrated in the presence of the usual distinguished gatherings.

At Sanskrit College there is an increasing amount of research work being done by outside students. Rajshahi celebrated its Diamond Jubilee with great pomp, and the scheme for the establishment of an agricultural institute in close connection with the college moved a little

nearer completion. A recrudescence of terrorist activity in Chittagong forced the college to close for a short time towards the close of the year, but normal working was soon restored.

More than one college complained of inadequate staff, and so long as a principal is counted a part of the tutorial staff, there will never be a satisfactory way of evading difficulties caused by transfer.

6. Non-Government colleges.—Besides the colleges maintained by Government, there were 35 other arts colleges in the province; of these 19 received a regular monthly grant-in-aid from public revenues, and 16 were maintained entirely from private sources.

In the aided colleges the number of students rose from 9,478 to 10,218 and the cost of maintenance from Rs. 12,11,287 to Rs. 12,32,958, Rs. 2,06,490 of this amount being provided from provincial revenues. The Scottish Church College in Calcutta and the Brojomohan College in Barisal were the largest colleges with 1,389 and 1,294 students, respectively, and at the other end of the scale come the Islamic Intermediate College at Serajganj with 34 students and Victoria College at Narail in the Jessore district with 110 students.

In the unaided colleges the total number of students rose from 7,676 to 8,701 and the cost of maintaining them from Rs. 7,77,564 to Rs. 8,24,753. In these institutions the disparity in number is even more marked. Vidyasagar College, Calcutta, with 2,335 and St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, with 4 students being the largest and smallest. The following table gives the enrolment for all the non-Government colleges—both aided and unaided:—

Name of college.	Number of students.
<i>Aided.</i>	
1. Ananda Mohan College, Mymensingh	808
2. Profulla Chandra College, Bagorhat	289
3. Brojomohan College, Barisal	1,294
4. Carmichael College, Rangpur	663
5. Daulatpur Hindu Academy, Khulna	583
6. Edward College, Pabna	322
7. Feni College, Feni	408
8. Midnapore College, Midnapore	148
9. Rajendra College, Faridpur	323
10. Serampore College, Serampore	250
11. St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Calcutta	356
12. St. Xavier's College, Calcutta	979
13. Scottish Church College, Calcutta	1,389
14. Krishnath College, Berhampore	578
15. Victoria College, Comilla	792
16. Bankura College, Bankura	494
17. Jagannath Intermediate College, Dacca	398
18. Islamic Intermediate College, Serajganj	34
19. Victoria College, Narail (Jessore)	110

Name of college.	Number of students.
<i>Unaided.</i>	
1. Bangabasi College, Calcutta	1,660
2. City College, Calcutta	1,201
3. Krishna Chandra College (Hoampur)	126
4. Ripon College, Calcutta	1,505
5. Ashutosh College, Bhowanipur	931
6. Vidyasagar College, Calcutta	2,335
7. Burdwan Raj College, Burdwan	260
8. Narsingha Dutt College, Howrah	199
9. Uttarpara College	49
10. Saadat College, Karatia	106
11. P. K. College, Contai (Midnapore)	62
12. La Martiniere, Calcutta	13
13. St. Joseph's College, Calcutta	56
14. St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling	4
15. St. James' College, Calcutta	21
16. Salimullah Intermediate College, Dacca	83

Increased numbers, often the result of extended affiliations, improved the financial position of many colleges, and in several the rather drastic cuts in salaries which poverty had made necessary were wholly or partially restored.

CHAPTER IV.

Secondary education.

1. The following table which includes figures relating to both boys and girls' schools (whether Indian or European) shows that the number both of institutions and pupils show an increase compared with the previous year:—

	Number of schools.	
	1932-33.	1933-34.
High English schools	1,186	1,221
Middle English schools	1,873	1,889
Middle vernacular schools	62	60
Number of pupils	456,175	463,060
Cost of maintenance	Rs. 1,49,09,770	1,53,76,660

The only decline occurs in the case of middle vernacular schools.

Secondary education of Indian boys. [The secondary education of Indian girls and of Europeans is dealt with in other chapters.]

2. **Schools and pupils.**—The total number of secondary schools for Indian boys rose in the year under review from 2,966 to 3,003. High English schools increased from 1,103 to 1,133 and middle English schools from 1,809 to 1,817; while middle vernacular schools declined from 54 to 53. Pupils reading in high schools rose from 264,084 to 268,706, but in middle English and middle vernacular schools the numbers fell from 157,643 and 3,788 to 157,391 and 3,591, respectively. The figures for pupils in 1933-34 include 440 girls reading in high English schools, 1,944 girls reading in middle English schools and 121 girls reading in middle vernacular schools.

3. **Expenditure.**—The total cost of maintaining secondary schools for Indian boys rose during the year under review from Rs. 1,22,96,193 to Rs. 1,26,59,618. Of the total expenditure Rs. 20,96,692 or 16·6 per cent. came from public funds and Rs. 105,62,926 or 83·4 per cent. from private sources as compared with Rs. 20,46,896 or 16·8 per cent. and Rs. 102,49,297 or 83·2 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. High English schools cost during the period Rs. 97,87,952, middle English schools Rs. 28,18,912 and middle vernacular schools Rs. 52,754; the corresponding amounts in the previous year were Rs. 94,56,310, Rs. 27,85,136 and Rs. 54,747, respectively. The expenditure on middle vernacular schools therefore decreased with the decline in their number during the year under report.

4. **Manual instruction.**—There is an astonishing lack of variety in the range of subjects taught in our secondary schools. Work in them is dominated by thoughts of the Matriculation Examination, and few have the wit to realise that what is done outside that somewhat narrow range is of vital importance in the intellectual and moral development of the child.

Fifty-eight schools of secondary status have opened classes in some form of handwork—carpentry, weaving, smithy work being the favourites—and agricultural scheme devised and sanctioned by Government in 1929 was in operation in 56 middle and high schools. The reports from these are varied; in too many it is apparent that apathy and lack of interest are fatally at work, although there are welcome and outstanding examples of schools where farm work is a real part of school life.

It is curious that school final classes which are conducted in seven Government high schools are not more popular. They provide very sound instruction in a course of Science deliberately framed. It leads to vocational training in professional institutions, and yet during the year there were only 74 pupils in them.

5. The number of pupils who appeared at the Matriculation Examination of the University of Calcutta, and at the similar school-leaving examination of the Dacca Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education was 20,441. Of these 12,743 passed. The figures for the preceding year were 18,435 and 12,140.

6. The principles regulating the distribution of Government grants remained unaltered. The reduction of 10 per cent. in their amounts coincided with a fall in that part of schools' income derived from private sources, and this double disability affected deeply both the efficiency and the morale of secondary schools. Rules regarding grants had to

be relaxed, and the undignified scramble for pupils between rival institutions in contiguous areas was intensified. Loans from private individuals and from semi-public funds such as teachers' provident funds were resorted to, in order to start off a complete cessation of work, and miserably inadequate salaries, and forced contributions from teachers were the rule rather than the exception.

The lean years through which Bengal is passing have left a mark upon its schools and teachers which will be difficult to eradicate. Patient work will do much to curb the evils that have arisen, but no completely satisfactory solution of the problem of secondary education in Bengal can arrive until there is more unified control, much larger grants from public revenues, and complete agreement between the public and those responsible for the education of the province as to the necessity for a radical reorganisation and redistribution of its secondary schools.

CHAPTER V.

Primary education.

1. **General statistics.**— There were increases in both the number of schools and number of pupils. The following table gives figures for these and also for the cost of maintaining the schools:—

			1932-33.	1933-34.
Number of schools	..	..	62,719	64,320
Number of pupils	..	..	21,92,130	22,86,442
Cost	..	..	Rs. 81,81,709	80,22,674

Primary education of Indian boys.— [The primary education of Indian girls and of Europeans is dealt with in other chapters.]

2. **Schools.**—The number of primary schools for Indian boys rose during the year from 44,633 to 45,431; this increase was shared by the Presidency, Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions. The decrease of schools in the Burdwan Division is attributed to the efforts that were made towards amalgamation of the weaker schools. In the following table figures are given for each division of the Presidency separately:—

Division.	1933-34						1932-33.
	Number of schools managed by Government.	Number of schools managed by district boards.	Number of schools managed by municipal boards.	Number of schools receiving aid from public funds.	Number of schools not receiving aid from public funds.	Total.	Total number of schools returned in the previous year
Presidency Division (excluding Calcutta)	30	409	20	7,022	810	8,291	7,924
Calcutta .. ..	..	..	150	332	21	503	483
Burdwan Division ..	18	459	35	7,991	847	9,350	9,509
Dacca Division ..	12	1,298	22	9,661	1,547	12,540	12,153
Chittagong Division ..	8	564	30	5,130	652	6,384	6,438
Rajshahi Division ..	13	1,261	11	6,304	774	8,363	8,126
Total ..	81	3,991	268	36,440	4,651	45,431	44,633

The decrease in the number of schools managed by Government was due to the abolition of the practising school attached to one Guru Training School in the Burdwan Division.

3. **Pupils.**—On the 31st March 1934, primary schools for Indian boys were attended by 17,90,154 pupils (including 116,146 girls) as compared with 1,725,040 pupils (including 104,939 girls) in the preceding year. Pupils reading in primary schools for Indian boys, together with those reading in the primary classes of secondary schools, numbered 1,973,276 against 1,904,551 in the previous year, showing an increase of 68,725 pupils in the year under report. But the most deplorable fact in connection with primary education is that a very large proportion of the pupils, viz., approximately about 70 per cent., never reach Class IV or V, and many of those that read up to Class II or complete the lower primary course, soon lapse into illiteracy on account of inefficient teaching. Of the total male population of school-going age 50 per cent. were receiving primary education during the period under review.

4. **Relative progress of Hindus and Muhammadans.**—Classified according to communities, there were altogether 817,087 Hindu and 1,034,276 Muhammadan pupils reading in primary schools at the close of the year under report as compared with 740,369 and 969,413, respectively, in the previous year. The number of Hindu pupils increased by 76,718 and that of Muhammadan pupils by 64,863 in the course of the year. Of the total Hindu male population 7·2 per cent. and of the Muhammadan male population 7·3 per cent. were under instruction in boys' primary schools on 31st March 1934. In the preceding year the percentages were 6·5 and 6·8, respectively.

5. **Expenditure.**—The total cost of maintaining primary schools for Indian boys fell during the year under review from Rs. 66,37,904 to Rs. 64,99,588. Of this amount Rs. 36,56,716, or 56·26 per cent., was borne by public funds and Rs. 28,42,872, or 43·74 per cent., was provided from private sources. In the previous year public and private funds contributed 55·7 and 44·3 per cent., respectively, of the total cost of maintenance of boys' primary schools. The expenditure from public funds included Rs. 21,62,627 paid from provincial revenues, Rs. 755,433 provided from district funds and Rs. 738,656 contributed by municipal funds against Rs. 22,11,751, Rs. 769,236 and Rs. 718,088, respectively, in the previous year. Thus expenditure incurred from provincial and district funds for the upkeep of primary schools decreased, while that from municipal funds increased. Reduction of grants under certain heads was responsible for the smaller expenditure from provincial revenues; in the case of the district boards, the decrease of expenditure was due to the reduced income of the district boards on account of the economic distress prevailing in the country.

6. **Panchayati union schools.**—It has already been mentioned that there was 3,991 primary schools under the management of the district boards. Of these about 3,000 were constructed before 1917-18. The schools constructed after 1917-18 have come to be known as panchayati union schools. These schools are managed by district boards with financial aid received from Government. In the year under report a sum of Rs. 1,41,048 was distributed among district boards for the maintenance of 1,080 (912 boys' schools and 168 girls' schools) panchayati union schools in the presidency. Extension of the scheme must be postponed pending the introduction of the Bengal (Rural) Primary Education Act of 1930 when they may have to be readjusted according

to local needs. Panchayati union schools are not so popular as the Biss' Scheme schools, as the latter impart education without charging any fees.

7. Biss' Scheme schools.—Extension of the scheme to rural areas has been suspended in view of the enactment of the Bengal (Rural) Primary Education Act, and no new scheme for urban areas could be financed during the year on account of monetary stringency. The number of schools of this type located in rural and urban areas was 283 in the year under report. These schools are managed by district and municipal boards on the basis of grant received from Government amounting to half the total approved cost. The municipalities with a few notable exceptions have not generally shown much enthusiasm in contributing their share of the cost. No fees are charged by these schools.

8. Primary schools in Calcutta.—The number of boys' primary schools in Calcutta rose during the year from 483 to 503, and that of pupils attending them from 39,017 to 40,379. Pupils reading in boys' primary schools and in the primary department of secondary schools together numbered 57,356 on 31st March 1934 against 51,020 in the previous year. The total cost of maintaining boys' primary schools in the city fell during the period under review from Rs. 7,27,830 to Rs. 7,26,795, of which Rs. 6,12,691 was borne by public funds. The free primary schools for boys managed by the Corporation of Calcutta which are included in the number mentioned above rose during the period from 147 to 150. With regard to the scheme for the introduction of free and compulsory primary education in Ward No. IX of Calcutta which was sanctioned by Government in January 1933, the Corporation have recently sanctioned the appointment of an Attendance Officer. The rules framed under section 15 of the Bengal Primary Education Act of 1919 have also been prepared by the Corporation and approved by Government so that the scheme may be put into operation from the beginning of the Calender year 1935.

9. Night and continuation schools.—Night schools which are meant to make the labouring classes literate are held in the evening for about a couple of hours daily, and are attended mostly by adults, who cannot attend day schools on account of their occupations. The object of these schools being production of literate labourers, they usually teach reading, writing and arithmetic. In the year under report there were 982 night schools in the presidency which taught 24,756 pupils.

Continuation schools which are of two types are found, as previously, only in the Presidency Division and Calcutta. Both types meet in the evening. The first teach only the three R's and are attended mostly by boys, who are working during the daytime, and are unable to attend day primary schools. The object of the second sort is to teach adults, who have already finished the preliminary primary course in an ordinary primary school or in a school of the first type. The subjects usually taught in these schools are arithmetic, a language and a technical subject which is generally tailoring, carpentry, hat-making, book-binding or typewriting. On the 31st March 1934 there were altogether 236 continuation schools in Bengal, which taught 7,108 pupils. Unfortunately, neither teachers nor pupils give very serious attention to the technical subjects, which are of such practical value.

10. **Examinations.**—In the year under report 19,683 boys appeared in the Primary and Muktab Final Examinations, of whom 14,215 were declared successful. In the previous year the corresponding figures were 16,672 and 11,280, respectively.

11. **Curriculum.**—No change was made during the period in the curriculum previously in force. Some of the subjects, *e.g.*, English and Geography, are, however, so indifferently taught that boys on seeking admission to high English schools are frequently admitted into lower classes. This state of things will, it is feared, continue until teaching in primary schools is improved by the appointment of better qualified teachers and the syllabus is further simplified.

12. **Scholarships.**—During the year under review no change was introduced in the number and value of the primary scholarships or in the rules for their award. These scholarships fall under two categories, viz., preliminary primary scholarships and final primary scholarships. The former are awarded as before by district and municipal boards and the latter by the Divisional Inspector of Schools. Most of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools are of opinion that as the cost of primary education has gone up considerably in recent years, and as the number of competitors for the scholarships has risen, both the number and value of the scholarships should be increased. Exception having been taken by the Accountant-General, Bengal, some years ago to the award of preliminary primary scholarships from the funds of local bodies, it was decided that the scholarships should be awarded by the District Inspector of Schools out of Government funds, an equal amount being deducted from the grants placed at the disposal of local bodies by Government. This temporary arrangement is still in force.

13. **Double-shift system.**—According to this system each school-house is made to accommodate two schools or batches of pupils—one in the morning and another in the afternoon. The same teacher teaches both the batches, although the work puts great strain on him. The great advantage of the scheme lies in the economy in the expenditure on school-houses, which results from its adoption. The experiment was in operation during the year in five Biss' type schools in the district of Bogra; the average attendance, in them, however, fell from 215 to 175.

14. **School post offices.**—The number of primary school teachers who did postal duties in addition to their own work during the year under review was 356 against 289 in the previous year. The remuneration for postal work varied as before from Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 a month.

15. While it is satisfactory to see every year increase in the numbers of pupils reading in primary schools, it cannot be said that any real progress is being made so long as the appalling wastage now apparent is allowed to continue.

Lack of money to be spent upon salaries, coupled with the ever-increasing number of schools (and it is fairly certain that Bengal, in spite of its awkward systems of communications has far too many already) are factors each contributing towards the degradation of primary education.

The District School Boards, which will come into being from the beginning of the year 1934-35, have before them an immense task of reconstruction.

CHAPTER VI.

The Training of Teachers of Indian Schools.

A—TRAINING OF MEN TEACHERS.

1. Educational training institutions in the province are of three kinds. The most advanced—training colleges—are for those intending to become senior (what are called “English”) teachers in schools or to enter the service of Government as Sub-Inspectors of Schools. Next to them come training (or normal) schools which for men are differentiated in title from guru training schools which train primary school teachers, while in the case of women training schools embrace both grades of work, distinguished by the titles senior and junior.

2. For men there are two training colleges—one at Calcutta and one at Dacca. Both are Government institutions, and the annual cost of training between 150 and 160 students is something over a lakh of rupees. Although these colleges are, as have already been mentioned, meant to train men for the inspectorate, as well as for school teaching, the syllabuses which are followed contain little that is useful or suitable for men whose chief work will be the inspection of country primary schools. As might be expected in institutions which open avenues to Government employment, there is very keen competition to gain admission.

3. There is no Government training college for women, and the needs of the province are very inadequately met by training classes at Diocesan College and Loreto House, in Calcutta. The combined capacity of these two is 40.

4. There are in the province five normal schools, though the old division of Bengal into east and west still persists in their names and courses of study. West Bengal calls them training schools and prescribes a three-year course, while in East Bengal they have the more modern title of normal school and a two-year course. All five of the institutions are maintained by Government at a total cost of a little more than one and a quarter lakhs of rupees. When full they can have in training at one time over 400 students for junior posts in secondary schools.

Guru training schools or institutions for the training of primary school teachers numbered 85 during the year. With a few exceptions these are maintained entirely at Government expense, the students under training being paid stipends also at the rate of Rs. 10 per month. During the year 2,241 students were being trained in these schools, this number showing an increase of 62 over the preceding year. The total cost was Rs. 3,60,053. Certain schools, notably that at Hatchapra, district Nadia (organised on the lines of Punjab schools), and the one at Birisiri on the boarder of the Garo Hills in Mymensingh are doing excellent work in providing for their students a complete training in village work.

5. The training institutions for women teachers which parallel normal schools and guru training schools are called training schools which work up to two standards—senior and junior.

There are ten of these training schools for women, three of which are maintained by Government, and the number of pupils in them was 256 compared with 241 in the preceding year. The total cost of maintaining them amounted in the year under review to Rs. 79,042, of which Rs. 64,295 was met from provincial revenues; the corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 77,591 and Rs. 61,201, respectively.

Modern educational theory lays great stress upon the paramount importance of the training of the teacher. The facilities afforded in Bengal are hopelessly inadequate, and there is the additional disadvantage that especially in the lower grades of training institutions, the mental equipment of the students is far below the standard which should be demanded. The following table is illuminating:—

	Men teachers.		Women teachers.	
	Total number of teachers.	Number of trained teachers.	Total number of teachers.	Number of trained teachers.
Primary schools ..	82,280	24,403	5,670	597
Middle schools ..	10,716	2,944	434	233
High schools ..	14,740	1,909	513	174

CHAPTER VII.

Professional and technical education.

1. **Law colleges and classes.**—Facilities for the study of Law are available in three institutions in the presidency, viz., University Law College, Calcutta, the Law Departments of Ripon College and the Law Faculty of the University of Dacca. The number of students reading in the three institutions fell from 2,334 to 2,214 of whom 1,857 were Hindus and 334 were Muhammadans. The upkeep of the University Law College, Calcutta, and the Law Department of Ripon College cost Rs. 2,17,946 as compared with Rs. 2,21,160 in the previous year. The expenditure incurred for the maintenance of the Law Classes attached to Dacca University, which has not been shown separately in the University returns, is included in the General Tables under the head “Universities”. The three institutions passed 584 out of the 1,326 students who sat for the Final B. L. Examination.

2. **Medical colleges and schools.**—Higher medical instruction is provided by three institutions, viz., Calcutta Medical College, the Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia, and the School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. The three institutions enrolled 1,413 students (including 16 women) on 31st March 1934, as compared with 1,331 (including 17 women) on the corresponding date of the preceding year. Of the total number 58 were Europeans and Anglo-Indians, 1,245 were Hindus and 93 were Muhammadans. The cost of maintaining the three institutions fell during the period from Rs. 8,81,311 to Rs. 8,60,080. In the Final Examination the three institutions presented altogether 519 students of whom 208 were declared successful.

The number of medical schools in the presidency was 12, 9 of which are recognised; these schools altogether had 2,535 pupils (including 40 women) against 2,387 students (including 30 women) in the previous year. Of the total roll strength 2,220 were Hindus and 263 were Moslems. The cost of maintaining medical schools rose during the period from Rs. 5,51,871 to Rs. 5,61,537. Altogether 1,830 candidates appeared from these schools in the Final Examination and of these 1,017 were successful.

3. **Veterinary College, Belgachia.**—The number of students reading in this college rose during the year from 176 to 184, of whom 110 were Hindus, and 39 were Muslims. The cost of upkeep of the college (Rs. 1,82,571 as compared with Rs. 1,73,243 in the previous year) was borne entirely by provincial revenues. Out of 183 students who sat for the Annual Examination in the year under review 121 were successful.

4. **Bengal Engineering College.**—In the Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur, roll strength fell during the period from 288 to 283 (of whom 165 were in the Civil Engineering Department, 70 in the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Department and 48 in the Industrial or Artisan Department). Classified according to race or creed, there were 10 Europeans and Anglo-Indians, 226 Hindus, 43 Muslims and 4 of other communities. The cost of maintaining the college rose from Rs. 3,60,495 to Rs. 3,69,330, of which Rs. 3,07,346 against Rs. 2,96,058 was met from provincial revenues. The average annual cost per student was Rs. 1,304, of which Rs. 1,086 was borne by Government. The results of the college in the various examinations held during the period under review are indicated below:—

Examinations.			Examinees.	Passes.
B. E., Civil Engineering	..	..	45	41
B. E., Mechanical Engineering	..	..	7	6
Associateship in Mechanical Engineering	..	..	3	3
Diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering	..	..	8	6

5. **Ahsanullah School of Engineering.**—The number of students under training in the school fell during the year from 433 to 409 (161 in the Sub-Overseer Classes, 175 in the Overseer Classes, and 73 in the Artisan Department). Of these students 330 were Hindus and 77 Muhammadans. The total cost of maintenance fell from Rs. 1,33,110 to Rs. 1,28,652, of which Rs. 84,580 came from provincial revenues.

6. **Bengal Survey School.**—In the Bengal Survey School, Mainamati, enrolment fell during the period from 65 to 55, of whom 40 were Hindus, 14 were Muslims and 1 was an Indian Christian. No kanungo candidate joined the school last session; on the other hand, 5 students were admitted to the Special Training Class in Mine Survey. The cost of upkeep of the school rose during the period from Rs. 18,540 to Rs. 19,672, of which Rs. 14,716 was met from provincial revenues. The school passed 23 out of 27 students in the Survey Final Examination and 27 out of 33 students in the Amin Examination.

7. **Art schools.**—During the year under report there were, as previously, 5 art schools in the presidency of which 1 was managed by Government and 3 were aided. The Government School of Art, Calcutta, had 280 students as compared with 254 in the previous year,

of whom 265 were Hindus and 10 were Muslims, the rest being of other creeds. The maintenance of the school cost Rs. 41,843 (against Rs. 42,625 in the preceding year) of which Rs. 28,922 was met from provincial revenues. Twenty-one students passed the Final Examination out of 25 who sat for it. The Commercial Art Section of the school continues to flourish.

8. Commercial institutions.—Facilities for advanced commercial education continued to be provided by the two universities and the Commerce Department of Vidyasagar College, Calcutta. Teaching in I. Com. is imparted by Jagannath Intermediate College, Dacca. The four institutions had 876 students on 31st March 1934 against 760 in the previous year. Altogether 25 students passed the M. Com., 105 students the B. Com., and 27 students the I. Com. Examination in the year under review, the number of examinees being 33,224 and 44, respectively.

The number of commercial schools in Bengal fell during the period from 24 to 22, of which 1 was managed by Government and 3 were aided; the rest did not receive any aid. The Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, registered 396 pupils on 31st March 1934 against 373 in the previous year of whom 364 were Hindus and 20 were Muslims, the rest belonging to other communities. The cost of maintenance fell during the period from Rs. 65,616 to Rs. 58,877, of which Rs. 31,016 was provided from provincial revenues. Ninety-four students of the institute sat for the Final Commercial Course Examination, of whom 82 were successful. In the Special Commercial Examination 32 students of the school passed out of 77 candidates, who presented themselves. The recommendation made by the Bengal Retrenchment Committee that the institution should be closed down has not been accepted by Government.

9. Weaving schools.—The weaving schools of the Presidency are controlled by the Department of Industries. Some of them are permanently located and some are peripatetic. Hence, the number of these schools fluctuates considerably from year to year. The chief of these schools is the Government Weaving Institute, Serampore, which had 156 pupils under training on 31st March 1934 against 138 in the previous year. Of the total enrolment 117 were Hindus, 26 were Moslems and 13 were Indian Christians. The cost of maintaining the school rose during the year from Rs. 37,075 to Rs. 39,217, of which Rs. 38,029 was borne by provincial revenues.

10. Music schools.—The number of music schools in the Presidency was 7 as compared with 10 in the preceding year, of which 6 received aid from public funds. The decrease in the number of schools was due to the abolition during the period of 3 schools in the district of Bankura for want of support. The music schools taught 328 pupils during the year as compared with 504 in the year preceding.

11. Agricultural schools.—There is no institution in Bengal for imparting agricultural instruction of the collegiate type. With regard to the teaching of agriculture in secondary schools some account has been given in Chapter IV of this report. Of the agricultural schools proper which numbered 6, 2 were managed by Government, 3 were aided and 1 was unaided. These schools registered 279 pupils on 31st March 1934 against 161 in the previous year.

12. Other technical centres.—The following senior technical schools which afford facilities for vocational education may be specially mentioned in this report:—

- (i) In the Calcutta Technical School roll strength dropped from 175 to 164. The cost of maintaining the school also fell from Rs. 55,722 to Rs. 49,426, of which Rs. 31,835 was provided from public funds. Of the 49 students who appeared in the Board of Control's Technical School Annual Examination, 36 were successful. Five out of 6 apprentices passed the Electrical Wiremen Course Examination; 20 students of the school are reported to have passed the Final Examination and left the school.
- (ii) The Kanchrapara Technical School registered 78 students against 77 in the previous year. The upkeep of the school cost during the period Rs. 90,350, of which Rs. 35,350 came from provincial revenues. Of the 59 candidates who sat for the Board of Control's Annual Examination 53 were declared successful. During the year under report 2 senior posts of Assistant Head Masters were retrenched which were replaced by Assistant Masterships on lower pay; the post of the Workshop Instructor was kept in abeyance as before and the contingent expenditure was reduced by 40 per cent. In the circumstances, some dislocation of work was inevitable.
- (iii) The Bengal-Nagpur Railway Technical School, Khargpur, had an enrolment of 37 apprentices on 31st March 1934. The cost of running the school amounted to Rs. 5,072, of which Rs. 2,548 was met from public funds. Of the 32 apprentices who appeared in the Board of Control's Technical School Examination in the period under review 23 were declared to have passed.

CHAPTER VIII.

Education of Indian Girls and Women.

1. During the year ending 31st March 1934 the total number of educational institutions of all types and grades meant for Indian girls rose from 18,538 to 19,427, and that of pupils attending them from 500,307 to 536,168; thus institutions and pupils increased by 889 and 35,861, respectively. Girls reading in girls' schools together with those under instruction in boys' schools numbered 649,297 on 31st March 1934; of this number 275,091 were Hindus, 362,746 were Muham-madans, and 11,460 were of other communities. Altogether 8,976 boys are reported to have attended girls' schools in the year under review.

2. **Controlling agency.**—For the inspection of girls' schools in the Presidency there are, as previously, 2 Inspectresses of Schools; the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions are in charge of the Inspectress of Schools, West Bengal, who has her headquarters at Calcutta; and the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions are in charge of the Inspectress of Schools, East Bengal, whose headquarters are at Dacca. Each of the Inspectresses of Schools is assisted in her work by 6 Assistant Inspectresses of Schools.

3. **Collegiate education.**—During the year under report the number of arts colleges for Indian women remained unchanged at 6, including the Women's Section of Vidyasagar College, Calcutta, which counts as a separate unit. Two of the arts colleges for women, viz., Bethune College, Calcutta, and the Eden Intermediate College, Dacca, are, as previously, directly managed by Government; the rest including the Diocesan College which receives aid from the department are under private management. The women's colleges registered 596 pupils on 31st March 1934 as compared with 508 on the corresponding date of the previous year; the subjoined table indicates the enrolment and cost of upkeep of each of the women's colleges. Besides this number there were 460 women reading in men's colleges and in the University Classes. The demand for college education is steadily increasing among Indian girls, in response to which the authorities of some arts colleges for men have opened separate sections for women in their colleges.

Figures relating to Arts Colleges for Women.

College.	Number of students.				Cost of maintenance.			Average cost per student.
	Hindus.	Moslems.	Others.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Other sources.	Total.	
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Diocesan College ..	44	2	32	78	10,800	8,001	19,401	241
Loreto House ..	15	4	80	99	..	10,584	10,584	188
Women's Department, Vidyasagar College ..	186	..	6	192	..	9,811	9,811	53
Victoria Institution ..	22	..	2	24	..	4,010	4,010	102
Bethune College ..	126	6	6	138	71,437	8,002	80,339	566
Eden Intermediate College, Dacca ..	60	4	1	65	15,777	3,600	19,467	300

In the Bethune College roll strength increased by 43, the increase being accompanied by a considerable reduction in the average cost per girl. Further development of the college has been arrested by inadequate and out-of-date class room accommodation and absence of affiliation in B. Sc. Standard in Physics and Chemistry. The college has secured affiliation in civics I. A. Standard and Economics Honours in B. A. Standard with effect from the session 1934-35 and the creation of the post of an Additional Lecturer in Economics has been sanctioned to cope with the work. The question of utilising the Christ Church School buildings, which have been acquired for the college, is still under consideration; the premises will probably be adapted for college classes instead of a hostel as was originally contemplated. The college passed 12 out of 16 girls in the B. A. Examination; in the Intermediate Examination the college passed 25 out of 34 girls in Arts, and 8 out of 10 girls in Science.

The Eden Intermediate College, Dacca, continues to occupy rented buildings. In August 1933 the appointment of a Classical (Arabic and Persian) Teacher was sanctioned by Government; this teacher instructs

the Moslem girls of Class VII and upwards in Arabic. The Health Officer, Dacca Municipality, arranged for the delivery of a set of lectures to the First Year students in First Aid and Home Nursing. The college passed 28 out of 38 students in the I. A. Examination. There is no Science Class attached to the institution.

The opening of classes for women in men's colleges has slightly reduced the roll numbers in Diocesan College. This college passed 9 out of 10 students in B. A. and 19 out of 19 students in the I. A. Examination. The Loreto House presented 17 students in the B. A., 25 students in the I. A., and 8 students in the I. Sc. Examinations, of whom 14, 25 and 4, respectively, were successful. The Victoria Institution passed 2 girls out of 4 who appeared in the I. A. Examination, 1934.

4. **Secondary schools.**—(i) *High schools.*—The number of high English schools for Indian girls rose during the year under report from 39 to 44; the starting of new high schools for girls in Calcutta is responsible for the increased number. Of these schools 5 are, as previously, maintained by Government and 32 are aided by the department; the rest receive no aid. The desire for secondary education of Indian girls is so keen that the authorities of some boys' high English schools, e.g., Faridpur, Serajganj, have opened separate sections for girls in their schools. The number of girls reading in high English schools also increased during the year from 11,452 to 13,212. In the Matriculation Examination held in 1934, 609 girls out of 1,047 were successful; the corresponding figures for the previous year were 547 and 813, respectively. Maharani High School, Darjeeling, an aided institution, received a grant from His Excellency the Viceroy's Earthquake Relief Fund for repair of the damage caused by the last earthquake.

(ii) *Middle schools.*—The number of middle English schools for Indian girls rose during the year from 57 to 70, and that of girls attending them from 9,083 to 10,699. The number of middle vernacular schools for girls, however, declined from 11 to 7; these schools taught 810 girls as compared with 982 in the preceding year.

High schools for girls cost Rs. 8,05,312 and middle schools Rs. 3,62,958 during the year under report, of which Rs. 3,27,803 and Rs. 1,41,031, respectively, came from public funds.

The 10 per cent. emergency cut made in the grants payable to non-Government secondary schools for girls in the "excluded areas" of Darjeeling and Chittagong Hill Tracts was abolished with retrospective effect in the year under review to bring them in line with the grants paid to non-Government secondary schools for girls in the "transferred areas" which were not subjected to the emergency cut.

5. **Primary schools.**—The year 1933-34 closed with 18,871 primary schools of all types for Indian girls attended by 603,829 girls; the corresponding figures for the previous year were 18,067 and 563,358, respectively. The number of panchayati union schools for girls remained unchanged at 167. But the number of free primary schools managed by the Corporation of Calcutta rose during the year from 84 to 85 and they taught 12,785 pupils as compared with 12,438 in the preceding year. The number of primary schools which aim at educating peasant girls living in the remoter parts of the Presidency Division was 22 as previously. Among private agencies which are striving for the spread of primary education among Indian girls the Nari Sikha Samiti, the

Society for the Improvement of Backward Classes, Bengal and Assam, and Missionary Societies deserve special commendation. The Society for the Improvement of Backward Classes which receives from the department a substantial grant for their educational activities managed 118 girls' schools during the period under review. The Nari Sikha Samiti also maintains some schools in different parts of the province. The Uttarpara Hitakari Sava continues to encourage female education by holding examinations and awarding scholarships to deserving girls. Primary schools for Indian girls cost Rs. 14,46,172 during the year under review to which Rs. 9,86,222 was contributed by public funds.

6. **Special schools.**—On 31st March 1934 the presidency had 46 technical, industrial and other special schools for Indian girls, which were attended altogether by 2,789 pupils; the corresponding numbers in the preceding year were 43 and 2,138, respectively. In special schools girls are taught such arts and crafts as will enable them to earn a living the training being supplemented by some amount of general knowledge. The technical subjects that are usually taught are needle-work of various kinds, lace-making, weaving, spinning and tailoring.

7. **Zenana education.**—The system of zenana education, a method adopted by which zenana governesses teach married purdah women at central gatherings or by visiting them in their houses, has been totally abolished, as the results achieved by this method of education did not justify the expenditure incurred. It has been decided by Government that the funds that will be set free in consequence of the abolition of the system of zenana education are to be utilised for the improvement of education among Moslem girls. The new scheme involves (a) grant of aid to Junior Madrasahs and middle English schools for Moslem girls, and (b) creation of stipends available for Moslem girls who will agree to join training schools and colleges.

8. **Needle-work.**—The quality of needle-work is reported to have improved immensely in urban schools under the guidance of the peripatetic needle-work teachers. In village primary schools, however, says the Inspectress of Schools, West Bengal, where a pandit is in charge of the school, the teaching given is unsatisfactory, and cannot be improved, until funds are available for the employment of more trained women teachers. The sewing grant of Re. 1 a month paid to some schools by the department for the purchase of sewing materials is much appreciated, although the amount is hardly adequate. The Lady Carmichael diploma in needle-work has been greatly responsible for improvement of needle-work done by girls, and girls from East and West Bengal are said to be eager to compete for the diploma.

CHAPTER IX.

Education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians.

1. **Schools.**—The year 1933-34 closed with 67 institutions for the education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians as compared with 68 in the preceding year; the decrease of 1 school is due to the exclusion of Hastings Day School, Calcutta, in which the number of pupils having fallen off very considerably, the school was closed in March 1933. Of the 67 institutions reported, 3 are for special instruction, and 64 impart general education. The 3 special institutions mentioned above are (1)

the Commercial and Technical Classes attached to the Y. W. C. A., Calcutta, (2) Dow Hill Training College, Kurseong, and (3) the Children's House, Kurseong. The 64 institutions for general education include 24 secondary, 19 higher grade, 20 primary and 1 ungraded schools. Three of the institutions, viz., Victoria Boys' School, Dow Hill Girls' School and Dow Hill Training College for School Mistresses, Kurseong, are directly managed by Government; the rest are managed by various religious and philanthropic societies and railway authorities. Several European schools are mixed schools containing both boys and girls, but as the standard forms prescribed for annual returns do not recognise the nomenclature "mixed schools," such schools have been included in the category of boys' schools or girls' schools, according as they have respectively a majority of boys or girls in them.

2. **Pupils.**—The subjoined table shows the European schools of the Presidency classified according to management together with their enrolment :—

			1932-33.		1933-34.	
			Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.
Government	..	..	3	361	3	385
Church of England	..	..	9	1,873	9	1,817
Church of Rome	..	..	30	6,769	30	6,563
Non-conformist	..	..	5	812	4	850
Undenominational	..	..	17	1,405	17	1,407
Jewish	..	..	3	324	3	338
Armenian	..	..	1	120	1	98
Total	..	..	68	11,664	67	11,458

The total number of pupils reading in European schools thus fell during the year under report from 11,664 to 11,458 or by 206. Of the total enrolment in 1933-34, 6,191 were boys and 5,267 were girls as compared with 6,437 boys and 5,227 girls, respectively, in the preceding year; thus although the number of girls increased by 40, that of boys decreased by 246. Non-European pupils reading in European schools numbered 2,556 against 2,539 in the preceding year; of these 1,129 were Indian Christians, Jews, Armenians and others.

3. **Expenditure.**—The total cost of maintaining European schools amounted during the year under review to Rs. 35,92,761 (including boarding charges of Rs. 10,58,215 as compared with Rs. 10,82,372 in the previous year). The amount was contributed from the following sources :—

			1932-33.	1933-34.
			Rs.	Rs.
1. Provincial revenues	..	..	8,33,256	8,41,463
2. Municipal grant	..	..	30,971	44,505
3. Fees	..	..	16,74,335	15,94,025
4. Subscriptions and donations	..	..	10,12,738	11,12,768
Total	..	..	35,51,300	35,92,761

Thus expenditure increased under all heads except fees.

4. **Scholarships.**—A sum of Rs. 28,039, as compared with Rs. 27,178 in the previous year, was spent on the award of scholarships to pupils of European schools in 1933-34. This figure represents the amounts actually drawn by students, and excludes the amount of scholarships, which were awarded in other provinces, but paid in Bengal. Altogether 187 scholarships were awarded.

5. **Teachers.**—The number of teachers employed in European schools in the Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1934 was 795 as compared with 784 teachers working in these schools in the previous year. Of the total number 148 were graduates; 475 teachers including 80 graduates were trained, and 320 teachers including 68 graduates were untrained. The number of trained and untrained teachers reported in the previous year were 474 and 310 respectively.

6. **Training of teachers.**—On account of financial stringency no European or Anglo-Indian male teacher was deputed in the year under report to the Chelmsford Training College, Goragali, Punjab, for training.

The Dow Hill Training College, Kurseong, which has facilities for training European and Anglo-Indian female teachers, enrolled 17 pupil teachers as compared with 18 in the preceding year. In the annual examination held in November 1933, seven Senior or Second Year students presented themselves and all of them were successful.

7. **Examinations.**—Government have now decided to realise an examination fee of Rs. 3 from each of the candidates for the Higher Grade School Final and Scholarship Examinations and Rs. 15 per student in the case of the Dow Hill Training College Final Examination. The two scholarships of Rs. 24 per mensem awarded on the results of the Higher Grade School Scholarship Examination have been made tenable at either a higher grade or a secondary school. The following table indicates the results of the various examinations for which pupils entered in 1932-33 and 1933-34:—

	1932-33.				1933-34.			
	No. sent up.		No. passed.		No. sent up.		No. passed.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
<i>Higher grade schools.</i>								
Higher Grade School Scholarship Examination ..	11	12	7	10	20	13	19	12
Higher Grade School Final Examination ..	37	26	15	14	42	7	26	6
<i>Secondary schools.</i>								
Cambridge Junior Local ..	95	74	59	50	94	105	65	84
Cambridge School Certificate ..	131	75	97	46	111	75	92	55
Matriculation ..	80	24	65	11	83	15	57	7
I. A. Examination ..	59	14	34	13	77	14	61	14
I. Sc. Examination ..	157	9	105	3	217	6	166	2
Dow Hill Training College Final Examination ..	..	8	..	8	..	7	..	7

8. Education of sub-normal children.—The Children's House, Kurseong, which adopts special methods for training mentally and physically defective European children, registered 24 pupils on 31st March 1934 as compared with the same number on the corresponding date of the previous year. Stipends amounting to Rs. 2,520 were awarded by the department during the year under report for the maintenance and education of the children living in the House.

9. Trust funds.—(i) *Sussex Trust.*—The income of the fund amounted during the year 1933-34 to Rs. 28,436, and the expenditure for the same period was Rs. 23,495-9-5. Nine overseas scholars and twelve local scholars profited by the scholarships awarded. An expenditure of Rs. 4,884-6 was also incurred in connection with the award of scholarships under the head "Special endowment—G—Overseas scholarships for European and Anglo-Indian girls (ex-students of the Dow Hill Training College, Kurseong)."

(ii) *Dorseton Trust Fund.*—The total amount of receipts including the opening balance on 1st April 1933 and the interest accruing on Government securities during the year under report was Rs. 8,452-12-2 and the total expenditure for the same period was Rs. 6,616-6-6, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 1,836-5-8. Altogether 40 scholarships were awarded during the year under review out of the income derived from the fund.

10. Controlling agency.—Mr. T. G. Barker continued to act as Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, throughout the period under review. The Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, is also *ex-officio* administrator of the Dorseton Trust Fund.

11. European Schools Code.—Owing to financial stringency it was not possible during the year under report to give full effect to the provisions of the revised Code of Regulations (1929) for European Schools, which led as in the previous year to a reduction in the amount available for maintenance, teaching-staff, and fixed grants to European schools in the presidency.

Government have approved of the revised system of awarding cadet and other similar grants to non-Government European schools involving an annual expenditure of Rs. 5,000. Necessary alterations have accordingly been made in the European Schools Code.

12. Association of Teachers of European Schools in Bengal.—This newly formed association already consists of 314 members recruited from 28 schools and bids fair to become an useful addition to the agencies which work in the province for the advancement of European and Anglo-Indian education. Departmental recognition was granted to the association in August 1933.

13. Government Schools, Kurseong.—The educational efficiency of the Government Schools, Kurseong, has been well maintained. Intermediate Classes in Arts have been added to the Victoria Boys' School; in the last I. A. Examination 4 students were presented from this school, all of whom were successful. Government were approached for according administrative sanction to the installation of electric lights in the Kurseong schools which was given after the close of the period under review. The Governing Bodies of Victoria Boys' School and Dow Hill Girls' School have been amalgamated to constitute a single Committee of Management for the two schools.

14. Financial position.—During the year ending 31st March 1934, there was practically no improvement in the economic situation. Fresh

cases of parents being retrenched or businesses failing through trade depression have not come to notice, but at the same time very few cases of re-employment can be reported up to the present and the condition of those who have suffered is getting steadily worse. During the year under review a sum of Rs. 22,638-12 was spent by the Managing Committee of His Excellency the Governor's "Calcutta Schools Emergency Fund" in giving stipends to 255 European and Anglo-Indian children studying in 21 schools and but for this help it would have been impossible for the recipients to continue their education.

15. **The earthquake.**—Many European schools in the hills suffered considerably from the effects of the earthquake which took place in January 1934, and requests for assistance to rebuild and repair the school premises amounted to Rs. 2,88,000.

CHAPTER X.

Education of Muhammadans.

1. **Statistics of Muhammadan pupils.**—During the year under review the total number of Moslem students reading in all grades of educational institutions for Indians rose from 1,476,797 to 1,541,342. Of the total number 1,178,596 were boys and 362,746 were girls compared with 1,101,829 boys and 275,091 girls belonging to the Hindu community returned on 31st March 1934. The proportion of Muhammadan students to the total number of pupils under instruction at the end of the year rose from 51·7 per cent. to 51·9 per cent. The statistics for the last two years which are furnished in the following table show that the number of Moslem students increased in course of the year in all grades of institutions except professional colleges and special schools, the widespread economic depression which has overtaken all classes of people and has affected the Moslem community more particularly, is chiefly responsible for the decrease of pupils in such institutions. In arts and professional colleges Moslem pupils constituted 13·3 and 11·5 per cent. of the total enrolment against 13·4 and 11·8 per cent., respectively, in the previous year; in the high, middle and primary stages their proportions to the total number of students under instruction were 21·2; 24·6; and 55·01 per cent., against 20·2; 24·7; and 54·5 respectively in the year before; in special schools the proportion was 69·3 per cent. as compared with 70·6 in the year preceding.

	1932-33.		1933-34.	
	Number of Muham-madan students.	Percen-tage.	Number of Muham-madan students.	Percen-tage.
Arts colleges	3,064	13·4	3,376	13·3
Professional colleges	604	11·8	594	11·5
High stage	27,182	20·2	29,378	21·2
Middle stage	30,340	24·7	30,587	24·6
Primary stage	1,296,461	54·5	1,361,706	55·01
Special schools	85,578	70·6	82,446	69·3

2. **Special institutions for Muhammadans.**—Besides the general schools and colleges, which are open to boys and girls of all communities, special facilities for high education are provided for Moslem boys by the Muslim Hall of Dacca University, and the Islamia College, Calcutta. The following paragraphs briefly describe the progress achieved by Moslem students in the period under review in the special institutions of different types which are chiefly meant for them:—

(i) *Islamic intermediate colleges.*—During the year under review the number of Islamic intermediate colleges in the Presidency was 3 as previously; 2 of these colleges, viz., the Islamic Intermediate Colleges at Dacca and Chittagong, are maintained by Government as before, and the third, which is at Serajganj, is aided by the department. This college was paid a lump grant to meet the past deficit in its working expenses. The number of students reading in the 3 colleges rose from 142 to 154 on 31st March 1934. Of the 72 candidates that appeared in the Islamic Intermediate Examination in 1934, 55 were successful. For the first time in the year under report the students of Islamic intermediate colleges sat for the examination in English Literature and History as optional subjects.

(ii) *Madrasahs.*—The total number of Madrasahs in Bengal rose in course of the year from 710 to 725, but the number of pupils attending them fell from 66,692 to 65,683. The total cost of maintaining Madrasahs increased from Rs. 13,73,354 to Rs. 13,83,901 and the amount of the expenditure met from public funds from Rs. 4,76,378 to Rs. 4,88,107. The particulars in respect of each type of Madrasahs are shown below:—

	No. of Madrasahs.	No. of pupils.	Cost of main- tenance.	Cost met from pub- lic funds.
			Rs.	Rs.
(a) Reformed Senior (High)	..	34	5,662	2,69,023
(b) Reformed Junior	..	558	49,847	8,96,180
(c) Old type Senior	..	45	5,654	1,87,001
(d) Old type Junior	..	88	4,520	31,088
Total	..	725	65,683	13,83,901

In the High Madrasah Examination conducted by the Dacca Board 501 students appeared and of these 233 were declared successful.

A committee of five members was appointed by the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca, to enquire into the causes of low percentage of passes at the High Madrasah Examination. In the opinion of the committee the low percentage of passes is due mainly to failures in English and that the teachers of English in Madrasahs are not always sufficiently qualified. To remedy this state of things the committee made the following chief recommendations:—

- (i) that the number of English teachers in High Madrasahs be increased by one and that of Arabic teachers decreased by one;

- (ii) that, if possible, arrangements should be made at the Teachers' Training College, Dacca, for a vacation course on the methods of teaching English for English teachers of High Madrasahs; and
- (iii) that Government be requested to increase the grant of High Madrasahs to Rs. 200 a month.

In the Junior Madrasah Examination held in November 1933, 3,020 candidates appeared of whom 2,017 passed.

The title classes in Fiqh and Usul groups attached to Calcutta Madrasah have been continued on a temporary basis. Of the 247 candidates who appeared during the period from Calcutta Madrasah in the different examinations conducted by the Central Madrasah Examination Board 176 were declared to have passed. Considering the increasing demand for English-knowing Maulvis it has been suggested that English should be a compulsory subject in the Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrasah.

(iii) *Maktabas*.—In the year under review the number of maktabas rose from 26,405 to 26,743, of which 17,270 were for boys and 9,473 for girls. The number of pupils reading in maktabas also increased during the period from 867,556 to 931,765; of the total number of pupils 647,786 were boys and 283,979 were girls. In the previous year maktabas were attended by 608,519 boys and 259,037 girls. Maktabas are very popular institutions as they impart both general and religious instruction. The total cost of maintaining maktabas fell in the period under review from Rs. 21,99,227 to Rs. 21,79,842 and the amount of expenditure borne by public funds from Rs. 11,31,536 to Rs. 10,92,218.

(iv) *Quran schools*.—The number of Quran schools or unsecularised maktabas rose during the period from 346 to 359; these schools were attended by 10,023 pupils as compared with 8,451 in the preceding year. These schools teach the pupils the rituals of Islam in addition to the ordinary school subjects.

(v) *Muallim training schools*.—The number of muallim training schools which are intended to train maktab teachers remained unchanged during the year at 6, namely, 1 in the Burdwan Division, 3 in the Presidency Division, 1 in the Chittagong Division and 1 in the Rajshahi Division. All these schools are managed by Government; they had 166 teachers under training against 167 in the previous year. These schools have been dealt with in Chapter VI of this report under the head guru training schools. Maktab teachers are also admitted to guru training schools.

3. **Education of Muhammadan girls.**—During the period under review the number of Muhammadan girls reading in all classes of recognised schools in the Presidency rose from 329,150 to 355,894. Of the total number 20 were in colleges, 210 were in the high stage, 422 were in the middle stage, 354,083 were in the primary stage and 1,159 were in special schools; the corresponding numbers for the previous year were 11; 161; 290; 328,219 and 469, respectively. Proposals were submitted to Government towards the end of the year for the establishment of a high English school for Moslem girls in Calcutta under the management of Government with the Sakhawati Memorial School as its nucleus. In October 1933 a scheme for the improvement of education among Moslem girls in the presidency at an annual cost of Rs. 12,600 was administratively approved by Government. The scheme involves among other

things (a) a total annual grant-in-aid of Rs. 2,400 to 3 Junior Madrasahs for girls at Rajshahi, Barisal and Sutiakati, and (b) the creation of 11 stipends of Rs. 5 each per mensem tenable for 2 years in Classes V and VI of the Madrasahs mentioned above.

4. **Special facilities.**—For the encouragement of Muslim education in the presidency, the following facilities have been provided by Government, namely, reservation of places in favour of Muslim students in Government and Government aided schools, grant of special scholarships and stipends to Muslim students and of free studentships up to a limit of 15 per cent. of their own enrolment, and higher grant to denominational schools, *e.g.*, 50 per cent. higher grant to recognised maktabas.

5. **Advisory committee.**—The committee which was appointed by Government in 1931 to advise them with regard to the policy to be followed for the advancement of Muslim education in the presidency have concluded their labours and drawn up a report.

CHAPTER XI.

Education of special classes.

1. **Chiefs and nobles.**—As stated in previous reports, there is no institution in Bengal which is meant specially for educating the sons of chiefs and nobles. But there are special arrangements for education of the boys of the Nizamat family in the Nabab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad, where a separate hostel has been reserved for them. The Nizamat boys live in this special hostel under the direct supervision of the Head Master of the school. The number of Nizamat boys who occupied the hostel in the year under review was the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 26. The maintenance of the hostel cost Government Rs. 4,984.

2. **Education of the children of backward classes.**—In the sub-joined table statistics are given showing the number of boys and girls of backward communities that were under instruction in various grades of schools and colleges in the presidency on 31st March 1934 :—

Class of institution.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
In arts colleges	1,059	5	1,064
In professional colleges	756	..	756
In secondary and primary schools	364,886	76,015	440,901
In special schools	9,109	470	9,579
In unrecognised schools	8,490	1,495	9,984
Total	384,309	77,985	462,294

The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 368,950; 68,270; and 437,220, respectively. In the succeeding paragraphs a concise account is given of the educational progress that was noticeable among the children of aboriginal and non-aboriginal backward classes during the year under report in each division of the presidency separately. In November 1933 revised rules for the award of free studentships in Government and Government aided schools were approved by

Government in which it has been laid down that pupils belonging to educationally backward classes will be allowed free studentships subject to a minimum of 2 up to an annual limit of 15 per cent. of their enrolment.

(i) *Calcutta*.—In the year under review the number of primary schools meant chiefly for the children of backward communities rose from 30 to 31 including 2 for girls; the number of pupils attending these schools also rose from 1,225 to 1,240. Of the 31 schools 8 were managed by Christian missions and 23 by Hindu missions. For the maintenance of these primary schools a sum of Rs. 8,447 was contributed from public funds. The Hindu Relief Society managed, as previously, an industrial school for pupils belonging to backward classes for the upkeep of which the society received a grant of Rs. 1,250 from the Corporation funds; this school was attended by 98 pupils as compared with 121 in the preceding year.

(ii) *Presidency Division (outside Calcutta)*.—The Namasudras and Ponds of 24-Parganas, Khulna and Jessore are reported to have started quite a large number of primary and secondary schools for their children. The District Board of 24-Parganas subsidised many primary schools in the Sunderbans, which are populated chiefly by backward communities. The Tarrarat Upper Primary, the Digba Lower Primary and the Dhaniram Chawk Girls' Lower Primary Schools for backward classes are maintained, as before, by the Sussex Trust Fund. A free primary school was started for Sonthal children at Manigram in the district of Murshidabad in the year under review. The total number of schools specially intended for the education of backward classes in the division was 830 during the year under review, of which 11 were high schools, 58 middle schools and 761 primary schools. The Society for the Improvement of Backward Classes, Bengal and Assam, is reported to be doing very good work by subsidising those schools which are attended chiefly by the children of backward communities.

(iii) *Burdwan Division*.—Bagdis, Teors, Sonthals and other backward classes constitute about 48 lakhs of the population of the division. Boys and girls of backward classes under instruction in the division are reported to have increased by 2,098 and 2,279 respectively during the year under review. There are several free primary schools for Sonthals in the districts of Midnapore, Bankura and Birbhum; the funds allotted for their maintenance are controlled by the Boards of Sonthal Education in these districts of which the District Magistrates are Presidents. The inspection of Sonthal schools in Birbhum and Bankura is in the hands of the Sub-Inspectors of Schools on general duty, but Midnapore has a special Assistant Sub-Inspector to look after Sonthal education in the district. The American Baptist Mission of Bhimpur in the district of Midnapore and the Methodist Mission of Bankura have played an important part in the improvement of Sonthal education. In the Sonthal High School at Bhimpur, Midnapore, managed by the American Baptist Mission, roll strength increased from 204 to 223. The upkeep of the school cost Rs. 13,196 towards which provincial revenues contributed Rs. 2,520. The middle vernacular school for Sonthal girls at Bhimpur had 83 pupils against 80 in the previous year. The school cost Rs. 2,237 of which Rs. 720 was met from provincial revenues. The industrial school for girls at Bhimpur which was merged in the local middle vernacular school in the previous year for lack of funds enrolled 7 pupils on 31st March 1934 and cost Rs. 906 which was met from the mission funds. The girls of this school are taught lace-weaving,

knitting and other useful manual works. The Methodist Mission of Bankura managed one aided middle vernacular school for boys, one guru training school for males, one industrial school for boys and one for girls, and 86 primary schools including one for girls. There were altogether 259 Sonthal primary schools with 7,437 pupils at the end of the year under review against 266 schools with 6,846 pupils in the previous year. The total cost of primary education for Sonthals amounted to Rs. 44,160, of which Rs. 32,126 was met from provincial revenues and Rs. 2,721 came from district funds. There was also one peripatetic weaving school attended by 10 Sonthal pupils in the district of Birbhum which cost Rs. 1,632; it was met entirely from provincial revenues. Two Sonthal boys secured preliminary primary scholarships in general competition in the district of Bankura.

(iv) *Dacca Division*.—Boys and girls of backward classes reading in the schools of Dacca Division increased by 4,289 and 3,389 respectively in the year under report. There were 10 primary schools for muchis, 2 for methars, 1 Harijan school for methars and doms; 17 for fishermen and 40 for aboriginal tribes comprising altogether 70 as compared with 62 in the previous year. High schools intended for Kapalis and Namasudras remained stationary at 9, but middle schools meant for Namasudras declined from 31 to 29; while middle schools meant for Kapalis and aboriginal tribes stood at 3 as in the previous year. In the colonisation area of the district of Bakarganj the number of primary schools intended for Magh settlers was 12 as in the previous year which had 79 pupils against 60 in 1932-33. The number of Magh pupils being small, these schools are attended by Hindus and Muslims also.

(v) *Chittagong Division*.—The number of boys of backward classes receiving instruction in various classes of schools in the division rose during the period by 5,552, but that of girls declined by 914. The whole of the Chittagong Hill Tracts constitutes a backward area and is inhabited by 15 hill tribes. Aboriginal pupils under instruction numbered 2,878, of whom 2,695 were boys and 183 were girls. For the education of aboriginal tribes there were one high, 4 middle and 152 primary schools for boys and 2 primary schools for girls in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, against one high, 4 middle, 149 primary schools for boys and 4 primary schools for girls in the preceding year. The four middle schools, 130 primary schools for boys and 2 primary schools for girls are aided by public funds and the rest are unaided. There were also 38 unaided Kyang schools for imparting religious instruction to Buddhist boys. In the Cox's Bazar subdivision there were 5 Burmese schools all managed by Government which had 248 Magh pupils against 256 in the previous year. These schools cost Rs. 2,390 in the period under report. Besides these, there were one middle English school at Ramoo and 2 aided primary schools one for boys and one for girls and 30 Kyang schools in the Cox's Bazar Municipality.

(vi) *Rajshahi Division*.—Pupils of backward communities form 14.1 per cent. of the total school population in the division. Pupils of educationally backward classes among Hindus rose by 7,069. During the year under report there were as previously 3 Boards of Sonthal Education at Dinajpur, Rangpur and Malda which had 72 primary schools under their control as previously. The number of Sonthal pupils attending these schools increased from 1,467 to 2,420. Schools intended for hill tribes and aboriginal races other than Sonthals in the district of Jalpaiguri numbered 19 during the period, namely, one

middle English and 18 primary schools with 584 pupils on their rolls. The middle English school was aided by Government and the primary schools received aid from district funds as well as from the 1 per cent. grant.

3. **Education of criminal classes.**—The elementary school which was started for the education of the prisoners of Jalpaiguri Jail was abolished during the year under review. The industrial school maintained by the Salvation Army at Nilphamari for the Karwal Nuts had 36 boys and 36 girls on 31st March 1934 against 35 boys and 33 girls in the preceding year. In this school there are arrangements for teaching farming, gardening and weaving besides the ordinary primary school subjects. It is a residential school having separate hostels for boys and girls. The upkeep of the school cost Rs. 11,000 during the period under review which was borne entirely by provincial revenues. There is a school for criminal classes at Kaktengai, Mymensingh, which enrolled 25 pupils on 31st March 1934. The cost of maintaining the school amounted to Rs. 237 which was wholly met from public funds.

The Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Alipur, had 201 inmates on 31st March 1934 as compared with 198 in the previous year. The upkeep of the institution cost Rs. 44,336 which was met entirely from provincial revenues. The Committee of Management was reconstituted for 3 years with effect from June 1933, and a revised and improved scale of diet has been introduced. The school has provision for teaching weaving, tailoring, carpentry and smith's work besides the primary syllabus. As the object of reformatory and industrial schools is to train juvenile offenders in habits of self-control and self-reliance, it was directed by Government in October 1933 that as an experimental measure those boys whose conduct has been satisfactory during detention may be allowed to go home or visit places of interest quite unattended for some hours during Sundays and holidays in the last quarter of their detention. The boys have responded well to this concession. Pupils of this school did very well in the All-Bengal Scout Competition and the All-India St. John's Ambulance Competition.

The Borstal Institution at Bankura which educates juvenile offenders of ages 15 to 21 had 188 pupils on 31st March 1934 against 182 on the corresponding date of the previous year. The school is under the immediate supervision of a Deputy Superintendent of Police and teaches various crafts besides general subjects. A sum of Rs. 32,730 was spent for the maintenance of the school which was met entirely from provincial revenues.

4. **Education of defectives.**—The Deaf and Dumb School, Calcutta, which teaches up to the Final Primary Course besides carpentry, printing, painting, tailoring, clay-modelling, woodwork, metal-plating, embroidery and needle-work (for girls) had 213 pupils including 55 girls under training on 31st March 1934 against 207 pupils including 53 girls in the preceding year. One Final Primary and one Preliminary Primary scholarships were reserved for the deaf mutes. The upkeep of the school cost Rs. 40,444 in the period under review, of which Rs. 22,710 was borne by public funds. The Blind School, Behala, 24-Parganas, taught 79 pupils including 19 girls as compared with 86 pupils including 23 girls in the previous year. The cost of maintenance amounted to Rs. 31,567, of which Rs. 7,620 came from provincial revenues. The school teaches music, weaving, carpentry, basket-making, etc., and also prepares students for the University Examinations. There are as

previously 3 aided deaf and dumb schools in the Dacca Division, one at each of the district headquarters of Dacca, Mymensingh and Bakarganj which had altogether 45 boys and 10 girls against 40 boys and 13 girls in the preceding year. The maintenance of these schools cost Rs. 9,529, of which Rs. 3,427 was provided from public funds. The Deaf and Dumb School, Rajshahi, had 11 pupils against 10 in the previous year; the upkeep of the school cost Rs. 525 towards which public funds contributed Rs. 473. The Chittagong Deaf and Dumb School had 19 pupils including 6 girls as compared with 17 pupils—all boys—in the year before; the school cost Rs. 1,645, of which Rs. 883 was met from public funds. It teaches up to the primary standard. A school for defective children was started during the period at Jhargram in the district of Midnapore by the Bodhan Samity, a registered association, which had 8 pupils including a girl. The cost of maintenance was Rs. 3,096, which was met entirely from private sources.

5. **Education of factory and colliery children.**—In the coal mine areas of the district of Burdwan there are some primary schools meant specially for the education of miners' children. The Banga Lakshmi Cotton Mills, district Hooghly, have a Hindi and a Telegu Primary Schools for the children of labourers which charge no fees. Another primary school is maintained by the railway authorities at Khargpur in the district of Midnapore which is attended by the children of workshop labourers. It had 192 pupils against 193 in the previous year. The upkeep of the school cost Rs. 4,487, of which Rs. 396 came from public funds. There are 6 primary schools in the mill areas of the 24-Parganas which are meant exclusively for the education of factory children. These schools had 520 boys and 9 girls against 847 boys and 9 girls in the previous year. For the children of the Madrassi mill-hands there is a Telegu Class attached to the departmentally-aided primary school at Titaghur. This school, which receives a grant of Rs. 40 per month, taught 136 pupils. The Rifle and Metal Factories at Ichapur maintain two primary schools which were attended by 392 pupils. Of the total maintenance charges of these schools Rs. 2,600 was paid by this department and Rs. 2,847 was paid by the Army Department.

6. **Tea garden schools.**—Tea garden schools are intended for the education of the children of labourers working in the tea estates of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling; they teach the primary course. In Jalpaiguri the number of schools rose during the period under review from 103 to 106 and pupils attending them from 1,772 to 1,875. The total expenditure on these schools amounted to Rs. 12,347, of which Rs. 5,434 was provided from public funds. In the district of Darjeeling the number of schools fell from 66 to 65, but the number of pupils reading in these schools rose from 1,453 to 1,604. These schools cost Rs. 13,359 towards which public funds contributed Rs. 6,042.

7. **Education of Jains.**—There were altogether 642 Jain students reading in different grades of educational institutions in the Presidency on 31st March 1934 as compared with 487 in the previous year. Of the total number of pupils 608 belonged to primary and secondary schools and 34 to colleges.

8. **Cantonment schools.**—In the cantonment areas of Barrackpore, district 24-Parganas, there were 10 primary and secondary schools against 8 in the previous year which were attended by 773 pupils as

compared with 732 in the year before. For the maintenance of these schools a sum of Rs. 28,097 was spent during the year under review of which Rs. 6,168 was borne by provincial revenues, and Rs. 2,462 was met by the cantonment authorities. There were as previously 2 unaided primary schools, one in the Jalapahar and another in the Lebong Cantonment areas in the district of Darjeeling. They had 94 pupils against 108 in the year before. The total cost of the two schools was Rs. 1,659 which was met by the cantonment authorities.

CHAPTER XII.

Unrecognised institutions.

1. The term "unrecognised schools" includes various types of indigenous institutions from the most advanced to the elementary such as tols, pathsalas, Koran schools, Kyangs or Buddhist monastic schools and newly started primary schools and maktabas. Unrecognised schools do not, as a rule, adopt the curriculum prescribed by the university or the department, and are very often inferior in buildings, staff, equipment, teaching methods, discipline and organisation. The number of these schools naturally fluctuates considerably from year to year. In the year under report there were 1,588 unrecognised schools in Bengal attended by 67,171 pupils as compared with 1,554 schools having 65,704 pupils in the preceding year. Of the total enrolment 51,162 were boys and the rest were girls.

2. The most conspicuous among these schools are the group of institutions founded by Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore at Bolpur and Surul in the district of Birbhum, where considerable prominence is given to the artistic side of education, and where endeavours have been made to combine the best Indian traditions with the most up-to-date system of Western education. Valuable work is also being done by this group of schools in effecting improvement in village life. Reference should also be made to the Rabindra College, Goila, Bakarganj, which offers higher Sanskrit studies including Ayurveda and Hindu Philosophy, and the Mahakali Pathsala, Mymensingh, a girls' school, which imparts general instruction besides religious teaching on orthodox lines. The pathsala taught 128 girls in the year under review against 150 in the year preceding.

CHAPTER XIII.

Residence of students and their physical and moral training.

1. During the year ending 31st March 1934 the number of students residing in hostels and boarding houses attached to various types of educational institutions in the Presidency fell from 30,110 to 29,433. Of the total number 24,561 lived in hostels meant for Indians and 4,872 occupied boarding houses meant for Europeans and Anglo-Indians. Of the Indian boarders 21,503 were males and 3,058 were females. Among the European and Anglo-Indian boarders 2,802 were boys and 2,070 were girls. The fall in the number of boarders residing in hostels is attributed chiefly to the higher cost of living in them.

On account of financial difficulties of Government, a general cut of 10 per cent. was made in the year 1932-33 in the grants admissible for superintendence of hostels attached to non-Government schools and colleges; these grants were subjected to a further 10 per cent. cut, *i.e.*, altogether 20 per cent. cut in the year under review.

2. **Messes.**—Messses are preferred to hostels, as residence in a mess is cheaper and is not subjected to such strict supervision. The number of messes (including non-collegiate hostels) administered last year by the Students' Residence Committee of Calcutta University was 36 which accommodated 1,947 boarders. The number of messes managed by the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca, through the Assistant Inspector of Students' Residence during the same period was 24, and they provided accommodation to 591 students belonging to different institutions in the town of Dacca. Both in Calcutta and Dacca the major portion of the cost of residences occupied by students of backward communities is borne by Government.

3. **Physical education.**—It is generally recognised that a healthy constitution is essential to success in life, and that it can be secured only by some form of physical exercise. Almost all types of schools and colleges are said to be eager for providing facilities for games and sports to their pupils; but progress in this direction is greatly hampered by the absence of playing-grounds, lack of trained instructors and apparatus, inadequacy of funds and the absence of any provision for a midday meal for schoolboys and girls. The Government grant of Rs. 200 a month was paid, as previously, to the Young Women's Christian Association to enable them to maintain the services of a Physical Directress; this officer has done much to help girls' schools in organising games and sports. The allowance of the Physical Instructress of Bethune Collegiate School was reduced during the period for financial reasons.

The temporary Physical Training Centre, which was opened in July 1932 was granted during the period another year's lease of life. It cost Rs. 11,835-8 and in the second session which ended in March 1934 out of 19 students who joined the centre 15 completed the course and were awarded diplomas, the remaining 4 students were passed later after further examination. Two Nepali students were also trained by special arrangement. The local branches of the All-Bengal Teachers' Association, Calcutta and Dacca, organised a five weeks' training camp in each of which 46 teachers were trained in May-June 1934; altogether 85 of these teachers were awarded diplomas in physical training.

During the year under review a sum of Rs. 12,374-8 was sanctioned by Government for the purposes noted below:—

			Rs.	A.
(i) Training of Subdivisional Inspectors of Schools	..	..	1,000	0
(ii) Training of Sub-Inspectors of Schools	..	..	1,000	0
(iii) Training of teachers of middle English schools	..	..	600	0
(iv) Training of teachers of Junior Madrasahs	..	..	400	0
(v) Training of teachers of guru training schools	..	..	900	0
(vi) Health and games grants to girls' schools	..	..	1,475	0
(vii) Grants to play centres and clubs	..	..	4,999	8
(viii) Grants for inter-school competition	..	..	2,000	0
Total	..	..	12,374	8

One Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, 22 Sub-Inspectors of Schools and 57 teachers underwent a short course of training during the period; 14 girls' schools were aided with health and game grants; and 36 clubs were aided with game grants. The expenditure on all these items amounted to Rs. 9,438-9.

Among western games, football is most popular; hockey, tennis, and badminton are also played in urban areas. Indigenous games like hadudu, kupati, etc., are preferred in rural areas because they involve little or no expense. Swimming and rowing are practised in those places which can provide the organisation and funds required for the purpose.

In the Inter-School Drill Competition held by the Physical Director during the period under review, the Reformatory School, Alipore, topped the list. Drill together with games, folk dances and folk songs (the last two items introduced by Mr. G. S. Dutt, i.c.s., founder of the Bratachari Association) are doing much to remove the dullness and monotony of school work and have infused new life in the student community. The District Board of Birbhum has spent a sum of Rs. 550 on account of the employment of some itinerant instructors for the introduction of folk dances and folk songs in the schools of that district.

4. **Boy scouts.**—During the scout year 1933 there were in the presidency altogether 49 local associations, 340 troop officers, 127 pack officers, 6,436 scouts, 2,786 cubs, 462 rovers and 111 local association officers as compared with 52 local associations, 337 troop officers, 111 pack officers, 5,447 scouts, 2,116 cubs, 412 rovers and 131 local association officers in the previous year. The normal annual grant of Rs. 6,000 was paid to the Calcutta Branch of the Baden-Powell Boy Scout Association. According to the recommendations of Mr. N. N. Bhose, Provincial Organising Secretary, Bengal Boy Scout Association, a sum of Rs. 4,000 was also distributed to Government and non-Government schools with a view to help them in purchasing scout outfit, flags, charts, etc., required for the development of the scout movement in these schools.

5. **Girl guides.**—Girl guide companies are in existence in most of the important high and middle English schools in the presidency.

6. **Medical supervision.**—No funds were available in the year under report for giving effect to the scheme of medical examination and supervision of the pupils of Government High English schools and Senior Madrasahs outside Calcutta which has consequently been held in abeyance. As regards the scheme of medical inspection of the pupils of Government and aided secondary schools in the city of Calcutta, which has been transferred to the control of the Education Department since March 1933, the work was carried on as before by three part-time medical officers. The Asansol Mines Board of Health has a School Medical Officer for the mines area who examined the students of 54 schools during the year under review. The Medical Board attached to the Students' Welfare Committee of Calcutta University visited seven colleges and three high English schools in and around Calcutta. The total number of students examined during the year was 2,560. The follow-up and after-care work of the students suffering from defects and diseases was further developed, but the progress of medical examination was held up for a time owing to the inability of certain colleges to provide the necessary facilities.

7. **Hygiene.**—Lessons in Hygiene are given in all classes of schools, although it is a compulsory subject for Classes III to VIII. Theoretical lessons in Hygiene however are of little practical value unless the general principles inculcated by them are observed by students in their daily life. Propaganda work by means of lectures and exhibitions illustrated by magic lanterns which were organised at some centres are reported to have been both interesting and instructive. It is gratifying to note that in some schools the students have done such rural welfare work as cleaning of jungles, tanks and filth and burning of bamboo clumps.

8. **Discipline.**—The murder of Mr. B. E. J. Burge, District Magistrate of Midnapore, by a schoolboy from the local Collegiate School brought added disgrace to that unhappy neighbourhood and was a rude reminder that evil forces masked under the guise of patriotism were still at work. Much steady and patient work must be done before the poison is neutralised, and schools were encouraged by frank talks with boys and the provision of recreation for them out of school hours to create a more healthy atmosphere.

In some districts where a ward system has been introduced into schools, there has been a tendency to let it degenerate into a mechanical rotation of visits to boys' homes, devoid of the real companionship which is possible between teachers and pupils, and which can do so much to make the "tone" of a school.

In Government colleges, an attempt was made to introduce a tutorial system somewhat on the lines of that in vogue in the older universities in the west, and the result of the experiment will be watched with interest.

9. **Religious and moral instruction.** Religious instruction continues to be given only in denominational schools like tols, madrasahs, mak-tabs and mission schools. In some institutions there are arrangements for giving religious instruction weekly; in others the days' work begins with a prayer or hymn in which both students and teachers participate. The question of giving religious instruction in public schools attended by students of various castes and creeds is a thorny problem which does not admit of easy solution. Lessons in morality given through the medium of text-books are generally sterile things; practice rather than precept must be the influence, and the social organisation of a school such as first aid classes, poor funds, scouting, debating clubs can be all powerful.

10. **National schools.**—During the calendar year 1933 the Presidency had 9 national schools with 1,137 pupils on their rolls as compared with 12 such schools having 1,244 pupils in the previous year; thus the number of schools decreased by 3 and that of pupils by 107. Reports received indicate that the influence of national schools on the life of the people in general is steadily diminishing.

CHAPTER XIV.

Conferences and committees.

1. The committee, which was constituted in 1931 to advise Government with regard to the policy to be adopted in future for the advancement of Muslim education in the presidency, has concluded its labours,

but the report of the committee was not received during the year under report.

2. The usual local conferences of executive and educational officers were held in several districts, and discussion ranged over questions of grants, the improvement of teaching and Suri had an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition which comprised a collection of educational exhibits from the district.

3. The Bengal Women's Education League held its eighth annual session in Calcutta in February 1934. Among the resolutions passed by the conference the following deserve special notice:—

- (i) The conference stresses the importance of appointing women teachers in all town schools (primary) for girls and in mufassal schools also just as soon as conditions make such appointments possible.
- (ii) The Bengal Women's Education League shall seek the advice of teachers with experience in village schools with a view to working out a more simplified and therefore more effective syllabus for such schools.
- (iii) The conference urges that from the outset such plans may be made as will ensure matters relating to the education of girls having adequate consideration by the proposed Provincial Board of Secondary Education.
- (iv) The conference views with intense regret the decision to close Diocesan College in Calcutta, a college which has had a worthy tradition in women's college education.
- (v) The conference requests the University to appoint, at the earliest possible date, a qualified woman to supervise all recognised hostels for women.

4. The All-Bengal Teachers' Association held its tenth session at Asansol during the Easter holidays, 1934, and was presided over by Rai Bahadur Khagendra Nath Mitra, M.A. The resolutions passed at the meeting dealt among other things with the following important subjects, *e.g.*, grants-in-aid, Matriculation Regulations, holidays, textbooks, provident fund scheme for teachers in non-pensionable service, rules of the School Code, facilities for female education, revival of the old M. E. and M. V. Examinations in place of the present M. E. and M. V. Scholarship Examinations, compulsory supply of midday refreshment to schoolboys and measures for improving their health.

5. By far the most important educational conference of the year was the one held at Government House, Calcutta, on 23rd, 24th and 25th of November 1933. This conference was composed of representatives of the Governments of Bengal and Assam and of the Universities of Calcutta and Dacca together with certain non-official members and one teacher deputed by the All-Bengal Teachers' Association. At the outset the conference was presided over by His Excellency the Governor, but during His Excellency's absence the chair was occupied by the Hon'ble the Education Minister, Bengal. Important educational questions, *viz.*, the weaknesses of the present system of university education, more effective co-operation between the different institutions responsible for university teaching, the concentration of Honours Class in selected

colleges, control of secondary education, the relation of secondary education to the Matriculation Examination and the financial instability of schools were discussed at the meetings.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

- (i) Whereas it is essential to make provision for the better regulation and control of secondary education in Bengal, this conference is of opinion that a Statutory Board of Secondary Education should be established at an early date. This Board should have full authority to exercise such powers as may be entrusted to it by the statute:

Provided that sufficient funds should also be placed at the disposal of the Board for the purpose of discharging its functions and that the formation of the Board does not prejudicially affect the financial position of Calcutta University.

- (ii) That this conference is of opinion that immediate steps should be taken for increasing the supply of trained teachers for work in secondary schools.
- (iii) In the opinion of the conference, there should be no ban on high schools maintaining primary and secondary classes.
- (iv) This conference is of opinion that immediate steps be taken to make an educational survey of the province with a view to finding out whether any amalgamation, reduction, redistribution or addition to the number of high schools is desirable, in order that the fullest benefit may be obtained from the available resources; any such rearrangement that might be found desirable should be so planned as to permit of the extension of educational facilities with the expansion of resources.

CHAPTER XV.

Text-book committee.

1. During the year under review, two members of the Provincial Text-Book Committee died and one member resigned his membership as he was absent from India for more than six months.

2. One thousand six hundred and seventy-seven books were received by the Secretary, Provincial Text-Book Committee, by the 31st March 1933 for consideration. Of these, 1,373 books were circulated to regular and co-opted members for examination, 304 books being rejected by the Secretary at the preliminary examination. In addition to the ordinary members 23 co-opted members had to be appointed to cope with the work of examination. Six hundred and six books were approved by this department during the year under report for use in secondary schools in this presidency.

3. The changes shown below were made by Government in the syllabuses of studies for primary and secondary schools and in the rules

for the working of the Provincial Text-Book Committee during the year on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal:—

- (i) The syllabuses in Physical Training for secondary and primary schools were revised and new books for teachers were approved to replace Dr. Gray's Drill Book.
- (ii) Rule 30 of the Text-Book Committee Rules was changed so that text-books approved by the department should continue on the approved list for four years instead of three.
- (iii) The limit prescribed for text-books approved by this department under rules 10 (vi) and 17 of the Text-Book Committee Rules was fixed uniformly at 30 for all subjects instead of 30 in English, Vernacular and Mathematics and 15 in other subjects previously sanctioned by Government.

4. The award of the Braja Mohan Dutt Prize for Indian Ladies of the value of Rs. 45 for the year 1932-33 jointly to Miss Kumudini Rakshit and Sreemati Kalyani Devi was approved by the General Committee of the Provincial Text-Book Committee at its meeting held on the 2nd September 1933.

The following subject was chosen for the essay for the year 1933-34:—

“The importance of physical education in girls' schools and the forms of exercise best suited for girls.”

CHAPTER XVI.

Education in the Legislative Council.

No important motion or resolution affecting education was debated in the Bengal Legislative Council during the year under review. The demands for educational grants in March 1933 provided, as usual, opportunities to members to discuss among other things the action of the Calcutta University in the matter of co-education, the policy of Government regarding the establishment of a Provincial Board of Secondary Education, and the desirability of slowing down university education until primary education is further advanced. In addition questions were asked with a view to elicit information about more detailed matter and their varieties showed that members of the Legislative Council continued to take a lively interest in the policy and administration of the Education Department.

J. M. BOTTOMLEY,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 13th July 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				
7th July	7 a.m.	44.65	48.66	
8th „	7 „	45.35	49.46	
9th „	7 „	45.59	49.86	Value of B. M. on Rajshahi College step; =64.73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge=41.35 P. W. D. and 44.09 P. W. D.
10th „	7 „	46.49	50.16	
11th „	7 „	46.79	50.46	
12th „	7 „	46.89	50.86	
13th „	7 „	46.99	52.46	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879=64.24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931=32.05.

Rampur Boalia, the 13th July 1935.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 13th July 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
7th July ..							13·85	13·95
8th „ ..							14·0	14·15
9th „ ..							14·2	14·35
10th „ ..							14·5	14·55
11th „ ..							14·45	14·4
12th „ ..							14·3	14·2
13th „ ..							14·2	14·15

B. M. on settling tank 39·49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.			
27th August	1906	..	70·5	23rd February	1907	..	51·06
5th September	1909	..	66·86	13th „	1908	..	51·06
10th August	1910	..	69·86	12th March	1912	..	51·06
1st „	1911	..	68·46	6th „	1914	..	50·60
13th „	1912	..	67·16	22nd February	1915	..	50·30
31st „	1915	..	69·7	15th „	1916	..	50·60
8th „	1916	..	68·1	3rd March	1917	..	51·0
12th „	1917	..	67·1	21st February	1918	..	51·40
13th „	1918	..	69·12	26th „	1919	..	50·4
2nd „	1919	..	66·8	18th „	1920	..	50·9
8th September	1920	..	66·9	19th „	1921	..	50·9
28th July	1921	..	68·4	8th March	1922	..	51·05
10th August	1922	..	68·00	14th „	1923	..	50·8
31st July	1923	..	66·15	16th February	1924	..	50·50
29th August	1924	..	68·82	5th March	1925	..	50·9
8th September	1925	..	68·52	9th February	1926	..	2·2
15th August	1926	..	19·6	27th „	1927	..	2·10
17th September	1927	..	18·70	16th „	1928	..	2·2
22nd August	1928	..	20·0	21st „	1929	..	2·0
13th July	1929	..	17·8	24th „	1930	..	2·3
12th September	1930	..	18·65	28th „	1931	..	2·2
16th August	1931	..	21·7	18th „	1932	..	1·8
6th September	1932	..	18·5	6th „	1933	..	2·10
7th „	1933	..	17·80	26th March	1934	..	2·40
23rd August	1934	..	19·35				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926= -48·51 with reference to P.W.D. datum.
Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926=0·00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

[ILLEGIBLE], for Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 21st July 1935.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 14th June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1935.
Ganges	..	102.20'	0.00'	102.20'	Steady		100.50'	106.00'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..		..	..
	6 "	60.80'	0.00'	60.80'	0.35'	..	61.10'	64.10'
Bhagirathi	..	19.10'	1.409'	20.509'	0.30'	..	18.809'	21.609'
	8 "	..	..	..	..		..	..
	8 a.m.	4.16'	0.00'	4.16'	0.14'	..	5.09'	6.17'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	..	334.20'
	8 a.m.	20.50'	136.958'	157.458'	..	1.00'	147.558'	152.558'
	12 noon	38.70'	1.509'	40.209'	0.50'	..	33.509'	35.009'
Dhaleswari	..	16.00'	0.00'	16.00'	0.45'	..	13.40'	14.20'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..		..	..
Meghna	..	32.35'	1.509'	33.859'	0.05'	..	..	31.259'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..		..	..
	6 "	12.67'	1.61'	14.28'	0.42'	..	..	14.86'
Lakhya	..	7.83'	1.61'	9.44'	0.67'	..	..	10.28'
	4.25 p.m.	..	..	..	..		..	..
Madarijpur Bhil Route	..	18.00'	-5.59'	12.41'	..	..	11.33'	12.87'
	8 a.m.	..	..	..	..		..	..
Damodar	..	7.50'	0.00'	7.50'	0.20'	..	6.80'	7.80'
	8.30 a.m.	..	..	..	..		..	..
Edilpur	..	Below zero.	92.58'	91.91'	0.04'	..	92.83'	93.91'
	6 a.m.	0.67'	..	..	..		..	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 15th June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	102.10'	0.00'	102.10'	..	0.10'	100.80'	106.10'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	60.95'	0.00'	60.95'	0.15'	..	61.30'	64.50'
Bhagirathi	..	19.30'	1.409'	20.709'	0.20'	..	19.009'	21.709'
	8 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9 a.m.	4.66'	0.00'	4.66'	0.50'	..	5.46'	6.10'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	335.40'	333.90'
	8 a.m.	19.30'	136.958'	156.258'	..	1.20'	147.558'	151.658'
	12 noon	38.90'	1.509'	40.409'	0.20'	..	33.209'	35.009'
Dhaleswari	..	16.40'	0.00'	16.40'	0.40'	..	14.30'	14.60'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meghna	..	32.45'	1.509'	33.959'	0.10'	..	29.409'	31.259'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	13.33'	1.61'	14.94'	0.67'	..	..	14.94'
Lakhya	..	8.92'	1.61'	10.53'	1.08'	..	..	10.11'
	5-15 p.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	19.04'	-5.59'	13.45'	1.04'	..	12.16'	12.91'
	8 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Damodar	..	7.80'	0.00'	7.80'	0.30'	..	7.20'	8.10'
	9-21 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edilpur	..	Below zero.	92.58'	91.91'	Steady	..	92.83'	97.08'
	6 a.m.	0.67'	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 16th June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.		Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
						Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	{ Monghyr	..	6 a.m.	..	102.00'	0.00'	..	102.00'	106.08'
	{ Rajmahal	..	6 "	..	60.80'	0.00'	..	61.30'	64.80'
	{ Goalundo	..	8 "	..	19.50'	1.409'	0.20'	18.709'	21.809'
Bhagirathi	..	9 a.m.	4.95'	0.00'	4.95'	0.29'	..	5.57'	7.32'
	{ Dibrugarh	..	....	..	..	..	..	335.90'	333.90'
Brahmaputra	..	8 a.m.	18.80'	136.958'	155.758'	..	0.50'	152.158'	151.258'
	{ Serajganj	..	12 noon	38.70'	1.509'	..	0.20'	32.909'	34.509'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	16.80'	0.00'	16.80'	0.40'	..	14.30'	14.80'
	{ Fenchuganj	..	7 a.m.	32.45'	1.509'	Steady	..	29.909'	31.209'
Meghna	..	6 "	14.08'	1.61'	15.69'	0.75'	..	..	15.11'
	{ Chandpur	..	5.55 p.m.	9.50'	1.61'	0.58'	..	..	10.11'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	19.58'	-5.59'	13.99'	0.54'	..	11.87'	13.03'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	11 a.m.	8.15'	0.00'	8.15'	0.35'	..	7.20'	8.20'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	Below zero. 0.58'	92.58'	92.00'	0.09'	..	93.08'	99.83'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 17th June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	101.80'	..	0.20'	101.70'	106.08'
	..	6 "	..	60.75'	..	0.05'	61.50'	64.90'
	..	8 "	..	19.50'	Steady		18.509'	21.609'
Bhagirathi	..	9 a.m.	..	5.11'	0.16'	..	5.47'	7.85'
	336.20'	334.30'
Brahmaputra	..	8 a.m.	..	18.10'	..	0.70'	155.558'	150.758'
	..	12 noon	..	38.30'	..	0.40'	33.309'	34.109'
	..	7 a.m.	..	17.10'	0.30'	..	14.40'	14.80'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	32.35'	..	0.10'	30.359'	31.109'
	..	6 a.m.	..	14.58'	0.50'	..	..	15.19'
	..	6.45 p.m.	..	9.50'	Steady		..	9.94'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	19.75'	0.17'	..	11.74'	12.74'
	..	12.17 p.m.	..	8.55'	0.40'	..	6.95'	8.10'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	Below zero. 0.58'	Steady		94.08'	99.58'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 15th June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Elve	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	101.80'	0.00'	101.80'	Steady	106.30'
	..	6 "	..	60.65'	0.00'	60.65'	0.10'	64.95'
	..	8 "	..	19.30'	1.409'	20.709'	0.20'	21.209'
Bhagirathi	..	10 a.m.	..	5.56'	0.00'	5.56'	0.45'	7.69'
	304.50'	..	..	336.10'
Brahmaputra	..	8 a.m.	..	17.60'	136.958'	154.558'	0.50'	150.958'
	..	12 noon	..	37.90'	1.509'	39.409'	0.40'	33.809'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	17.30'	0.00'	17.30'	0.20'	14.70'
	..	7 a.m.	..	32.25'	1.509'	33.759'	0.10'	31.059'
Meghna	..	6 "	..	14.83'	1.61'	16.44'	0.25'	15.28'
	..	7.30 p.m.	..	9.50'	1.61'	11.11'	Steady	9.61'
Lakhsa	..	8 a.m.	..	19.92'	-5.59'	14.33'	0.17'	12.66'
	..	2 p.m.	..	8.55'	0.00'	8.55'	Steady	7.90'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	Below zero.	92.58'	92.08'	0.08'	98.00'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 19th June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	101.60'	..	0.20'	103.50'	106.80'
	..	6 "	..	60.75'	0.10'	..	63.10'	65.05'
	..	8 "	..	18.90'	..	0.40'	20.209'	20.909'
Bhagirathi	..	11 a.m.	..	5.62'	0.06'	..	5.27'	7.38'
Brahmaputra	336.80'	336.70'
	..	8 a.m.	..	17.30'	..	0.30'	156.458'	151.158'
	..	12 noon	..	37.50'	..	0.40'	35.609'	33.709'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	17.25'	..	0.05'	14.80'	14.50'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	32.10'	..	0.15'	31.009'	30.909'
	..	6 "	..	15.33'	0.50'	..	..	15.36'
	..	8.15 p.m.	..	9.33'	..	0.17'	..	9.61'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	19.83'	..	0.09'	11.91'	12.62'
Medaripur Bhil Route	..	2.40 p.m.	..	8.55'	Steady	..	7.30'	7.90'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	Below zero 0.33'	0.17'	..	94.08'	96.83'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 20th June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous days height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	101.50'	0.00'	..	101.50'	107.20'
	..	6 "	..	60.85'	0.00'	..	63.90'	65.20'
	..	8 "	..	18.80'	1.409'	..	21.109'	20.709'
Bhagirathi	..	11 a.m.	..	5.93'	0.00'	..	5.22'	7.18'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	338.80'	337.10'
	..	8 a.m.	..	17.10'	136.958'	..	156.458'	151.458'
	..	12 noon	..	37.20'	1.509'	..	36.909'	33.509'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	17.10'	0.00'	..	15.20'	14.40'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	32.05'	1.509'	..	31.859'	30.809'
	..	6 "	..	15.42'	1.61'	0.08'	..	15.36'
	..	8.55 a.m.	..	8.92'	1.61'	..	..	9.44'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	19.80'	-5.59'	..	12.41'	12.74'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	3.19 p.m.	..	8.55'	0.00'	Steady	7.50'	7.85'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	Below zero. 0.08'	92.58'	0.25'	96.08'	98.58'

FORM C—BENGAL

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING
THE 12th JULY 1935.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1934 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	1,746 or 1,739.21 bales of 400 lbs. each.	882	40,073	42,885	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

* For the week ending on the 17th July 1935.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light to moderate. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continues but more rain is needed in places for the operation. Reaping of autumn crops is in progress. The standing crops are generally in fair condition. During the week ending Saturday, the 13th July 1935, 441 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Birbhum 1,083 persons were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 13th July 1935. In Bankura test works have been closed. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.21 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	0.01	10	10½	Weather seasonable. No damage to crops is reported. Export and import are normal. Cattle-disease exists at places in Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants healthy, except in Sadar and Baraset. Height varies from 2 to 5 feet. Harvesting commenced in Diamond Harbour. Steeping water ample except in Sadar and Baraset.
	Diamond Harbour	0.07	10	10	
	Barrackpore ..	2.25	10	10	
	Baraset ..	0.27	10	10	
	Basirhat ..	3.34	10	10	
2	Nadia ..	1.45	10	10	Weather seasonable. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants fair. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height 2 to 3 feet. Harvesting not yet commenced.
	Kushtia ..	0.35	11½	12½	
	Meherpur ..	2.60	10	10	
	Chuadanga ..	0.07	10½	10½	
	Ranaghat ..	0.82	9	9	
3	Murshidabad ..	0.74	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable in all subdivisions. More rain badly wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur and Kandi subdivisions. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 215 and 229 in Lalbagh and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 13th July 1935. Condition of jute plants not healthy. Some damage by drought. Steeping water not sufficient. Height of plants varies from 1 to 3 feet. Harvesting not yet commenced.
	Lalbagh ..	0.05	9½	9	
	Jangipur ..	0.51	10	10	
	Kandi ..	2.41	10	10	
4	Jessore ..	2.22	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants healthy. No damage. Steeping water still insufficient in places. Height varies from 2½ to 3½ feet. Harvesting not yet commenced.
	Jhenidah ..	0.37	11	11	
	Magura ..	0.70	10½	10½	
	Narail ..	1.06	10½	10½	
	Bongaon ..	2.75	9½	9½	
5	Khulna ..	0.06	11	11	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants fair. No damage. Harvesting not yet commenced.
	Satkhira ..	3.85	10	10	
	Bagerhat ..	0.75	10½	10½	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
	Burdwan ..	2.60	10½	10½	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ..	0.64	9½	9½	
	Katwa ..	1.25	10	10	
	Kalna ..	0.66	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	0.16	11	11	Weather cloudy and sultry. Prospects of standing crops are not so favourable. Transplantation of paddy seedlings is being delayed for insufficient rainfall. Cattle-disease is reported from Belpur and Moureswar thanas. Fodder is barely sufficient but there is scarcity of water in some parts of the district. 1,083 men were employed on test and relief works on Saturday, the 13th July 1935.
	Rainpurhat ..	1.20	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	1.59	11	11	Weather hot and cloudy. Its effects on standing crops are good. Transplantation of paddy seedlings continues in places. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Patrasair, Bankura and Gangajalghati police stations. Test relief works have been done. Agricultural and land improvement loans are being distributed.
	Vishnupur ..	0.68	10½	10½	
9	Midnapore ..	1.06	12	12	Weather reasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are good. Stock of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute is good in Ghat. Height varies from 2 to 2½ feet.
	Contai ..	4.25	11	11	
	Tamluk ..	1.91	10	10½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	5.08	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	0.05	10	10	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants satisfactory. No damage. Harvesting not yet commenced.
	Serampore ..	1.00	10	10	
	Arambagh ..	0.98	11	(n)	
11	Howrah ..	1.59	10	10	Prospects of standing crops seem to be good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute good. No damage. Height 3 feet in average.
	Uluberia ..	0.40	10½	10½	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur Boalia).	2.90	10½	10½	Weather reasonable and favourable to the growth of the standing crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Dighapatia. Condition of jute plants generally healthy in lowlying areas but not satisfactory in high lands. Some damage reported. Harvesting commenced in parts of Nator and Naogaon. Steeping water not sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	2.20	11½	11½	
	Nator ..	2.05	10½	9½	
13	Dinaipur ..	1.03	12	12	Weather reasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for winter paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kumarganj police station. Condition of jute plants fair. No damage. Steeping water sufficient. Height about 4 feet. Harvesting not yet commenced.
	Thakurgaon ..	(n)	(n)	10	
	Bajurghat ..	0.79	12	10	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	2.57	10½	10½	Transplantation of winter paddy is in progress. Condition of jute plants not satisfactory. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height of plants 4 feet. Harvesting not commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	3.77	10½	10½	

(n) Not reported.

Sl. No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	9.37	8	8	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy and <i>marua</i> is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Mokai</i> and potatoes are progressing well. Import or export is normal. Cattle-disease exists in the Tookooria Tea estate of Siliguri subdivision. Condition of jute fair. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height 4 to 6 feet.
	Kurseong ..	1.25	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	5.86	10	10	
	Kalimpong ..	7.86	6½	7½	
16	Rangpur ..	2.41	11	11	Weather seasonable and its effects on agricultural operations are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings continues. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants not healthy. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height 3 to 8 feet. About one anna crop harvested.
	Nilphamari ..	4.48	10	10	
	Kurigram ..	2.67	10	10	
	Gaibandha ..	2.07	11	11	
17	Bogra ..	0.80	12	12	Weather hot. Sufficient rain is necessary for transplanting <i>aman</i> paddy. Growth and condition of standing crops are affected by flood in the eastern part of the district. Growth of jute plants healthy but not satisfactory in all places. Steeping water in eastern side but not so in western side. About one anna crop harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	0.34	11	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. <i>Aus</i> paddy is being harvested. Growth of jute healthy. Some damage reported. Height varies from 4 to 6 feet. Steeping water sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Seraiganj ..	2.09	10½	10½	
19	Malda ..	0.06	11	11	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is badly wanted for transplantation of winter paddy. Fodder and water are available. Growth of jute unsatisfactory. No damage. Height 2 feet in average.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	3.14	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> seedlings continues. Harvesting of autumn paddy is in progress. Prospects and condition of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga thana. Condition of jute not so very healthy and growth unsatisfactory. Some damage reported. Steeping water sufficient.
21	Dacca ..	2.18	10½	10½	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasas) Nil. Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. Plants generally healthy but growth not satisfactory. About 4-anna crops damaged in Manikganj. Steeping water ample except in high lands. Height varies from 4 to 5 feet. About 2-anna crops harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	2.64	10	10	
	Narayanganj ..	2.10	11	11	
	Munshiganj ..	0.50	10½	10	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	2.90	10	10	Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of jute and paddy is going on. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants healthy. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height 4 to 5 cubits. About 1 anna crop harvested.
	Jamulpur ..	4.92	10½	11	
	Tangail ..	1.05	10	10	
	Netrakona ..	3.23	11½	10½	
	Kishorganj ..	3.29	11	11	
23	Faridpur ..	1.07	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gopalganj police-station. Condition of jute plants fair. Steeping water ample. Height of plants about 4 cubits. About 1 anna crop harvested.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.20	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	3.39	10½	10½	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	3.36	10	10	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	2.40	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good except in Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathbaria police-station. Condition of jute plants fair but in Pirojpur growth stunted owing to late sowing and insufficient rain in time. Height 3 to 6½ feet. Harvesting commenced in small scale.
	Pirojpur ..	2.61	10	10	
	Patuakhali ..	1.76	10	10	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	3.43	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	1.43	{ 10 11*	{ 10 11* }	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Ploughing for aman paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at seers per rupee at Sadar and 12 seers per rupee Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	4.21	10	10	
26	Tippera (Comilla)	0.56	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of jute not satisfactory. About anna damage reported from Brahmanbaria. Harvesting 2 annas. Steeping water not ample. Height of plants 6 feet.
	Brahmanbaria ..	0.76	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	0.94	10	10	
27	Noakhali ..	2.54	10½	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of jute plants satisfactory. Steeping water ample excepting in places of Sadar and Feni. Harvesting commenced in small scale. Height about 5 to 5½ feet.
	Feni ..	0.13	10½	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	5.45	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Rangpur subdivision.
29	Tripura State ..	2.54	10	12	Weather hot and seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cattle is good. Cotton sells at Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 4. Condition of jute healthy. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height varies from 4 to 7½ feet. Harvesting not yet commenced.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 22nd July 1935.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

The 19th July 1935.

Statement showing the accounts of the Sinking Funds of the Corporation of Calcutta for the year 1933-34 prepared under section 115 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923.

Serial No.	Particulars.	Amount invested during the year under section 112	Date of the last investment made previous to 31st March 1934.	Aggregate amount of the securities in the hands of the Corporation on 31st March 1934.	Aggregate amount up to 31st March 1934, applied under section 114 in or towards repaying loans.	Remarks.
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
1	Sinking Fund established under section 108 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923	7,94,100	19th March 1934	80,18,300	1,15,47,334	
2	Sinking Fund for repayment of 4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1914-15	80,700	Do. ..	10,90,900	NH	
3	Sinking Fund for repayment of 4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1916-17	19,500	15th August 1934	..	12,85,500	
4	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1918-19	43,100	19th March 1934	4,70,400	NH	
5	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1919-20, dated 1st July 1919	21,400	Do. ..	2,25,200	NH	
6	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1919-20, dated 1st January 1920, having a currency of 17 years	57,800	Do. ..	5,97,100	NH	
7	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1919-20, dated 1st January 1920, having a currency of 30 years	50,600	Do. ..	5,23,200	NH	
8	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1920-21, dated 1st October 1920	76,200	Do. ..	7,10,200	NH	
9	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1920-21, dated 1st December 1920	1,40,200	Do. ..	12,97,100	NH	
10	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1921-22, dated 1st April 1921	38,500	Do. ..	8,49,000	NH	
11	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1921-22, dated 1st October 1921, for 17 years	76,000	Do. ..	6,60,600	NH	
12	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1921-22, dated 1st October 1921, for 30 years	59,700	Do. ..	5,25,900	NH	
13	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Sterling Debenture Loan of 1922-23	69,500	Do. ..	3,55,500	NH	
14	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1924-25, dated 1st November 1924	21,000	Do. ..	1,50,500	NH	
15	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1924-25, dated 1st January 1925	69,100	Do. ..	4,96,200	NH	
16	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1925-26	1,77,400	Do. ..	12,21,300	NH	
17	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1928-29, dated 1st November 1928	70,600	Do. ..	3,27,300	NH	
18	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1929-30, dated 1st August 1929, for 28 years	54,400	Do. ..	2,27,700	NH	
19	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1929-30, dated 1st August 1929, for 29 years	51,500	Do. ..	2,12,600	NH	
20	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1930-31, dated 1st February 1931, for 19—20 years	59,200	Do. ..	1,07,200	NH	
21	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1930-31, dated 1st February 1931, for 20—30 years	54,400	Do. ..	1,54,400	NH	
22	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1931-32, dated 1st July 1931	13,200	Do. ..	31,400	NH	
23	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1931-32, dated 1st March 1932	19,700	Do. ..	39,400	NH	
24	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1932-33, dated 1st August 1932, for 17 years	32,300	Do. ..	47,800	NH	
25	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1932-33, dated 1st October 1932, for 30 years	16,000	Do. ..	16,000	NH	
26	Sinking Fund for repayment of 4½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1933-34, dated 1st June 1933, for 17 years	16,900	Do. ..	16,900	NH	
	Total	21,14,100		1,79,47,700	1,28,32,834	
		+ £9,500		+ £70,800		

N. N. BOSE, Chief Accountant.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Chief Executive Officer.

Central Municipal Office, the 19th July 1935.

NOTICES.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 9th July 1935, prescribed the alignment of the portion of Kanklia Road in Ward 27 running north to south to a width of 25 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Chief Valuer and Surveyor of the Corporation any day between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on payment of usual fees.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 17th July 1935, prescribed the alignment of a 30 feet projected public street connecting South Sinthee Road with Barrackpore Trunk Road in Ward No. 31.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA,
Chief Executive Officer.

VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS WITH A POPULATION OF 50,000 AND OVER OF THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 13TH JULY 1935.

District.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born).	Still-born registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Male.	Female.	Total.
																											Male.	Female.	Total.			
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	814,948	381,786	1,196,734	316	41	7	9	..	6	7	13	1	..	7	8	20	30	11	64	50	40	10	4	253	338	219	557			
Burdwan	2	Assamul Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	211	4	15	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	45	2	..	10	4	4	3	1	67	85	74	159
Howrah	3	Howrah	145,120	79,753	224,873	102	4	19	1	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	10	8	8	7	4	2	40	75	60	135
Dacca	4	Dacca	79,365	59,153	138,518	90	3	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	4	12	2	1	17	26	17	43
Sylhet	5	Mitalpara	60,124	24,841	84,965	25	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	5	10	8	18
Chittagong	6	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	20	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	5	8	4	12

R. B. KHANBATA, M.R.C.S. (ENG.), L.R.C.P. (LOND.), D.P.H. (CAMP.), Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 19th July 1935.

Resolution on the report on the working of the Co-operative Societies in the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending 30th June 1934.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Department of Agriculture and Industries.

Co-operative Societies.

CALCUTTA, THE 16TH JULY 1935.

RESOLUTION—No. 3526 Co-op.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab K. G. M. Farouqi, Khan Bahadur.

Read—

The Report on the working of the Co-operative Societies in the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending 30th June 1934.

Khan Bahadur A.M. Arshad Ali was in charge of the department throughout the period under review. During the earlier part of the period the superior staff of the department consisted of five Assistant Registrars and one Personal Assistant. In March 1934 a temporary post of Deputy Registrar was created to assist in introducing the new land mortgage banks, and the post of Assistant Registrar, Presidency Division, was left vacant.

2. The history of the period is again mainly one of struggle to maintain the credit of the movement through a period which unfavourable climatic conditions in some parts of the province, combined with economic depression throughout, made one of strain and anxiety. Government are accordingly glad to observe that, though no striking progress was secured, or could indeed have reasonably been expected, the department was on the whole in a stronger position at the close of the period than at its beginning. The Central Banks and all classes of societies increased their reserves. The Central Banks also increased their receipts from loans and deposits repaid by over Rs. 11½ lakhs and their issue of loans by over Rs. 1½ lakhs. In the case of agricultural societies the decrease in repayments by individuals was more than off-set by the increased repayments from banks and societies. It is satisfactory to find that there was an improvement in the recovery of overdue debts, but the outstanding sums are still disquietingly heavy and the Registrar has already paid special attention to the problem of their recovery. His report discusses the causes of the present position, which are primarily economic and describes

the various measures initiated to meet the difficulty. Perhaps the most important of these is the all-round reduction of interest rates, which, being in excess over the rates now prevalent in the open market, are an embarrassment to all types of society. Government are glad to note the progress already made in this direction. Another valuable development is the reorganisation of inspecting arrangements so as to secure more control and supervision with the existing staff. While one of the objects of the movement is to give training in self-organisation in self-help, times like the present throw a great strain on the resources of the great majority of societies, and the check and guidance of trained officers is necessary for the maintenance of that confidence without which they cannot survive and retain the confidence and support of their members. Government will watch with interest the progress of these and of the other measures which the Registrar has initiated to maintain the solvency of the societies.

3. Effect was given to the previous year's decision by the establishment of three of the five land mortgage banks which Government are introducing to meet the demand for long-term credit. It was not possible before the close of the year to form an opinion as to the extent to which they will succeed in fulfilling their purpose. Their establishment was, however, generally welcomed, and Government will be prepared to make any change in their organisation, compatible with their financial security, which appears likely in the light of experience to make their operations more valuable to those whom they are designed to help.

4. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture) have much pleasure in acknowledging the assistance rendered to the movement by the various district and subdivisional officers named by the Registrar and of non-official gentlemen connected in the movement. The thanks of Government are due to Khan Bahadur A. M. Arshad Ali for the way in which he has discharged his duties during another difficult year. The Hon'ble Minister also notices with pleasure the good work done by the departmental officers mentioned by the Registrar.

By order of the Govt. of Bengal
(Ministry of Agriculture),

J. D. V. HODGE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 19th JULY 1935.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1934 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
Bengal Presidency	1,412 or 1,405·34 bales of 400 lbs. each.	743	41,485	43,628	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGA

Note—The total and the average rainfall for all districts have been

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Presidency.								
24 Parganas ..	Saugar Island (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diamond Harbour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Budge-Budge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Canning Town ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Alipore (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barrackpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dum-Dum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Baraset ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia ..	Basirhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gosaba ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranaghat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Krishnagar (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chuadanga ..	..	..	0.84	..	..	..	0.22
Murshidabad ..	Mohorpur ..	..	0.19	..	..	..	..	..
	Kushtia ..	..	..	..	..	..	1.85	..
	Haringhata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kandi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.73
	Borhampore (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1.01	..
	Lalbagh ..	..	..	..	..	0.53	..	..
	Azingunj ..	..	..	..	..	0.29	..	1.17
	Jangipur ..	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	0.20
	Lalgola ..	..	..	0.03	..	0.06	0.09	0.07
	Akriganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.05	0.11
Jessore ..	Patkabari* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumkal ..	..	..	1.65	..	..	0.23	..
	Kallyangunj (Ishanpur) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khargram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bharatpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narail ..	..	0.50	..	..	..	..	0.03
	Jessore (Obsy.) ..	..	..	1.77	..	..	..	..
	Jhonida ..	..	0.28	..	..	..	..	..
Khulna ..	Magura ..	..	..	3.45	..	..	..	..
	Bongaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Satkhera (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagerhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khulna (Obsy.) ..	..	0.03	0.06	..	..	..	..
	Kaliganj ..	2.53	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nakipur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumuria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalaroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paikgachha (Raruli) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mullahat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdwan.	Morelganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Islamkati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Katwa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Asansol (Obsy.) ..	..	0.09	..	..	..	..	..
	Mankar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	Mangalkot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Royna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Monteswar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hetampur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampurhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bolpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Muraraj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Labpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nalhati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mayureswar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Not reported.

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1935.

calculated using the data of only those stations for which normals are available.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			1.17		0.10		1.90	0.04			1.20	1.45
			1.08		0.14		0.35			0.22	0.83	
		0.01	1.26		1.61		0.24			2.08	0.35	
			1.04		0.94		0.92			0.87	1.65	
			1.82		0.13		0.17		0.26	0.31	0.09	0.14
		0.85		0.48		0.38			0.48			
		1.12	0.34					1.07	1.32	0.22		0.17
		0.65		0.96			0.45			0.18	0.09	
		0.27	1.09						0.40	0.12	1.26	
		0.31		0.52					0.60	1.40	0.87	
		0.09	0.05		0.50		0.14			0.70	0.03	
0.43		0.13	0.24	0.01	0.47				0.15	0.22	0.18	2.66
0.39		0.58	1.77				0.17		0.28	0.48		0.41
2.05	1.25	0.43	0.55					0.08	0.37		0.94	
	0.25	2.32	2.56				3.32	3.62	5.95	1.27	1.14	1.05
		0.10				0.64		0.12	1.06		0.13	
		0.06		0.95					0.35	0.42	0.92	
0.59					0.03					0.04	0.36	1.09
	0.77	0.77					0.39				0.73	0.59
					1.10				0.08	0.69	0.09	
					1.66				0.01		0.24	0.50
0.37	0.78				1.20			0.13		0.35		
		0.40			0.60				0.30		0.90	0.45
0.96		0.53			0.35		0.13		0.69	0.18	0.89	0.45
		0.07			0.43				0.61		0.17	1.03
0.58					1.30					1.35	0.85	0.75
		0.60			0.67					0.61	1.00	0.20
	0.70	1.00				0.40		1.20	0.60	3.10	0.50	
		0.36	1.94		0.24		1.64		0.71	0.78	0.75	0.03
	0.41	1.18						0.87	1.39	0.55		
	0.60	2.00							2.16	0.95		
		0.08	0.06						0.60	0.18		
		0.14	2.43				0.02		1.13	0.36	0.88	
			1.30				1.17		2.30	1.80	0.15	2.20
		0.47	1.83				1.35		2.25	0.97	1.38	0.18
		0.41	1.12					1.33	1.17	0.23		0.17
		0.95	0.75				1.05	0.09	1.15	1.35	2.20	0.20
0.15		0.24	0.70				0.44		1.02	1.08	0.60	0.03
	0.61	1.82							1.37	1.09		
		0.35	2.24						0.52	0.30	2.12	
	1.27	2.00						2.75	2.25	2.50		1.55
	0.56	0.22				0.29		0.92	1.75	1.95	0.29	1.41
		1.70	2.06			0.22		1.33			0.82	
0.04		0.24	0.04		0.04					1.49		1.41
0.15			0.76		0.39		0.31			0.43		2.92
					0.21					0.70	0.10	2.50
						1.12		0.03	0.05	0.30	0.15	0.52
		0.47		0.45					0.15	0.49	1.75	
		0.05			1.15					1.20	0.40	1.25
			3.20		0.39				0.75	0.26		1.85
			0.03		0.59		1.25				0.75	
				0.22							0.27	
							0.10		1.10			
				0.49							0.97	2.07
					0.50					0.70	0.30	
									0.61	1.03	0.43	0.23
									2.50	0.30		

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Presidency.								
24-Parganas ..	Saugar Island (Obsy.) ..	0.50	..	1.27	0.24	0.14	0.13	0.04
	Diamond Harbour ..	..	..	0.35	..	..	0.14	0.42
	Budge-Budge ..	..	..	0.45	1.09	0.30	0.16	0.26
	Canning Town ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Alipore (Obsy.) ..	..	..	0.01	..	0.18	0.02	0.64
	Barrackpore ..	0.33	..	1.45	..	0.85	0.26	..
	Dum-Dum ..	..	..	0.08	..	..	0.12	0.10
	Barasat ..	0.40	0.15	..	0.20	0.37	..	0.15
	Basirhat ..	0.22	1.72	..	..	..	0.33	0.12
	Gosaba ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.34	..
Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	..	..	0.35	0.40	0.12	0.26	0.38
	Krishnagar (Obsy.) ..	..	0.03	1.49	0.05	0.14	0.39	0.15
	Chuadanga ..	..	0.01	0.56	0.02	0.02	0.17	0.02
	Meherpur ..	0.29	0.07	..	..	..	0.21	..
	Kushtia ..	..	0.15	0.53	0.16	0.80	..	..
	Haringhata ..	..	0.06	..	..	0.10	0.22	..
Murshidabad ..	Kandi ..	..	0.10	0.03	0.10	..	0.12	..
	Berhampore (Obsy.) ..	..	1.18	..	1.17	0.26	0.04	..
	Lalbagh ..	..	1.50	..	1.33	..	..	..
	Azingunj ..	3.30	0.02	1.00	..	..	0.20	..
	Jangipur ..	0.30	0.99	..	1.44	..	0.10	0.45
	Lalgola ..	..	0.60	0.77	0.12	..	..	..
	Akriganj ..	..	0.21	0.42	1.20	0.12	0.15	..
	Patkabari* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumkal ..	..	0.31	1.56	0.48	0.04	0.06	..
	Kallyangunj (Ishanpur) ..	..	0.66	..	1.82	0.26	0.11	..
	Khargram ..	..	..	..	..	0.47	0.11	..
	Bharatpore ..	..	0.36	0.16	0.12	0.05	0.04	0.45
Jessore ..	Narail ..	..	0.05	0.05	0.36	0.04	0.40	..
	Jessore (Obsy.) ..	..	0.73	..	..	0.16	..	0.51
	Jhenida ..	..	..	0.70	0.31	0.26	0.63	..
	Magura ..	..	..	0.80	0.90	..	..	..
	Bongaon ..	..	0.14	..	0.20	..	0.52	0.20
Khulna ..	Satkhira (Obsy.) ..	0.05	0.49	0.06	0.86	0.17	0.31	1.19
	Bagerhat ..	0.46	1.10	0.30	..	0.10	..	0.53
	Khulna (Obsy.) ..	0.14	..	1.43	..	0.02	..	..
	Kaliganj ..	..	..	1.70	..	0.37	..	..
	Nakipur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.50
	Dumuria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.15
	Ranpal ..	0.56	..	1.16	0.08	0.03	..	..
	Kalaroa ..	0.15	..	..	..	0.60	..	..
	Paikgachha (Raruli) ..	2.00	0.12	1.10	..	0.22	..	..
	Mullahat ..	..	1.10	1.00	..	0.27	..	..
	Morelganj ..	0.13	..	1.54	0.05	..	..	..
	Islamkati ..	..	0.55	..	..	0.20	0.13	0.27
Burdwan.								
Burdwan ..	Kalna ..	..	1.95	..	0.16	0.27	0.39	0.11
	Burdwan (Obsy.) ..	..	..	0.04	0.40	..	0.71	0.08
	Katwa ..	..	..	2.10	0.65	..	..	..
	Asansol (Obsy.) ..	..	0.27	2.60	0.02	0.05	0.18	0.27
	Mankar ..	..	1.59	0.31	0.25	..	0.19	..
	Mangalkot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.45
	Royna ..	..	..	..	0.12	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	Monteswar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suri ..	..	0.25	0.51	0.40	0.15	0.27	0.38
	Hetaimpur ..	..	2.50	1.00	0.44	..	..	1.00
	Rampurhat ..	0.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bolpur ..	..	..	1.03	0.65	0.31	..	..
	Murrai* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalpur ..	..	..	0.21	..	0.10	..	0.28
	Nalhati ..	..	..	..	..	0.31	..	..
Mayureswar ..	..	..	..	1.20	0.90	..	0.70	..

* *Not reported.

THE MONTH OF JUNE 1935.

28	29	30		Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 30th June 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st to 30th June 1935.
0.04	4.90	0.02		11	12.3	16.14	11.54	4.90	16.14	11.54
	..	0.02		8	12.1	3.55	11.68	1.08	3.55	11.68
0.08	0.21	0.03		11	14.2	8.13	12.79	2.08	8.13	12.79
..	0.75	3.40		7	13.3	9.57	11.87	3.40	9.57	11.87
..	0.25	0.03		9	13.3	4.05	11.90	1.82	4.05	11.90
0.15	..	0.08		9	12.0	5.31	10.42	1.45	5.31	10.42
..	0.17	..		9	12.4	4.71	11.38	1.32	4.71	11.38
..	1.43	..		10	12.6	5.03	10.63	1.43	5.03	10.53
..	..	0.35		10	13.0	5.88	12.01	1.72	5.88	12.01
..	..	0.65		7	(n)	4.69	(n)	1.40	4.69	(n)
	..	..		8	12.7	3.02	10.03	0.70	3.02	10.03
	..	..		12	13.0	6.74	10.66	2.66	6.74	10.66
0.04	3.36	0.20		12	13.2	9.32	10.59	3.36	9.32	10.59
0.18	..	..		9	13.0	5.53	10.30	2.18	5.53	10.30
0.05	1.93	..		17	13.7	30.90	10.85	5.95	30.90	10.85
..	..	..		8	10.3	2.68	7.27	1.06	2.68	7.27
	..	..		8	12.8	3.78	10.51	0.95	3.78	10.51
	..	..		6	12.3	5.18	10.04	1.18	5.18	10.04
	..	..		8	12.1	6.43	10.51	1.50	6.43	10.51
0.08	..	..		7	12.2	8.19	10.31	3.30	8.19	10.31
	0.81	..		10	12.1	6.74	10.35	1.66	6.74	10.35
	..	..		6	12.0	3.42	10.06	1.20	3.42	10.06
	1.51	..		14	12.5	7.57	11.35	1.51	7.57	11.35
	..	..		..	10.9	..	9.55	..	..	9.55
	1.03	0.30		13	12.1	9.01	10.57	1.65	9.01	10.57
	..	..		9	12.9	5.39	11.98	1.82	5.39	11.98
	..	..		7	(n)	5.41	(n)	1.35	5.41	(n)
	..	..		9	(n)	4.26	(n)	1.00	4.26	(n)
50	0.80	0.10		13	14.3	11.33	12.04	3.10	11.33	12.04
..	..	0.17		12	14.3	9.79	12.67	1.94	9.79	12.67
..	0.09	..		10	14.3	9.67	12.51	1.39	6.67	12.51
30	..	0.40		9	14.0	11.56	11.48	3.45	11.56	11.48
..	..	0.11		7	13.3	2.09	10.81	0.60	2.09	10.81
	0.03	0.86		11	14.8	8.98	13.90	2.43	8.98	13.90
	0.50	0.20		12	15.7	11.58	14.14	2.30	11.58	14.14
0.01	0.22	0.75		12	15.0	11.62	13.88	2.25	11.62	13.88
	1.71	0.26		11	13.7	11.00	14.62	2.53	11.00	14.62
	..	..		..	13.0	..	13.31	..	..	13.31
0.08	..	..		8	14.4	8.24	13.08	2.20	8.24	13.08
..	0.12	0.46		12	14.4	6.90	12.60	1.16	6.90	12.60
50	0.31	..		8	14.3	7.45	11.47	1.82	7.45	11.47
14	2.60	..		11	14.0	11.71	12.71	2.60	11.71	12.71
..	1.00	2.00		11	14.5	17.69	14.49	2.75	17.69	14.49
40	1.70	0.05		12	16.1	11.26	15.81	1.95	11.26	15.81
..	0.30	1.26		11	13.1	8.84	11.95	2.06	8.84	11.95
	..	0.03		8	12.2	6.08	10.32	1.95	6.08	10.32
	0.28	..		8	12.8	6.36	10.24	2.92	6.36	10.24
	..	..		7	12.0	6.41	10.02	2.50	6.41	10.02
	1.20	0.02		9	12.3	6.87	11.71	2.60	6.87	11.71
	0.14	..		10	10.9	5.79	9.60	1.75	5.79	9.60
	..	1.10		5	14.0	5.15	12.86	1.25	5.15	12.86
	..	..		7	13.7	7.02	10.86	3.20	7.02	10.86
	..	..		..	13.6	..	12.61	..	..	12.61
	1.43	..		10	12.2	6.01	10.73	1.43	6.01	10.73
	0.65	..		7	12.7	6.08	10.35	2.50	6.08	10.35
	..	..		3	11.8	1.30	10.57	1.10	1.30	10.57
	..	0.64		7	11.5	6.06	9.43	2.07	6.06	9.43
	..	..		..	12.5	..	12.23	..	..	12.23
	2.90	..		7	12.6	4.99	10.59	2.90	4.99	10.59
	..	0.27		7	(n)	3.47	(n)	1.03	3.47	(n)
	..	1.40		6	(n)	7.00	(n)	2.50	7.00	(n)

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BEN								
Division and district.	Station.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Burdwan—concl'd.								
Bankura ..	Bankura (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Vishnupur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maliara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khatra* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kotalpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Onda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangajalghati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raipur ..	..	0.79	..	..	..	..	..
	Sonamukhi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Taldangra ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saranga ..	..	0.21	..	..	..	..	..
	Indpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arhara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barjora ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simlapal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mejia* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palasdanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chatua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranibandh ..	..	0.90	..	..	..	..	..
	Saltora ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joypur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambikanagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joyrampur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	Contai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tamluk ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Midnapore (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ghatal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kukrahati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amlagura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panskura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dantan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chandrakona ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pachet ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhagwanpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kashiary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nayabasan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Silda (Belpabari) ..	..	..	..	..	0.04	0.38	..
	Goaltore ..	..	0.11	..	..	..	..	..
	Salboni ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narayangarh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramnagar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mohanpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jenka (Khajri) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Moyna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pingla* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0
	Narajolo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kolaghat (Dainan) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Balichak ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhargram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kharagpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	Serampore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hooghly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arambagh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chanditala ..	..	0.05	..	..	..	..	..
	Tentulia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Boinchee ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah ..	Khanakul* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tarakeswar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Howrah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Uluberia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi.	Amta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Boalia (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi ..	Nator ..	..	0.10	0.10	..	..	0.40	..
	Naogaon ..	..	0.42	..	..	0.30	..	..
	Lalpur ..	..	0.65	..	1.06	..	..	..
	Manda* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mahadebpur ..	..	..	1.50	..	..	..	..
	Tanor	0.13
	Chaugram	0.49	1.12	0.25	..	0.75	..
	Joari	2.10	..	0.50	1.25	0.30	..
	Badalgachi

* Not reported.

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
..	0.35	0.31	..	0.36	..	0.14	0.41	..
..	0.28	0.01	0.28	0.19	0.18
..	0.50	..	0.13	..	0.26	..	0.15	0.32	0.14	..
..	0.28	..	0.42	..	..	..	1.20	2.20	..	0.52
..	0.95	..	..	..	..	..	0.70	0.80	0.10	0.06
..	0.25	..	0.09	..	0.12	..	..	0.25	0.17	..
..	0.34	0.78	..	0.32
..	0.51	..	0.11	..	..	..	0.90	2.20	0.21	0.01
..	0.20	..	0.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.20
..	1.60	..	1.14	..	..	0.22	..	..	..	..
..	1.42	..	0.53	..	..	..	0.17	1.11	0.28	..
..	0.38	..	1.30	..	..	..	..	..	0.13	..
..	0.85	0.15	0.96	0.53	0.16	0.10	0.50	1.21
..	0.60	..	0.20	..	..	..	..	0.60	..	..
..	..	0.75	..	0.30	..	..	0.50	0.03	0.70	0.40	..	1.00
..	..	1.10	1.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.05	0.85	0.06
..	0.90	..	0.65	..	..	..	0.35	0.16	..	1.06
..	0.50	0.14	0.16	0.05	0.24	0.45
..	1.26	0.40	..	..	..	..	..	0.41	..	..
..	0.18	..	..	..	..	0.30	0.71	..	0.20	..
..	2.05	..	0.35	..	0.03	..	..	0.04	3.50	0.05
..	..	1.04	..	0.53	..	0.34	..	..	0.62	1.10	0.04	..
..	1.21	..	1.41	..	0.70	..	0.02	0.51	1.47	1.19
..	1.80	..	..	0.75	..	..	..	..	0.25	..
0.45	0.70	..	0.10	..	0.40	..	..	0.60	1.81	..
..	1.35	..	1.70	..	..	..	..	3.20	0.06	..
..	1.55	..	2.60	..	0.70	..	..	0.62	0.70	..
..	1.22	0.58	..	0.40	..	..	..	..	1.54	0.77
..	2.50	..	0.20	2.00	..	..	..	0.30	..	..
..	0.90	..	0.40	..	..	..	0.22	..	5.10	0.51
..	1.22	..	1.95	..	..	..	..	..	1.74	0.23
..	0.95	3.28	1.48	..	..	..	..	3.00	0.90	..
..	1.18	..	0.08	..	0.35	..	0.38	0.24	0.71	0.85
..	..	0.80	..	0.32	..	..	0.08	..	1.68	0.26	1.58	..
..	0.43	..	0.50	..	0.41	0.05	..	1.10	0.67	..
..	0.80	..	0.20	..	..	1.43	2.20	..	..
..	..	2.02	..	0.56	..	0.10	..	..	..	1.70	..	..
..	..	4.47	..	0.02	..	..	..	0.01	..	2.73	1.75	1.65
..	..	1.25	..	0.15	..	0.05	..	..	..	..	0.50	0.50
..	2.95	..	0.25	..	..	..	..	..	1.50	0.25
..	..	2.50	..	0.60	..	..	0.20	..	..	0.10	..	..
..	..	0.75	..	1.25	1.00	0.70	..	..	..	0.20	0.30	0.20
..	1.60	..	..	0.40	..	..	..	..	1.20	..
..	0.27	..	1.16	..	0.46	..	..	0.36	0.24	..
..	3.25	..	2.61	..	1.01	..	..	0.34	0.50	0.03
..	..	0.62	..	..	..	..	1.55	..	1.60	..	0.95	3.32
..	..	0.75	..	0.64	..	0.28	..	0.05	..	2.56	0.64	..
0.01	..	1.30	..	0.03	..	0.52	..	0.21	0.57	..	0.02	..
..	..	0.78	0.55	..	0.03	..	0.32	..	0.70	0.68	..	0.51
..	1.65	..	0.55	..	0.17	..	0.09	0.55	0.06	0.09
0.35	..	1.50	..	..	0.75	1.00	..	0.20	1.20	..	..	..
0.35	0.06	..	..	1.00	..	0.68
..	..	1.39	1.08	..	0.10	..	..	..	..	0.39	..	0.98
..	..	1.50	..	..	..	0.40	..	0.90	0.70	0.10	..	..
..	0.93	..	0.06	..	0.36	..	0.50	1.10	0.02	0.09
..	3.42	..	0.35	..	1.22	..	..	0.72	..	..
..	4.50	..	1.60	..	2.25	..	..	0.70	..	0.13
0.70	0.10	0.05	..	..	0.30	..	..	..	1.20	..	..	0.60
0.10	0.66	0.55	0.27	..	2.89	..	..	..	0.25
..	0.82	2.10	..	0.41	..	..
..	0.40	..	..	..	3.00	..	..	..	..
..	0.22	..	..	0.06	..	..	..	..	1.37	..	1.00	..
..	0.60	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00	..	..	0.15	..
..	2.60	3.25	..	..	..
..	0.55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.90

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Burdwan—concl'd.								
Burdwan	Bankura (Obsy.)	0.04	..	0.03	..	0.08	0.13	0.17
	Vishnupur	0.30	2.27	1.43	..	0.70	0.47	..
	Mahara	..	0.52	0.92	..	0.11	0.15	0.42
	Khatra*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indas	..	0.25	0.31	..	0.34	0.35	0.20
	Kotalpur	0.30	0.55	..	..	2.03	..	0.92
	Onda	..	2.55	0.16	..	0.42	0.61	0.24
	Gangajalghati	..	0.26	0.80	0.34	..	..	0.57
	Raipur	0.04	1.82	0.61	0.04	1.03	0.97	..
	Sonamukhi	0.35	4.66	..	0.20	0.30	0.10	0.25
	Taldangra	1.70	0.36	1.25	0.16	0.16	0.10	..
	Saranga	..	1.03	0.53	..	0.12	0.91	..
	Indpur	0.40	0.05	..	..	..	0.90	0.17
	Arhara	0.78	0.31	..	0.06	..	..	..
	Barjora	1.07	2.20	1.50	..	0.09	0.10	0.20
	Sinlapal	1.45	0.65	0.80	0.30	0.25	0.05	..
	Mejia*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur	0.20	0.42	..	0.50	1.70	0.95	..
	Palaadanga	1.62	2.63	1.09	..	0.25	..	0.28
	Chatna	0.57	0.19	0.06	0.02	..	..	0.02
	Ranibandh	0.45	1.52	0.44	..	0.75	0.13	..
	Saltora	0.74	0.15	0.40	..	0.10	0.05	..
	Joypur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambikanagar*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joyrampur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	Contai	..	..	0.33	0.69	0.53	0.16	..
	Tamluk	..	0.63	0.90	..	0.30	0.18	..
	Midnapore (Obsy.)	..	0.32	1.52	..	1.12	0.33	0.17
	Ghatal	..	..	..	..	0.80	..	..
	Kukrahati	..	0.22	..	0.82	..	0.27	0.38
	Amalgura	0.12	1.90	1.45	0.17	2.00	1.11	0.30
	Panskura	..	0.10	..	..	0.60	0.30	0.05
	Dantan	0.75	..	0.05	0.67	..	0.16	0.22
	Chandrakona	..	0.70	0.30	..	1.70	0.30	0.42
	Pachet	0.05	0.97	0.12	0.87	..	0.41	..
	Bhugwanpur	..	..	0.06	1.60	0.10	0.11	..
	Kashiary	1.64	..	..	1.50	0.36	0.52	..
	Nayabasan	..	2.85	..	..	1.76	0.25	0.22
	Silda (Belpabari)	0.80	..	..	0.23	0.06	..	0.08
	Goaltoro	0.10	0.65	0.61	..	0.54	0.09	0.21
	Salboni	1.05	1.50	..	0.50	..	0.25	..
	Narayangarh	1.70	..	0.30	0.38	..	..	..
	Ramnagar	0.26	0.30	1.51	0.16	0.03	0.12	..
	Mohanpur	..	0.72	0.30	0.12	0.05	0.11	..
	Jenka (Khajri)	0.12	..	0.07	..	..	..	0.25
	Nandigram	..	0.25	..	..	..	0.30	..
	Moyna	..	0.15	..	0.25	0.25	0.10	..
	Pingla*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narajolo	..	0.20	..	0.40	..	0.20	..
	Kolaghat (Dainan)	..	0.24	..	0.02	0.06	0.20	0.25
	Balichak	..	0.53	0.44	..	0.15	0.29	0.10
	Jhargram	0.32	0.21	0.40	..	0.30	..	..
	Kharagpur	0.19	1.41	..	0.26	0.29	0.16	..
	Serampore	0.36	..	0.48	..	0.18	0.14	0.02
	Hooghly	0.17	..	..	..	..	..	0.05
	Arambagh	0.04	0.45	..	1.05	0.80	0.60	..
	Chanditala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tentulia	0.37	..	0.38	..	..	0.50	..
	Boincheo	..	0.72	0.31	..	0.35	..	0.10
	Khanakul*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tarakeswar	..	0.50	0.20	..	0.40	0.20	..
	Howrah	..	..	..	..	0.03	0.05	0.22
	Uluberia	..	..	0.65	0.18	0.25	0.26	0.74
	Amta	..	..	..	..	0.20	..	..
Rajshahi.								
Rajshahi	Boalia (Obsy.)	..	1.45	4.10	0.95	0.30	0.30	..
	Nator	0.04	1.84	0.31	..	..	..	0.30
	Naogaon	..	..	2.23	..	..	..	..
	Lalpur	..	0.42	..	..	..	..	..
	Manda*	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
	Mahadebpur	2.00	0.15	..	..	..	..	..
	Tanor	2.00	..	2.05	..	0.35	..	..
	Chaugram	..	1.53	0.22	..	..	..	1.25
	Joari	..	3.75	..	1.15	..	..	..
	Badalgachi	2.20	..	..	..	1.20	..	..

*Not reported.

OR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1935.

28	29	30		Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 30th June 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st to 30th June 1935.
..	1.35	0.04		8	11.9	3.41	11.09	1.35	3.41	11.09
..	0.22	0.70		11	11.9	7.03	10.02	2.27	7.03	10.02
..	1.75	0.12		13	12.1	5.49	10.06	1.75	5.49	10.06
..					12.3		11.01			11.01
..	1.42	0.16		12	11.7	7.74	9.36	2.29	7.74	9.36
..	..	..		8	10.9	6.41	10.02	2.03	6.41	10.02
..	..	0.46		10	10.7	5.32	8.20	2.55	5.32	8.20
..	0.32	0.40		9	11.4	4.13	10.62	0.80	4.13	10.62
..	..	0.07		9	12.1	8.41	10.18	2.20	8.41	10.18
..	0.35	0.70		12	10.9	8.41	9.77	4.66	8.41	9.77
..	..	0.43		10	11.0	7.12	8.40	1.70	7.12	8.40
..	..	0.14		11	11.2	6.45	11.05	1.42	6.45	11.05
0.50	0.90	..		8	11.2	4.73	8.78	1.30	4.73	8.78
2.34	..	..		11	(n)	7.95	(n)	2.34	7.95	(n)
..	0.88	0.03		9	(n)	7.47	(n)	2.20	7.47	(n)
..	0.40	0.05		12	(n)	7.63	(n)	1.45	7.63	(n)
..	..	..			(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..	..	..		9	(n)	9.08	(n)	2.05	9.08	(n)
..	0.16	..		11	(n)	9.15	(n)	2.63	9.15	(n)
..	2.80	0.02		8	(n)	5.22	(n)	2.80	5.22	(n)
..	0.13	0.09		10	(n)	6.48	(n)	1.52	6.48	(n)
0.78	..	..		9	(n)	3.61	(n)	0.78	3.61	(n)
..	..	..			(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..	..	..			(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..	..	0.40		8	11.2	8.13	10.48	3.50	8.13	10.48
..	0.27	..		10	11.6	6.55	10.62	1.64	6.55	10.62
..	0.62	..		12	13.0	10.59	10.50	1.52	10.59	10.50
..	2.77	0.02		5	12.0	6.39	10.13	2.77	6.39	10.13
0.68	0.06	0.16		11	12.8	6.20	12.31	1.81	6.20	12.31
..	..	0.05		11	11.7	13.86	10.34	3.20	13.86	10.34
..	1.80	0.05		9	12.6	9.07	10.92	2.60	9.07	10.92
0.86	..	..		10	11.6	7.22	10.44	1.54	7.22	10.44
..	2.70	..		10	12.5	11.12	12.58	2.70	11.12	12.58
0.51	0.95	..		11	12.1	11.01	11.82	5.10	11.01	11.82
..	0.30	..		8	14.1	7.31	14.26	1.95	7.31	14.26
0.80	..	1.31		11	10.4	15.74	10.64	3.28	15.74	10.64
..	..	..		11	11.1	9.25	10.65	2.85	9.25	10.65
0.05	2.00	0.11		9	12.8	8.09	10.67	2.00	8.09	10.67
..	..	0.21		12	13.3	5.68	10.81	1.10	5.68	10.81
..	..	..		8	12.6	7.93	12.30	2.20	7.93	12.30
..	..	0.31		8	13.9	7.07	13.27	2.02	7.07	13.27
0.05	0.12	..		10	11.9	13.18	13.87	4.47	13.18	13.87
0.14	0.25	..		10	11.3	4.14	11.01	1.25	4.14	11.01
..	0.25	0.27		8	14.3	5.91	14.85	2.95	5.91	14.85
..	..	..		6	14.7	3.95	13.78	2.50	3.95	13.78
..	..	..		11	11.3	5.15	11.28	1.25	5.15	11.28
..	..	..			12.3		11.83			11.83
..	0.20	..		8	12.6	4.60	11.62	1.60	4.60	14.62
..	0.42	0.01		9	(n)	3.69	(n)	1.16	3.69	(n)
..	1.45	0.01		11	(n)	10.71	(n)	3.25	10.71	(n)
1.20	..	0.03		10	(n)	10.50	(n)	3.32	10.50	(n)
2.03	..	..		11	(n)	9.26	(n)	2.56	9.26	(n)
0.10	..	0.06		9	12.5	4.00	9.94	1.30	4.00	9.94
0.03	..	0.10		9	12.5	4.27	9.87	0.78	4.27	9.87
..	0.38	..		9	12.5	6.48	9.90	1.65	6.48	9.90
..	2.25	..		7	(n)	7.30	(n)	2.25	7.30	(n)
..	..	0.10		7	(n)	3.44	(n)	1.00	3.44	(n)
..	0.80	..		9	(n)	5.52	(n)	1.39	5.52	(n)
..	..	..			(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
2.10	..	..		9	(n)	6.55	(n)	2.10	6.55	(n)
0.05	0.11	0.04		6	12.7	3.56	11.21	1.10	3.56	11.21
..	0.52	0.07		10	13.9	8.29	11.20	3.42	8.29	11.20
..	2.80	..		7	12.9	12.18	12.54	4.50	12.18	12.54
..								
..	1.10	..		14	13.1	11.75	11.17	4.10	11.75	11.17
0.38	..	..		10	12.3	8.00	11.10	2.89	8.00	11.10
..	0.55	0.25		11	12.9	9.58	12.76	2.90	9.58	12.76
0.47	0.03	..		6	11.9	4.70	10.92	2.10	4.70	10.92
..	..	..			11.9		10.99			10.99
0.21	..	2.00		8	13.0	11.35	11.80	3.00	11.35	11.80
..	..	0.30		10	12.3	7.81	10.35	2.05	7.81	10.35
1.45	0.26	0.42		11	(n)	7.34	(n)	2.00	7.34	(n)
..	..	1.35		13	(n)	20.30	(n)	3.75	20.30	(n)
..	..	..		4	(n)	5.85	(n)	2.20	5.85	(n)

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGA

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rajshahi—concl.								
Dinajpur	Nithpur	2.95	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj	0.45	..	2.05	..	..	..	..
	Gangarampur	..	..	0.07	..	..	..	..
	Itabar	1.95	0.09	..	..	..	..	..
	Raiganj	..	..	2.10	..	..	..	..
	Dinajpur (Obsy.)	1.65	..	2.39	..	..	..	..
	Balurghat	3.45	..	3.70	0.21	..	..	..
	Thakurgaon	0.41	0.53	2.90	0.51	..	..	..
	Setabganj	..	2.83	4.79	..	..	..	..
	Ramganj*	..	..	..	1.40	..	..	..
	Atwari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Birganj	0.42	0.48	0.26	..	..	..	..
	Parbatipur	0.57	0.70	0.45	..	..	..	..
	Patnitola	0.51	..	..	1.42	..	..	..
	Sapahar	1.80	..	1.25	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri (Obsy.)	0.62	..	1.62	3.48	0.02	..	0.75
	Alipur Duars	1.00	..	0.82	4.64	1.28	1.26	4.38
	Falakata	..	..	1.08	5.62	0.08	1.60	5.40
	Dobiganj	..	2.35	1.25	..	..	..	..
	Buxa	1.59	0.11	4.52	7.12	7.95	1.77	0.31
	Kalchini	0.46	..	0.13	3.68	6.86	5.41	2.29
	Kumargram	1.25	3.00	1.83	7.19	15.00	2.00	3.61
Darjeeling	Siliguri	1.78	..	0.36	0.92	0.06	..	0.29
	Darjeeling (Obsy.)	0.79	0.12	0.19	4.12	0.07	0.04	..
	Kalimpong (Obsy.)	0.24	..	0.19	2.06	..	0.03	..
	Mongroo	0.70	0.02	0.35	3.77	..	0.15	..
	Kurseong	2.22	0.53	..	..	..	0.04	..
	Podong	0.45	0.64	0.19	0.61	0.01	0.04	..
Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha)	..	0.26	0.90	0.90	..	..	..
	Rangpur (Obsy.)	2.91	..	1.86	..	..	..	0.03
	Pirganj	0.25	2.00	..	..	..	..	..
	Kurigaon	3.52	0.05	3.55	1.43	..	..	0.03
	Gobindganj	0.95	0.35	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagdogra (Nilphamari)	3.33	3.55	0.46	..	..	..	..
	Ulipur	1.24	4.44	1.65	1.61	..	..	..
	Sunderganj	..	3.11	1.75	0.76	..	0.70	..
	Saidpur	..	1.90	0.98	..	..	..	..
Bogra	Sherpur	0.15	0.05	..	1.09	..	0.34	0.55
	Nowkhilla	..	..	0.41	..	..	0.17	..
	Bogra (Obsy.)	0.05	1.44	..	0.45	..	..	0.10
	Panchbibi	..	..	1.20	..	..	..	0.25
	Khotlal	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.55
	Adamdighi	..	..	0.75	..	..	..	..
	Dubchanchia	0.59	..	..	0.95	..	..	..
Pabna	Shazadpur	1.20	0.43	0.21	..	0.57	..	0.49
	Pabna	..	..	2.87	..	..	0.20	0.80
	Sirajganj (Obsy.)	..	0.75	0.78	0.61	..	..	..
	Iswardi	..	..	0.95	..	..	..	..
Malda	Malda (Obsy.)	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	0.11
	Chanchal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gazol	1.10	0.50	2.75	..	..	..	..
	Sibganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gomastapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.29
	Nawabganj	..	..	..	..	0.50	..	..
Dacca.								
Dacca	Munshiganj	..	1.35	0.87	1.07	..	..	..
	Dacca	..	..	2.04	0.90	..	..	..
	Nawabganj	..	..	1.30	0.05	..	..	..
	Narayanganj (Obsy.)	..	0.36	2.86	0.70	..	..	..
	Narsingdi	..	..	0.57	0.87	..	0.52	..
	Manickganj	0.82	0.22	..	0.15	0.30
	Joydebpur	0.03	0.27	1.13	..	0.60
	Kapasia	0.55	1.03	0.02	0.85

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
..	0.69	..	1.04	1.34
..	..	0.55	..	0.08	..	0.56	2.15	..	0.05
..	..	0.28	..	0.26	1.39
..	1.78	0.13	0.73	..	0.12	..	1.15
..	..	0.16	0.18	0.06	0.36	..	..	0.04	1.40	..	0.55	..
0.06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.37	..	..	..
..	..	0.35	0.06	0.07	1.23	0.06	..	..	0.72	..	0.22	..
..	..	0.09	..	0.62	0.67	0.15	..	..	..	..	0.05	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.11	..	..	..
..	..	0.20	..	0.20	..	0.60	..	..	0.60	..	..	3.20
0.49	0.09	0.08	2.04	0.76	1.69	..	..	0.46	..	..	..	0.65
0.04	0.80	0.07	0.40	2.20	..	1.40	0.10	..	..	..	..	1.40
..	..	0.04	0.14	..	0.28	..	..	..	1.31	..	0.12	..
..	..	..	..	..	1.08	..	..	..	1.89	..	..	..
0.13	2.66	0.12	0.28	0.59	0.04	3.04	2.57	0.38	1.08	..	1.04	2.10
2.26	1.47	1.25	0.15	0.12	..	..	..	0.15	..	..	2.06	3.85
1.42	3.30	1.42	..	..	..	1.40	0.52	0.32	..	..	1.29	2.00
1.82	0.50	..	0.48	1.80	0.15	..	..	1.60	..	..	0.05	0.15
1.57	0.48	0.86	..	0.16	0.63	..	0.06	2.63	5.53	1.42	1.82	1.97
0.55	1.64	0.41	0.39	0.06	0.03	0.30	..	..	0.13	1.18	0.68	1.37
..	..	1.05	..	..	..	0.48	..	0.25	..	1.62	3.60	..
0.47	1.59	0.44	0.78	0.34	0.06	0.36	3.47	0.02	0.18	0.44	4.78	1.28
0.06	0.20	0.75	0.33	0.19	0.15	0.21	1.66	1.22	0.23	0.38	0.07	0.06
..	0.24	0.58	0.19	0.01	0.04	0.18	0.01	0.10	0.02	0.70	..	0.04
..	0.56	1.02	0.42	0.01	0.10	0.83	0.17	0.32	0.05	0.53	0.02	0.15
..	0.02	0.29	0.10	0.37	0.47	0.03	1.55	0.09	0.20	0.16	0.37	0.35
0.07	0.67	0.31	0.04	1.08	0.07	0.46	0.56	0.52	0.21	1.08	0.01	0.08
..	0.10	0.84	0.90	1.53	..	..	0.85	1.11	..	..	..	..
..	0.68	1.86	..	3.44	0.06	0.79	1.16	0.66	..	..	..	..
..	1.50	0.25	..	..	..	1.30	2.25	..	..	..	..	0.20
0.05	1.56	0.35	1.38	1.65	0.19	3.92	0.37	2.21	0.27	..	0.01	0.05
..	..	..	0.42	..	..	..	..	0.30	0.20	..	..	..
0.83	0.51	..	0.28	1.26	0.91	0.42	..	1.00	..	..	..	1.19
..	2.45	2.25	1.95	7.96	1.52	2.09	0.55	0.66	..	..	..	..
..	1.61	2.13	2.43	4.35	0.28	1.83	1.63	2.39	0.01	..	..	1.43
0.89	0.50	0.01	2.14	0.10	1.77	..	0.44	..	..	..	..	3.27
0.07	..	0.15	0.15	..	1.05	..	..	..	0.70	0.45	0.05	..
0.08	..	0.35	..	..	..	..	..	0.84	..	..	..	..
0.02	..	0.08	0.10	..	0.91	..	..	..	0.86	0.05	0.09	..
0.03	..	0.08	..	..	..	..	..	0.65	0.12	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.65	..	..	..
..	..	0.15	..	1.25	0.45	..	..	..	1.75	..	..	2.05
..	..	..	..	..	0.40	..	..	..	0.47	..	..	..
..	0.75	0.15	..	0.22	..	..	0.19	1.94	..	..	..	..
0.31	0.21	0.18	0.41	..	..	..	0.20	1.36	1.51	0.63	0.27	0.10
0.95	..	1.30	..	..	0.09	..	..	1.31	0.71	0.17	..	0.09
0.70	1.26	1.47	..	..	..	..	1.44	1.56	2.76	0.94	1.32	0.15
..	..	..	..	..	1.18	..	..	..	0.70	0.26	0.05	0.91
..	..	..	..	..	2.75	..	..	..	1.87	..	0.70	..
..	..	..	..	..	0.83	..	..	..	3.78	0.32	..	..
..	..	..	..	0.80	..	..	..	..	0.39	..	..	..
0.15	0.22	..	..	1.32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	0.75	..	..	..	..	0.61	0.07	..	0.25	1.12
..	0.08	2.03	0.62	..	..	..	..	1.13	1.32	1.15	..	0.25
0.35	..	1.70	0.09	..	..	..	..	2.85	1.18	0.28	..	0.35
..	0.45	1.03	0.15	..	..	..	..	0.98	1.70	2.40	..	..
0.20	..	3.07	0.25	..	0.13	..	..	1.81	3.42	1.20	..	..
0.10	..	0.08	..	..	0.56	..	..	1.55	0.61	0.16	1.67	..
0.28	..	0.47	0.09	0.34	..	..	0.39	1.60	1.92	0.35	..	0.10
0.12	0.37	0.02	..	..	..	..	1.16	0.33	0.33	0.50	0.13	0.91
..	0.02	0.11	0.01	..	..	..	..	0.02	0.16	0.09	1.68	..

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGA

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rajshahi--concd.								
Dinaipur ..	Nithpur ..	..	..	..	0.36	..	0.40	..
	Nawabganj ..	0.50	0.50	0.13	..	..	0.71	0.05
	Gangarampur ..	0.29	0.89	..	..	..	..	..
	Itahar ..	0.36	..	..	..	1.25	..	0.23
	Raiganj ..	..	..	0.65	0.60	0.05	0.50	..
	Dinaipur (Obsy.) ..	0.11	0.06	..	0.06	0.42	..	0.09
	Balurghat ..	..	..	0.94	0.28	0.05	0.15	..
	Thakurgaon ..	0.32	0.23	1.53	1.08	0.80	..	..
	Setabganj ..	0.34	..	..	0.81	0.95	0.02	..
	Ramganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atwari ..	0.50	3.20	2.30	..	0.30	..	..
	Birganj ..	..	..	0.57	..	..	..	2.11
	Parbatipur ..	1.10	..	0.50	..	..	..	0.89
	Patnitola ..	0.96	2.14	..	0.09	..	0.03	0.35
	Sapahar ..	0.37	..	..	1.87	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri (Obsy.) ..	1.80	0.93	3.94	1.24	0.71	0.69	2.42
	Alipur Duars ..	..	1.04	1.45	0.36	0.47	..	0.31
	Falakata ..	1.30	3.00	5.50	0.33	..	..	..
	Debiganj ..	1.50	0.40	0.19	0.18	0.13	0.05	4.40
	Buxa ..	3.16	2.53	0.93	..	5.60	1.40	1.03
	Kalchini ..	2.49	3.33	1.26	1.07	..	1.33	3.75
	Kumargram ..	1.85	1.07	..	..	..	1.10	0.91
Darjeeling ..	Siliguri ..	0.26	2.94	2.68	0.29	..	1.35	1.24
	Darjeeling (Obsy.) ..	0.58	0.55	0.55	0.27	0.08	0.50	0.18
	Kalimpong (Obsy.) ..	0.22	1.33	0.59	0.33	0.36	0.18	..
	Mongpoo ..	0.06	2.47	0.80	3.02	3.00	1.13	0.05
	Kurseong ..	0.27	2.52	1.60	0.28	0.50	1.68	0.06
	Pedong ..	0.17	0.91	0.21	0.58	0.24	0.10	0.51
Rangpur ..	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha) ..	..	..	..	0.16	..	..	..
	Rangpur (Obsy.) ..	0.75	1.89	..	..	..	..	0.09
	Pirganj ..	1.30	..	..	0.25	..	0.85	..
	Kuriganj ..	0.15	..	0.12	0.05	..	..	0.35
	Gobindganj ..	..	0.45	..	0.50	0.35	..	0.30
	Bagdogra (Nilphamari) ..	0.29	0.21	0.01	..	..	..	3.10
	Ulipur ..	0.16	..	..	..	..	..	0.03
	Sunderganj ..	..	1.34	..	..	..	..	..
	Saidpur ..	..	..	0.14	..	..	..	1.37
Bogra ..	Sherpur ..	..	1.01	1.74	0.49	0.10	..	..
	Nowkhilla ..	..	0.02	0.37	..	..	..	..
	Bogra (Obsy.) ..	..	0.56	0.09	0.05	..	..	0.09
	Panchbibi ..	..	1.00	0.62	..	..	..	..
	Khetlal ..	..	1.80	..	..	..	..	..
	Adamdighi ..	1.90	1.20	..	0.75	0.25	..	..
	Dubchanchia ..	..	4.51	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	Shazadpur ..	0.56	0.67	..	..	..	0.20	..
	Pabna ..	..	0.17	0.40	1.20	0.11	0.13	0.12
	Sirajganj (Obsy.) ..	..	..	1.56	0.14	0.12	..	0.05
	Iswardi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	Malda (Obsy.) ..	0.02	0.14	0.11	1.48	0.09	0.15	0.10
	Chanchal ..	..	..	0.04	4.54	..	..	..
	Gazol ..	..	..	2.00	2.25	..	..	..
	Sibganj ..	..	0.64	..	..	0.26	..	..
	Gomastapur ..	..	..	..	0.73	..	0.26	0.15
	Nawabganj ..	0.19	0.13	0.56	0.79	..	..	..
Dacca.								
Dacca ..	Munshiganj ..	..	0.05	2.70	..	..	..	..
	Dacca ..	0.11	..	1.28	0.25	0.03	0.17	..
	Nawabganj ..	..	..	0.78	..	..	..	..
	Narayanganj (Obsy.) ..	..	0.03	0.77	..	..	0.06	..
	Narsingdi ..	..	0.06	0.28	..	..	0.19	0.24
	Manickganj ..	0.04
	Joydebpur ..	0.13	0.85	..	0.04	0.25	0.13	..
	Kapasas ..	1.08	0.02	1.55	..	0.05	0.04	0.03

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28	29	30		Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 30th June 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st to 30th June 1935.
0.07	..	0.05		6	11.1	6.90	11.27	2.95	6.90	11.27
..	1.21	1.28		11	13.4	10.27	15.13	2.15	10.27	15.13
..	0.93	0.87		7	13.2	4.98	12.91	1.39	4.98	12.91
..	1.15	1.25		11	11.9	10.19	11.56	1.95	10.19	11.56
..	1.30	0.05		7	12.1	7.20	12.77	2.10	7.20	12.77
0.13	0.46	1.33		11	14.1	7.87	14.05	2.39	7.87	14.05
0.02	..	0.77		9	13.2	10.57	11.98	3.70	10.57	11.98
1.70	3.37	5.80		14	13.9	21.00	17.00	5.80	21.00	17.00
0.73	..	1.34		11	13.1	13.45	15.12	4.79	13.45	15.12
..	..	..		..	14.2	..	16.00	..	..	16.00
4.40	..	1.80		12	15.4	18.70	20.85	4.40	18.70	20.85
0.14	2.93	0.43		14	14.6	13.90	16.60	2.93	13.90	16.60
0.70	0.72	0.35		15	14.8	12.39	14.71	2.20	12.39	14.71
..	1.21	..		10	(n)	8.60	(n)	2.14	8.60	(n)
..	..	..		6	(n)	4.13	(n)	1.89	4.13	(n)
4.65	1.19	1.32		25	17.9	39.41	23.73	4.65	39.41	23.73
1.05	1.42	0.72		22	17.6	31.51	30.66	4.64	31.51	30.66
3.10	..	2.00		18	16.7	40.68	23.86	5.62	40.68	23.86
0.55	2.60	1.52		18	16.3	20.76	10.95	4.40	20.76	19.95
0.16	3.66	0.60		26	22.7	59.57	39.00	7.95	59.57	39.00
2.85	0.44	2.67		24	20.6	41.76	28.73	6.86	41.76	28.73
..	2.00	3.17		18	19.5	50.98	32.91	15.00	50.98	32.91
0.64	0.22	0.47		24	19.7	27.69	25.40	4.76	27.69	25.40
0.07	0.63	0.08		21	20.8	14.33	24.26	4.12	14.33	24.26
0.04	0.99	0.07		16	16.9	8.74	17.48	2.06	8.74	17.48
0.15	1.53	0.69		20	20.0	21.47	26.06	3.77	21.47	26.06
0.05	0.46	0.41		19	22.5	14.62	32.87	2.52	14.62	32.87
0.18	0.28	0.14		22	22.8	10.42	19.70	1.08	10.42	19.70
..	0.22	0.05		11	14.3	7.82	15.47	1.53	7.82	15.47
1.86	1.39	0.46		13	16.0	19.89	17.61	3.14	19.89	17.61
1.52	0.12	..		12	13.7	11.79	16.52	2.25	11.79	16.52
0.29	4.67	3.53		18	15.7	29.75	22.20	4.67	29.75	22.20
0.40	0.25	..		11	14.0	1.47	14.31	0.95	1.47	14.31
0.58	3.37	0.47		17	15.5	21.77	19.85	3.55	21.77	19.85
0.12	3.05	0.58		16	15.2	32.31	18.95	7.96	32.31	18.95
0.10	2.86	0.36		17	13.9	29.07	15.88	4.35	29.07	15.88
0.15	4.13	0.42		14	13.9	18.21	15.90	4.13	18.21	15.90
0.13	2.21	0.09		15	13.4	10.87	11.78	2.21	10.87	11.78
1.13	..	0.03		6	13.5	3.40	13.43	1.13	3.40	13.43
..	0.47	0.36		9	14.7	5.77	11.03	1.14	5.77	14.03
0.80	..	0.90		7	12.6	5.40	11.90	1.20	5.40	11.90
..	..	1.90		4	13.7	4.60	8.45	1.90	4.60	8.45
0.35	0.50	0.90		14	(n)	12.80	(n)	2.05	12.80	(n)
..	..	..		5	(n)	6.92	(n)	4.51	6.92	(n)
1.56	0.15	..		15	12.4	9.29	10.60	1.94	9.29	10.60
0.05	0.62	0.07		19	13.9	11.12	11.33	2.87	11.12	11.33
0.10	0.42	0.32		14	14.7	10.17	12.41	1.56	10.17	12.41
..	0.52	..		12	13.5	13.17	10.96	2.76	13.17	10.96
..	..	1.68		11	11.6	7.02	10.35	1.68	7.02	10.35
..	0.75	..		5	11.6	10.65	11.37	4.54	10.65	11.37
..	..	..		8	11.7	13.53	10.36	3.78	13.53	10.36
..	..	1.35		5	11.6	3.44	9.72	1.35	3.44	9.72
..	..	0.76		5	10.9	3.22	10.48	1.32	3.22	10.48
..	..	0.25		13	11.4	5.91	11.78	1.15	5.91	11.78
..	1.54	1.36		12	15.8	15.49	14.50	2.70	15.49	14.50
1.00	1.08	2.10		14	15.3	14.76	13.56	2.85	14.76	13.56
0.01	..	0.50		10	13.3	10.31	15.52	2.40	10.31	15.52
..	0.74	0.65		13	14.8	16.26	12.95	3.42	16.26	12.95
0.29	..	0.73		13	14.8	8.19	14.92	1.67	8.19	14.92
1.36	..	..		12	13.7	7.06	11.54	1.92	7.06	11.54
1.02	1.44	1.68		18	15.5	11.96	14.04	1.68	11.96	14.04
..	..	0.83		11	15.9	9.28	15.13	1.68	9.28	15.13

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGA

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dacca—concl'd.								
Mymensingh ..	Kishoreganj ..	0.20	0.32	1.04	0.22	0.05	..	0.35
	Atia (Tangail) ..	..	0.08	..	1.26	..	0.04	0.01
	Sarisabari ..	..	0.23	..	1.11	..	..	0.12
	Mymensingh (Obsy.) ..	..	0.18	0.21	1.17	..	..	0.39
	Jamulpur ..	1.00	0.08	..	0.50	..	..	0.34
	Netrokona ..	..	0.05	1.24	0.92	0.08	0.03	0.81
	Pingna ..	0.03	..	0.27	1.14	..	0.40	0.14
	Durgapur ..	0.12	2.65	1.40	1.64	..	..	..
	Sherpur (Town) ..	..	..	..	1.55	..	..	..
	Dewanganj ..	0.23	0.08	..	2.50	..	..	..
Faridpur ..	Nalitabari ..	0.20	..	..	1.69	..	..	0.02
	Madaripur ..	..	0.32	0.82	..	..	..	..
	Faridpur (Obsy.) ..	..	..	2.00	..	..	..	..
	Rajbari (Goalundo) ..	..	..	1.35	..	..	..	..
	Haridaspur ..	0.02	0.14	..	..	..	..	..
	Takerhat ..	..	1.81	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhanga ..	..	2.25	..	..	0.07	..	..
	Pangsa ..	..	..	1.00	..	..	0.05	..
	Baliakandi ..	..	..	1.54	..	..	..	..
	Bhusna ..	..	1.95	..	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj ..	Palong ..	..	0.32	..	..	..	..	..
	Patuakhali ..	0.23	1.68	..	..	..	..	..
	Barguna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirojpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barisal (Obsy.) ..	0.07	0.31	0.01	..	..	..	..
	Gauriadi ..	..	..	1.52	..	..	..	..
	Bhola ..	0.18	0.65	0.07	..	..	..	..
	Daulatkhan ..	..	0.08	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong.								
Chittagong ..	Bauphal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cox's Bazar (Obsy.) ..	0.48	4.79	0.05	..	..	0.06	..
	Chittagong (Obsy.) ..	0.29	2.28	0.13	0.05	0.03	0.02	..
	Kutubdia ..	0.42	2.15	..	..	..	..	..
	Satkania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mirsarai ..	..	3.00	..	..	..	..	..
Tippera ..	Rangunia ..	4.00	0.17	..	..	..	..	..
	Comilla (Obsy.) ..	..	..	3.98	2.00	..	0.01	..
	Chandpur ..	..	1.90	0.92	..	..	..	..
	Brahmanbaria ..	0.40	..	0.55	0.75	..	0.36	..
	Ramchandrapur ..	..	0.35	1.00	0.80	..	..	..
	Nasirnagar ..	0.76	1.25	0.35	..	..	0.57	0.1
	Daudkandi ..	..	..	2.60	1.10	..	..	0.5
	Kasba ..	..	..	..	1.50	..	..	0.7
Noakhali ..	Laksam ..	0.50	3.25	0.60	..	..	..	0.3
	Noakhali (Obsy.) ..	0.02	0.20	0.75	..	..	..	..
	Feni ..	..	..	6.16	..	..	..	..
	Harishpur ..	..	0.85	0.20	..	..	..	..
	Ramganj ..	..	0.66	1.35	..	..	..	..
	Chhagalnaya ..	0.10	0.65	3.10	..	..	0.35	..
	Hatiya ..	1.40	1.50	..	..	..	..	..
	Lakhimpur ..	..	1.75	1.20	..	..	..	..
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangamati ..	0.20	2.10	0.84	0.02	..	..	..
	Bandarban ..	..	4.05	0.15	..	..	..	..
	Barkal ..	2.25	2.90	0.61	..	..	..	..
	Mahalchari ..	0.48	0.87	3.83	0.05	..	..	..
	Lama ..	3.09	..	..	..	..	..	0.5
	Ramgarh ..	0.59	5.51	0.08	..	..	..	0.1
	Manikseri ..	1.00	2.37	..	..	..	..	..
	Dighinala ..	2.15	2.75	1.23	..	0.02	..	..
	Mainmukh ..	0.23	0.62	4.98	0.94	..	0.11	..
	Kaptai ..	1.50	0.10	0.97	..	..	..	..
	Panchhari ..	0.82	0.92	2.96	1.76	..	..	..
	Nakhyongohhari ..	0.45	4.78	0.24	..	..	..	..
Tripura State ..	Agartala ..	0.11	0.55	0.05	0.16	0.03	..	0.1
Cooch Behar ..	Dinhata ..	..	0.05	2.85	1.50	..	0.55	0.5
	Cooch Behar (Obsy.) ..	1.17	0.61	0.33	4.90	0.12	2.45	1.4
	Mickliganj ..	0.61	..	1.92	1.75	..	..	0.4
	Mathabhanga ..	0.66	0.04	0.11	1.84	..	0.14	0.7
	Fulbaria (Tufanganj) ..	0.33	0.41	2.42	4.30	..	1.54	2.5

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
..	0.91	0.73	1.03	0.51	..	0.32	0.04	0.06	0.10	..
30	..	1.04	0.03	1.89	1.45	0.17
..	..	0.10	..	..	..	..	..	0.40	..	..	..	..
..	0.60	0.56	1.39	..	0.19	0.97	0.02	0.42	0.11	0.04	0.39	..
..	0.02	..	0.28	..	0.02	0.34	..	0.05	0.15	..	..	0.20
..	3.80	1.62	0.65	0.12	1.78	0.85	0.19	0.83	0.20	0.55	0.05	0.86
..	..	0.06	0.01	..	0.04	..	..	..	0.75	..	..	..
32	0.95	2.15	0.35	1.65	1.70	0.33	0.50	1.00	0.30	0.16	6.42	..
..	0.09	0.30	0.96	..	..	1.59	0.31	0.64	0.11	..	0.65	..
..	0.13	0.35	0.78	..	0.47	0.23	0.53	1.75	..	..	..	..
..	0.60	0.45	1.35	..	0.51	1.06	..	2.12	..	..	..	0.00
..	..	1.38	1.72	..	..	..	0.16	0.37	1.42	2.92	0.96	0.32
33	0.30	0.99	0.40	..	..	..	0.94	1.06	3.49	1.13	0.14	..
10	0.34	0.62	0.11	..	..	..	1.48	1.90	1.97	0.20	2.20	0.03
..	0.60	1.35	..	..	..	0.02	..	1.40	0.42	1.41	..	1.32
..	1.14	2.00	..	0.13	..	0.55	0.21	3.01	0.81	2.41	0.81	0.20
..	0.95	2.35	..	..	0.25	..	..	2.50	1.30	0.95	0.12	0.20
35	..	2.00	0.54	..	..	0.81	1.57	3.60	1.00	2.00	0.10	..
12	0.05	0.99	0.45	..	..	1.30	0.59	..	0.99	0.92	1.17	..
..	..	..	2.20	..	0.58	..	..	1.05	2.05	0.28	..	..
..	..	6.62	1.60	..	..	0.26	0.84	0.51	4.30	0.71	1.60	0.31
..	..	3.65	0.97	..	0.07	..	0.06	0.05	1.65	3.10	0.07	0.34
..	..	1.46	..	0.29	..	..	..	1.30	1.73	0.56	0.66	0.51
..	..	0.20	1.50	..	..	..	2.10	..	2.20	3.10	0.45	..
..	..	1.78	0.97	..	..	..	0.92	0.21	1.22	2.45	0.30	..
..	2.02	1.70	..	..	..	..	0.30	0.36	..	0.79	0.76	0.14
..	..	0.40	0.14	..	..	..	0.40	..	1.38	1.75	..	..
..	..	1.45	0.16	0.18	..	..	0.15	0.18	1.00	3.68	0.30	..
..	..	..	0.96	0.85	..	..	0.17	0.88	0.35	1.87	0.18	..
..	0.08	0.35	0.15	0.78	0.18	..	2.45	0.29	0.11	0.26	0.29	3.11
25	..	1.97	..	0.14	..	..	0.36	0.72	0.41	1.80	0.28	1.89
..	..	1.14	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.65	0.75	..	4.45
..	0.55	0.47	0.15	0.58	..	..	..	0.90	2.95	0.40	0.54	4.70
..	3.50	0.10	..	..	..	..	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.35	2.29
..	0.50	0.32	0.40	0.60	..	..	..	0.50	1.44	0.50	1.00	2.02
37	0.02	2.24	0.09	0.02	0.34	..	0.57	0.13	1.20	0.50	0.48	1.31
30	0.60	1.77	0.27	..	0.78	..	0.24	0.47	2.21	0.04	0.58	..
16	..	0.81	..	..	..	0.24	0.38	0.85	0.10	0.35	3.02	..
05	..	0.85	..	..	0.15	..	..	1.30	1.00	1.10	1.60	..
..	..	0.76	0.81	0.10	..	..	..	0.39	0.47	0.71	0.99	..
..	0.20	1.20	0.30	..	..	0.60	..	..	..	..	2.15	..
40	1.80	1.95	0.85	..	2.11	0.80	2.17	1.30	..	0.46	2.60	1.42
..	2.62	..	..	..	..	..	2.00	..	1.55	0.63	0.56	1.80
25	..	2.38	0.16	0.26	..	..	..	1.95	0.86	1.71	..	0.12
32	0.61	3.58	..	0.13	..	..	..	0.45	0.16	..	0.64	0.23
..	..	1.97	..	1.45	..	..	..	0.47	0.35	1.75	..	0.05
..	..	1.15	1.00	..	..	..	1.05	0.85	2.40	..	..	..
..	2.64	..	0.44	0.20	..	..	..	0.45	1.25	0.45	..	0.77
18	..	1.42	1.00	1.32	..	..	..	1.45	2.00	..	..	0.50
..	..	1.40	..	..	..	..	..	1.00	2.98	..	..	..
..	..	1.95	0.03	..	0.07	..	1.48	0.24	0.08	0.52	0.21	0.29
..	..	1.20	..	..	0.60	..	0.41	0.80	..	0.52	0.05	0.54
25	2.82	..	0.19	0.21	0.11	0.14	0.06	0.71	..	0.10	0.44	1.21
..	..	2.04	..	0.39	0.18	..	0.64	..	0.63	1.60	0.51	0.70
..	0.40	..	..	0.50	..	0.50	0.05	0.04	0.51	..	0.49	3.69
..	1.71	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.91	0.29	..	1.40	0.31
..	4.07	..	0.24	..	..	..	0.20	..	0.62	..	1.30	0.67
..	..	2.41	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.50	0.85	1.05	0.46
37	2.30	..	..	0.67	..	0.12	..	2.37	0.62	0.07	0.40	0.17
..	1.12	0.04	..	0.50	..	0.02	0.12	0.10	0.31	0.41	0.30	1.95
21	1.20	2.16	0.31	0.09	0.79	..	0.97	..	1.65	0.15	0.17	0.55
..	..	0.50	..	0.16	..	..	5.41	0.34	0.81	3.11	1.10	3.52
29	2.68	..	..	1.28	..	0.72	..	1.79	0.14	0.45	..	0.46
..	2.30	1.35	0.40	0.14	..	3.66	0.65	1.12	0.14	..	0.88	0.23
26	0.94	0.72	0.95	0.29	0.07	2.57	2.37	3.29	0.14	..	0.59	2.72
13	0.90	0.71	0.15	0.90	0.02	2.41	1.42	0.31	0.45	..	..	1.18
09	0.81	0.51	0.57	1.96	0.04	2.38	4.98	0.28	0.14	..	0.08	0.47
03	1.84	0.99	1.59	0.05	..	1.59	0.03	1.42	0.04	..	0.12	1.86

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGA

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Dacca—conold.								
Mymensingh ..	Kishoreganj ..	0·08	0·31	0·92	..	0·17	..	..
	Atia (Tangail) ..	..	0·30	1·19	..	0·08	0·06	0·02
	Sarissabari ..	..	0·35	..	0·18	..	..	..
	Mymensingh (Obsy.) ..	0·14	0·14	..	..	0·03	..	0·20
	Jamulpur ..	..	0·15	0·69	..	..	..	0·80
	Netrokona ..	0·35	1·15	0·02	..	0·05	..	0·06
	Pingna ..	..	2·25	0·36	0·07	0·08	..	..
	Durgapur ..	1·50	0·18	1·62	..	..	..	0·28
	Sherpur (Town) ..	..	0·25	0·56	0·25	..	..	..
	Dewanganj ..	..	0·05	0·90	0·46	..	..	..
Faridpur ..	Nalitabari ..	0·26	1·20	..	0·33	..	..	0·50
	Madaripur ..	1·16	..	0·14	0·08	0·27	..	0·12
	Faridpur (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	0·14	0·33	0·06	0·27
	Rajbari (Goalundo) ..	..	..	..	..	0·03	0·07	0·28
	Haridaspur ..	..	1·43	0·19	..	0·03	0·02	..
	Takerhat ..	..	0·08	0·01	0·25	..	0·16	..
	Bhanga ..	..	0·18	..	0·12	0·15	0·25	..
	Pangsa ..	..	..	..	0·02	0·10	0·20	..
	Baliakandi ..	..	..	..	..	0·19	0·18	0·62
	Bhusna ..	..	..	..	0·20	..	0·15	0·25
Bakarganj ..	Palong ..	0·18	..	0·62	..	0·40	0·40	..
	Patuakhali ..	5·65	0·08	3·65	0·12	0·25	0·06	0·28
	Barguna ..	0·29	1·08	..	..	0·10	..	0·21
	Pirojpur ..	0·80	0·10	0·40	0·80	0·30	..	..
	Barisal (Obsy.) ..	1·72	..	0·46	0·22	0·06	0·87	0·02
	Gaurnadi ..	0·32	..	0·22	..	0·25	0·16	0·11
	Bhola ..	..	0·25	2·04	..	0·32	0·16	0·59
	Daulatkhan ..	5·75	0·45	5·30	0·35	0·75	..	0·25
	Bauphal ..	1·22	..	0·17	1·12	..	0·47	0·22

Chittagong.								
Chittagong ..	Cox's Bazar (Obsy.) ..	9·96	4·74	1·78	..	..	..	..
	Chittagong (Obsy.) ..	3·60	2·57	..	0·38	0·03	0·22	..
	Kutubdia ..	11·85	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Satkania ..	1·47	0·28	0·15	0·20	0·27	0·04	..
	Mirsarai ..	1·35	..	..	..	..	0·21	2·03
	Rangunia ..	2·90	..	0·16	0·12	0·15	0·52	0·36
Tippera ..	Comilla (Obsy.) ..	1·57	0·05	1·22	..	0·09	0·01	0·20
	Chandpur ..	0·28	0·04	0·62	0·73	0·30	0·06	0·28
	Brahmanbaria ..	..	..	0·50	..	0·14	0·20	..
	Ramchandrapur ..	..	..	1·80	..	..	..	0·15
	Nasirnagar ..	..	..	0·38	0·32	0·12	..	0·19
	Daudkandi ..	..	..	0·40	1·46	1·10	0·30	2·10
	Kaaba ..	0·25	0·06	0·03	0·65	..	..	..
	Laksam ..	..	..	0·59	..	..	..	..
Noakhali ..	Noakhali (Obsy.) ..	1·32	0·15	2·59	..	..	..	0·36
	Feni ..	0·56	0·07	0·64	..	..	..	1·03
	Harishpur ..	2·74	0·14	1·53	0·47	..	..	..
	Ramganj ..	2·75	..	..	0·10	..	..	..
	Chhagalnaya ..	0·75	1·10	1·05	..	..	..	..
	Hatiya ..	..	..	0·90	1·50	..	0·45	..
	Lakhimpur ..	1·80	..	2·90	1·40	..	..	..

Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangumati ..	0·37	4·32	1·02	0·06	0·07	0·01	..
	Bandarban ..	1·79	2·00	0·15	0·40	0·07	..	0·35
	Barkal ..	2·25	0·23	1·47	0·23	0·31	0·34	0·51
	Mahalchari ..	0·54	1·92	1·20	0·24	0·05	..	0·20
	Lama ..	3·22	0·55	0·35	..	..	..	1·33
	Ramgarh ..	0·79	3·70	..	..	..	..	0·59
	Maniksori ..	2·68	0·86	..	..	..	..	0·86
	Dighinala ..	..	0·26	0·38	0·40	0·16	0·07	0·09
	Mainmukh ..	2·13	2·23	0·36	0·72	0·18	0·31	1·10
	Kaptai ..	1·90	0·34	0·90	0·35	0·40	0·50	0·50
	Panchhari ..	0·23	0·88	..	0·10	0·32	0·25	1·34
	Nakhyongohhari ..	5·42	8·51	1·52	0·73	0·66	0·16	0·02

Tripura State ..	Agartala ..	..	0·30	..	0·42	0·22	..	0·22
Cooch Behar ..	Dinhata ..	0·09	0·18	..	0·06	..	0·11	0·10
	Cooch Behar (Obsy.) ..	0·08	0·93	3·69	1·09	0·57	..	0·22
	Mikliganj ..	0·27	0·61	0·36	1·45	0·91	..	..
	Mathabhanga ..	0·18	0·73	1·26	1·17	0·67	..	0·31
	Fulbaria (Tufanganj) ..	0·04	1·98	2·63	0·26	0·59

Dacca, the 17th July 1935.

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28	29	30		Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 30th June 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st to 30th June 1935.
0.69	1.87	0.66		17	16.9	10.58	19.29	1.87	10.58	19.29
	4.23	0.05		9	13.2	12.20	12.00	4.23	12.20	12.00
	0.65	..		8	15.0	3.14	13.09	1.11	3.14	13.09
	2.54	0.12		17	18.2	9.81	18.71	2.54	9.81	18.71
	1.53	0.08		11	15.5	6.23	15.36	1.53	6.23	15.36
1.54	6.53	0.80		19	19.5	25.13	23.66	6.53	25.13	23.66
	0.46	0.40		9	14.2	6.46	13.75	2.25	6.46	13.75
3.98	0.89	1.16		23	18.4	34.25	26.00	6.42	34.25	26.00
	1.24	0.23		13	16.2	8.73	15.35	1.59	8.73	15.35
	0.89	3.13		13	13.9	12.48	16.23	3.13	12.48	16.23
	2.91	0.14		14	17.0	14.39	21.71	2.91	14.39	21.71
	0.26	1.05		16	15.4	13.47	13.12	2.92	13.47	13.12
1.54	0.51	0.32		16	15.4	13.95	13.36	3.49	13.95	13.36
	0.25	1.13		13	14.5	12.06	12.30	2.20	12.06	12.30
0.28	0.34	0.24		12	16.3	9.21	13.25	1.43	9.21	13.25
1.50	0.42	..		15	17.5	15.50	17.41	3.01	15.50	17.41
1.20	0.07	0.05		14	17.4	12.96	13.98	2.50	12.96	13.98
0.56	0.20	0.55		15	16.7	14.65	15.17	3.60	14.65	15.17
	0.70	0.68		14	16.6	10.49	15.01	1.54	10.49	15.01
1.10	..	1.21		11	15.8	11.05	12.89	2.50	11.05	12.89
0.45	0.41	0.35		17	17.8	19.88	18.74	6.62	19.88	18.74
0.65	0.16	1.10		15	17.9	23.87	21.94	5.65	23.87	21.94
1.45	6.30	0.31		14	18.1	16.25	21.70	6.30	16.25	21.70
0.18	1.30	3.50		14	16.4	16.93	15.29	3.50	16.93	15.29
	..	1.73		13	17.2	13.32	16.33	2.45	13.32	16.33
0.10	0.70	0.45		16	15.5	9.90	13.77	2.02	9.90	13.77
	0.41	3.21		14	17.9	11.95	18.68	3.21	11.95	18.68
0.20	0.55	0.75		17	18.1	21.53	21.22	5.75	21.53	21.22
0.51	0.45	0.85		15	17.1	10.27	18.08	1.87	10.27	18.08
0.51	0.28	..		17	19.1	30.70	30.14	9.96	30.70	30.14
0.99	0.07	0.40		18	16.6	18.88	20.79	3.60	18.88	20.79
0.56	..	0.84		9	16.8	23.81	24.24	11.85	23.81	24.24
	..	0.30		15	17.3	13.95	20.11	4.70	13.95	20.11
0.60	0.90	0.01		13	17.9	18.39	23.38	3.55	18.39	23.38
0.13	..	..		18	(n)	15.79	(n)	4.00	15.79	(n)
0.04	0.04	0.14		15	17.5	16.62	18.05	3.98	16.62	18.05
0.06	..	0.35		17	16.9	12.80	15.57	2.21	12.80	15.57
	..	0.15		16	15.8	8.96	15.75	3.02	8.96	15.75
	..	0.35		12	13.8	10.50	16.73	1.80	10.50	16.73
0.25	..	0.42		18	14.6	8.98	15.59	1.25	8.98	15.59
0.80	0.20	..		15	14.8	15.01	14.39	2.60	15.01	14.39
	..	..		16	16.0	19.95	15.30	2.60	19.95	15.30
	1.15	0.65		13	15.0	16.20	16.57	3.25	16.20	16.57
0.48	1.46	1.64		17	18.6	16.66	21.49	2.59	16.66	21.49
0.39	0.21	2.63		15	17.7	17.81	22.89	6.16	17.81	22.89
1.26	0.52	0.07		13	17.1	13.82	21.68	2.74	13.82	21.68
	..	1.60		10	16.6	12.81	17.15	2.75	12.81	17.15
0.70	0.40	1.85		17	17.7	16.25	20.51	3.10	16.25	20.51
1.16	1.00	1.85		15	18.8	17.57	22.66	2.06	17.57	22.66
	..	1.40		9	18.4	15.83	20.80	2.98	15.83	20.80
0.11	0.12	0.01		14	19.7	14.12	17.85	4.32	14.12	17.85
0.15	0.07	..		14	19.3	13.30	20.07	4.05	13.30	20.07
0.60	1.43	0.45		23	20.9	21.82	18.64	2.90	21.82	18.64
1.23	0.76	0.38		19	19.0	18.44	15.39	3.83	18.44	15.39
0.15	0.02	..		12	20.8	14.89	26.80	3.69	14.89	26.80
0.40	0.41	0.40		14	19.6	17.32	17.33	5.51	17.32	17.33
0.38	0.22	..		14	(n)	15.61	(n)	4.07	15.61	(n)
0.14	0.40	1.05		15	(n)	14.37	(n)	2.75	14.37	(n)
0.03	0.59	..		21	(n)	22.12	(n)	4.98	22.12	(n)
0.95	0.10	0.18		21	(n)	13.56	(n)	1.95	13.56	(n)
0.33	0.45	0.16		23	(n)	18.97	(n)	2.96	18.97	(n)
0.20	0.19	0.04		19	(n)	37.87	(n)	8.51	37.87	(n)
0.24	0.02	0.42		18	15.5	10.65	15.41	2.68	10.65	15.41
4.65	4.80	4.15		20	17.7	30.30	25.99	4.80	30.30	25.99
12.07	1.07	2.02		26	18.5	48.85	32.91	12.07	48.85	32.91
4.74	0.76	0.93		21	17.8	22.93	25.06	4.74	22.93	25.06
7.77	2.48	2.79		23	18.0	33.21	28.28	7.77	33.21	28.28
6.69	1.23	2.43		21	18.5	38.63	29.10	6.69	38.63	29.10

(n) Not ascertained.

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IRRIGATION DEPT.

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for

Date.		Rivers Ganges.											
		Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Benares. Zero of gauge is 197.05 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar.* Zero of gauge is 169.91 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 135.51 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rain Zero of P. W. D. datum.	
		Dis- tance in miles.	From Allaha- bad, 86.	From Allaha- bad, 134.	From Mirza- pur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Bena- res, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Bena- res, 287.	From Dina- pore, 110.	From Bena- res, 407.		
Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 205.97 ft.	2nd September 1916. 244.55 ft.	7th September 1919. 203.40 ft.	21st August 1923. 172.41 ft.	8th September 1901. 129.60 ft.	15th Aug 90.2							
Lowest gauge reading.	11th April 1878. 198.92 ft.	20th May 1879. 191.70 ft.	15th May 1914. 161.65 ft.	26th April 1902. 136.11 ft.	2nd May 1914. 95.75 ft.	4th May 55.							
	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1st	..	11.50	211.50	Below zero, 1.50	195.55	3.50	173.41	11.60	147.11	99.10	99.10	55.70	
2nd	..	11.50	211.50	1.50	195.55	3.50	173.41	11.60	147.11	99.10	99.10	55.65	
3rd	..	11.50	211.50	1.58	195.47	3.50	173.41	11.50	147.01	99.10	99.10	55.60	
4th	..	11.50	211.50	1.58	195.47	3.42	173.33	11.50	147.01	99.00	99.00	55.55	
5th	..	11.46	211.46	1.67	195.38	3.42	173.33	11.50	147.01	99.00	99.00	55.60	
6th	..	11.42	211.42	1.67	195.38	3.42	173.33	11.50	147.01	99.00	99.00	55.65	
7th	..	11.42	211.42	1.75	195.30	3.42	173.33	11.50	147.01	99.00	99.00	55.70	
8th	..	11.33	211.33	1.75	195.30	3.33	173.24	11.50	147.01	99.00	99.00	55.70	
9th	..	11.25	211.25	1.83	195.22	3.33	173.24	11.50	147.01	98.90	98.90	55.75	
10th	..	11.25	211.25	1.92	195.13	3.25	173.16	11.50	147.01	98.90	98.90	55.80	
11th	..	11.17	211.17	2.00	195.05	3.25	173.16	11.50	147.01	99.00	99.00	55.90	
12th	..	11.12	211.12	2.00	195.05	3.25	173.16	11.50	147.01	99.10	99.10	56.00	
13th	..	11.08	211.08	2.08	194.97	3.17	173.08	11.50	147.01	99.20	99.20	56.05	
14th	..	11.04	211.04	2.17	194.88	3.17	173.08	11.50	147.01	99.20	99.20	56.05	
15th	..	11.00	211.00	2.17	194.88	3.08	172.99	11.50	147.01	99.30	99.30	56.05	
16th	..	11.00	211.00	2.25	194.80	3.08	172.99	11.50	147.01	99.40	99.40	56.15	
17th	..	10.92	210.92	2.25	194.80	3.08	172.99	11.50	147.01	99.50	99.50	56.20	
18th	..	10.83	210.83	2.33	194.72	3.08	172.99	11.50	147.01	99.50	99.50	56.20	
19th	..	10.75	210.75	2.33	194.72	3.00	172.91	11.40	146.91	99.50	99.50	56.20	
20th	..	10.75	210.75	2.33	194.72	3.00	172.91	11.30	146.81	99.60	99.60	56.25	
21st	..	10.67	210.67	2.42	194.63	3.00	172.91	11.30	146.81	99.60	99.60	56.25	
22nd	..	10.58	210.58	2.42	194.63	2.92	172.83	11.30	146.81	99.40	99.40	56.25	
23rd	..	10.50	210.50	2.50	194.55	2.92	172.83	11.30	146.81	99.30	99.30	56.25	
24th	..	10.50	210.50	2.50	194.55	2.83	172.74	11.30	146.81	99.30	99.30	56.25	
25th	..	10.42	210.42	2.58	194.47	2.83	172.74	11.30	146.81	99.30	99.30	56.35	
26th	..	10.42	210.42	2.58	194.47	2.75	172.66	11.30	146.81	99.50	99.50	56.45	
27th	..	10.33	210.33	2.58	149.47	2.75	172.66	11.30	146.81	99.70	99.70	56.65	
28th	..	10.33	210.33	2.67	194.38	2.67	172.58	11.30	146.81	99.70	99.70	56.85	
29th	..	10.33	210.33	2.75	194.30	2.67	172.58	11.30	146.81	99.80	99.80	57.10	
30th	..	10.33	210.33	2.75	194.30	2.67	172.58	11.30	146.81	99.80	99.80	57.40	
31st	..	10.33	210.33	2.83	194.22	2.67	172.58	11.30	146.81	99.90	99.90	57.70	
Average level	..	10.92	210.92	2.17 Below zero.	194.88	3.09	173.00	11.43	146.94	99.31	99.31	56.17	

NOTE.—Since the 1st January 1929 the datum of all gauges has been finally altered to refer to the Bengal Public Works Department datum which is 6' levels recorded since each gauge was established have been prepared.

*The zero of the Buxar gauge has been checked from the G. T. S. Bench marks Nos. 125 and 126 on line 70K and found to be 169.91 feet above

†On and from 1st January 1931, High water level and Low water level readings are shown at Swarupganj.

(A) The value of the zero of gauge at the station was 34.55 from 1st May 1935 to 9th May 1935 and 31.65 from 10th May 1935 to 31st May 1935.

The 26th June 1936.

935, and the highest reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Height above P. W. D. datum	Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1' 409 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.				River Brahmaputra.	
			Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Swarupganj.† Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.				Gaubati. Zero of gauge is 136' 958 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.							
	16th August 1931. 29' 60 ft.			14th August 1890. 83' 46 ft.			25th September 1900. 35' 30 ft.			24th August 1900. 169' 25 ft.
1884 5 ft	8th February 1914. 2' 41 ft.			26th May 1884. 32' 00 ft.			7th May 1896. 2' 11 ft.			9th February 1888. 120' 23 ft.
16	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge		Height above P. W. D. datum.		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
					H. W. L.	L. W. L.	H. W. L.	L. W. L.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
35.35	9.50	10.909	34.50	34.50	5.26	4.12	5.26	4.12	Below zero. 2.00	134.958
35.35	9.50	10.909	34.50	34.50	5.62	4.34	5.62	4.34	2.30	134.658
35.30	9.60	11.009	34.50	34.50	6.00	4.67	6.00	4.67	2.00	134.958
35.25	9.60	11.009	34.50	34.50	6.13	4.71	6.13	4.71	1.30	135.658
35.25	9.60	11.009	34.50	34.50	6.07	4.72	6.07	4.72	0.40	136.558
35.20	9.60	11.009	34.50	34.50	5.82	4.67	5.82	4.67	Above zero 0.60	137.558
35.20	9.70	11.109	34.45	34.45	5.73	4.57	5.73	4.57	3.00	139.958
35.20	9.70	11.109	34.45	34.45	5.10	4.24	5.10	4.24	2.70	139.658
35.15	9.80	11.209	34.45	34.45	4.59	3.99	4.59	3.99	1.90	138.858
35.15	10.00	11.409	34.45	34.45	4.26	3.80	4.26	3.80	1.70	138.658
35.20	10.10	11.509	34.45	34.45	3.96	3.56	3.96	3.56	2.35	139.308
35.25	10.40	11.809	34.45	34.45	3.66	3.31	3.66	3.31	2.70	139.658
35.25	10.60	12.009	34.45	34.45	3.69	3.32	3.69	3.32	4.90	141.858
35.25	10.80	12.209	34.45	34.45	3.84	3.35	3.84	3.35	5.70	142.658
35.30	10.90	12.309	34.55	34.55	4.00	3.45	4.00	3.45	5.50	142.458
35.35	11.00	12.409	34.50	34.50	4.18	3.63	4.18	3.63	5.40	142.358
35.35	11.20	12.609	34.50	34.50	4.67	3.89	4.67	3.89	5.70	142.658
35.50	11.60	13.009	34.50	34.50	5.18	4.20	5.18	4.20	5.90	142.858
35.50	12.00	13.409	34.50	34.50	5.47	4.33	5.47	4.33	5.00	141.958
35.50	12.30	13.709	34.50	34.50	5.81	4.59	5.81	4.59	4.40	141.358
35.50	12.40	13.809	34.50	34.50	5.91	4.78	5.91	4.78	4.50	141.458
35.50	12.50	13.909	34.50	34.50	5.67	4.68	5.67	4.68	4.60	141.558
35.45	12.50	13.909	34.50	34.50	5.42	4.64	5.42	4.64	5.30	142.258
35.50	12.50	13.909	34.50	34.50	5.18	4.46	5.18	4.46	8.50	145.458
35.50	12.40	13.809	34.60	34.60	5.06	4.38	5.06	4.38	8.80	145.758
35.60	12.50	13.909	34.60	34.60	5.01	4.32	5.01	4.32	8.30	145.258
35.65	12.60	14.009	34.55	34.55	5.03	4.18	5.03	4.18	8.10	145.058
35.80	12.90	14.309	34.50	34.50	4.87	4.08	4.87	4.08	8.20	145.158
36.00	13.40	14.809	34.50	34.50	4.89	3.99	4.89	3.99	8.30	145.258
36.15	13.60	15.009	34.50	34.50	4.74	3.97	4.74	3.97	9.90	146.858
36.45	13.90	15.309	34.45	34.45	4.80	4.00	4.80	4.00	11.50	148.458
note	11.25	12.659	34.50	34.50	5.02	4.16	5.02	4.16	4.37	141.328

† Old Dock Sill. The values of the highest and lowest readings have similarly been altered. Printed notes on the correction to be applied to all reduced m.

above zero of gauge at the station is twice shown thus :—From 1st May 1935 to 9th May 1935—70 and from 10th May 1935 to 31st May 1935—3'88.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1935-36.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of June 1935.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge. Cusecs	Average discharge in month. Cusecs	Discharge utilized. Cusecs	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month. Acres.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year. Acres.	Details of areas leased.					Rainfall, 1935-36.		Rainfall, 1934-35.	
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
								Khairif.	Khairif.	Khairif.	Khairif.	Single water- ing.	Total.	Grand Total.	Inches.	Inches.
								Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.
South- West- tern.	Midnapore ..	Midnapore ..	1,411	81	..	..	20	5,072	395*	..	..	..	395	5,467	7.63	10.35
		Panskura ..	522	18	..	..	..	353	..	..	..	..	..	353	11.29	14.74
	Howrah ..	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.11	21.55
		Total Midnapore Canal ..	..	..	..	..	20	5,425	395	..	..	..	395	5,820	..	..
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,875	..	..	..	..	..	9,875	..	..
		Damodar Canal proper ..	2,000	128	55	1,601	..	23,554	66,164	..	..	..	66,164	89,718	6.36	13.60
		Eden Canal proper ..	1,000	73	73	90	..	7,513	3†	..	545	..	548	8,061	8.77	13.82
		Total Damodar Canal ..	..	..	..	..	..	31,067	66,167	..	545	..	66,712	97,779	..	..
	Birbhum ..	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	..	..	14,383	2,454	..	..	..	2,454	16,837	..	..
		Bakreswar Canal ..	129	16	16	25	460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.01	13.25
		Total of the corresponding period last year ..	129	29	29	460	2,362	7,338	31(α)	18	..	..	49	7,387	..	..
		GRAND TOTAL ..	..	..	..	..	..	36,492	66,562	..	545	..	67,107	103,599	..	..
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR	31,596	2,455	18	2,503	34,099

*Covering lease.

†Hot weather.

(α) Unauthorised irrigation.

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Calcutta, the 26th July 1935.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 24th July 1935.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light. More rain is badly needed for the transplantation of winter crops in parts of West and North Bengal and for the growth of standing crops generally. Reaping of autumn crops is favourable. —During the week ending Saturday, the 20th July 1935, 839 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Birbhum 286 persons were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 20th July 1935. In Bankura relief measures have been restarted and only 3 men were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 20th July 1935. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.28 per cent. as compared with the previous week.

District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
2	3	4	5	6
	Inches.			
24-Parganas ..	0.12	9½	10	Weather seasonable. No damage to crops is reported. Export and import are normal. Cattle-disease exists at places in Diamond Harbour and Baraset subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants healthy, except in Sadar and Baraset. Height varies from 2 to 5½ feet. Harvesting commenced in Diamond Harbour. Steeping water ample except in Sadar and Baraset.
Diamond Harbour	2.57	9½	10	
Barrackpore ..	0.93	10	10	
Baraset ..	1.36	10	10	
Basirhat ..	1.47	10	10	
Nadia ..	2.06	10	10	Weather seasonable. Import and export of rice are normal. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Chuadanga police-station. Condition of jute plants fair. Some damage by insects in places. River rising. Steeping water ample. Height 2 to 3 feet. Harvesting not yet commenced.
Kushtia ..	1.34	11½	11½	
Meherpur ..	0.98	10	10	
Chuadanga ..	1.59	10½	10½	
Ranaghat ..	0.27	9	9	
Murshidabad ..	1.29	9½	9½	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable in all subdivisions. More rain badly wanted both in Bagri and Barh areas for transplantation of winter paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur subdivision. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 215, 395 and 229 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 20th July 1935. Growth of jute plants not satisfactory. Some damage by drought. Steeping water not sufficient. Height of plants varies from 1 to 3 feet. Harvesting not yet commenced. River level is much lower than last year. Rainfall scanty.
Lalbagh ..	0.05	9½	9½	
Jangipur ..	Nil	9½	10	
Kandi ..	0.27	10	10	
Jessore ..	0.66	10	10	
Jhenidah ..	1.43	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants not very healthy. Growth retarded for insufficient rain. Damage by insect-pests has been reported from Bongaon and Narail subdivisions. Steeping water still insufficient in places. Height varies from 3½ to 4½ feet. Harvesting not yet commenced. River level is about 4 inches lower than last year.
Magura ..	1.30	10½	10½	
Narail ..	1.27	10½	10½	
Bongaon ..	1.36	9½	9½	
Khulna ..	0.04	11	11	
Satkhira ..	1.08	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Bagherhat ..	3.00	10	10½	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	1.29	10½	10½	Cultivation of paddy is suffering from want of sufficient rain. Fodder sufficient. Condition of jute plants healthy. No damage. River level normal. Rainfall not sufficient. Harvesting not commenced.
	Asansol ..	1.75	9½	9½	
	Katwa ..	0.50	10	10	
	Kalna ..	0.83	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	0.47	11	11	Weather cloudy and hot. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Transplantation of paddy seedlings has not yet commenced for insufficient rainfall. Fodder is barely sufficient, but there is scarcity of water in some parts of the district. 286 men were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 20th July 1935.
	Rampurhat ..	0.20	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	2.56	11½	11	Weather hot and cloudy. Its effects on standing crops are not good. Transplantation of paddy seedlings continues in places but more rain is badly needed particularly in the northern part of the Sadar sub-division. Fodder and water are sufficient. No long export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Patrasair, Bankura and Sonamukhi police-stations. Only 3 men were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 20th July 1935. Agricultural and land improvement loans are being distributed.
	Vishnupur ..	1.54	10½	10½	
9	Midnapore ..	1.54	12	12	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are good. Stock of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute is good in Ghata Contai and Tamluk. Height varies from 2½ to 3 feet. Growth healthy and satisfactory. No damage.
	Contai ..	1.18	10	11	
	Tamluk ..	1.48	10	10	
	Ghatal ..	0.40	11½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	9.58	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	1.61	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants satisfactory. About 4 anna damage by insects. Steeping water not ample. Height 3 feet. Harvesting not yet commenced.
	Serampore ..	0.66	11	10	
	Arambagh ..	1.58	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	1.04	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects on standing crops are beneficial. Condition of jute healthy. No damage. Height 3½ feet in average. River level lower than last year.
	Uluberia ..	2.83	10½	10½	
12	Rajahahi (Rampur Boalia).	1.34	10½	10½	Weather seasonable and favourable to the growth of standing crops but more rain is needed in places. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalpur police-station. Condition of jute plants not healthy. Some damage reported. Height of plants varies from 2 to 6 feet. River level lower than last year. Harvesting continues. Steeping water not sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	0.10	11½	11½	
	Nator ..	1.46	10½	10½	
13	Dinaipur ..	0.12	12	12	Weather sultry. More rain absolutely needed. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants satisfactory. No damage. Steeping water sufficient. Height varies from 5 to 6 feet. River level 1 foot lower than last year. Rain inadequate.
	Thakurgaon ..	0.43	12	(n)	
	Balurghat ..	0.25	12	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	0.95	10½	10½	Progress in transplantation of winter paddy hampered. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants not satisfactory. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height of plants 4½ feet. Harvesting not commenced. Rainfall insufficient.
	Alipur ..	0.45	10½	10½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	1.93	8	8	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Makai</i> and potatoes are progressing well. Condition of jute fair. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet. River level same as last year.
	Kurseong ..	5.22	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	4.77	10	10	
	Kalimpong ..	1.99	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
16	Rangpur ..	0.00	11	11	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings continues. No large export or import. Condition of jute plants not healthy. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet. About $1\frac{1}{2}$ anna crops harvested. River level 1 foot lower than last year.
	Nilphamari ..	0.57	10	10	
	Kurigram ..	0.10	10	10	
	Gaibandha ..	1.15	11	11	
17	Bogra ..	1.23	12	12	Weather hot and dry. Transplantation of winter paddy is being delayed for want of sufficient rain. Condition of jute plants fair. No damage. Steeping water not sufficient. Height of plants 5 feet in average. Rainfall insufficient. About 3-anna crops harvested. Fodder sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	1.03	11	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. <i>Aus</i> crop is being harvested. Condition of jute healthy. Some damage reported. Height varies from 5 to 7 feet. Steeping water sufficient. Harvesting just begun in low lands. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Santhia police-station.
	Serajganj ..	0.72	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
19	Malda ..	Nil	11	11	Weather hot and cloudy. Rain is badly wanted for transplantation of winter paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available. Growth of jute unsatisfactory. No damage. Height 3 feet in average. Steeping water scanty. River level about 5 feet lower than last year. Harvesting not yet commenced.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	1.83	$13\frac{1}{16}$	$12\frac{1}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> seedlings continues. Harvesting of autumn paddy is in progress. Prospects and condition of standing crops are fair. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mekliganj police-station. Condition of jute not so very healthy and growth unsatisfactory. No damage reported. Steeping water sufficient. Height 4 to 6 feet. About $\frac{3}{4}$ -anna crop harvested. Rainfall moderate.
21	Dacca ..	0.31	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasias) 0.49. Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. Growth of jute plants is not satisfactory. Steeping water not ample in high lands. Height varies from 4 to 5 feet generally. Heavy damage reported from Sadar and Manikganj sub-divisions. River level about 1 foot lower than last year. Rainfall scanty. About 4-anna crops harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	0.05	$10\frac{1}{2}$	10	
	Narayanganj ..	0.59	11	11	
	Munshiganj ..	0.28	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	0.54	10	10	Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of jute and paddy is going on. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants healthy. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height 4 to 5 cubits. About 2-anna crops harvested. River level about a cubit lower than last year.
	Jamalpur ..	0.48	10½	10½	
	Tangail ..	0.44	10	10	
	Netrakona ..	2.17	11½	11½	
	Kishorganj ..	0.52	11	11	
23	Faridpur ..	1.05	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease in Gopalganj police-station is subsided. Condition of jute plants fair. Steeping water ample in low-lying tracts. Slight damage reported. Height of plants about 5 feet. About 1 anna crop harvested. River level lower.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.35	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	0.86	10½	10½	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0.70	10	10	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	2.26	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants fair. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height varies from 4 to 6½ feet. River level 8 inches lower than last year. About 2-anna crops harvested.
	Pirojpur ..	4.05	10	10	
	Patuakhali ..	2.08	10	10	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	1.97	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	1.74	{ 10 11*	{ 10 11*	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing <i>aus</i> crop is not favourable for insufficient rain. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	(n)	(n)	10	
26	Tipperra (Comilla)	0.85	10½	10	More rain wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of jute satisfactory. About 4 anna damages reported from Brahmanbaria. Harvesting 4 annas. Steeping water ample. Height of plants 6½ feet. Rainfall insufficient. River level lower than last year.
	Brahmanbaria ..	0.55	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	1.26	10	10	
27	Noakhali ..	1.25	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of jute plants fair. Steeping water not ample. Height about 5 to 5½ feet. River level much lower than last year. Not more than 1 anna crop has been harvested.
	Feni ..	1.14	10½	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1.67	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operation are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Mong circle. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	Tripura State ..	0.25	10	10	Weather hot. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Belonia Division. Condition of <i>aus</i> paddy is not good for want of sufficient rain. Harvesting has commenced. Cotton sells at Rs. 7.8 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2.8 to Rs. 3. Condition of jute healthy. No damage. Steeping water not ample. Height varies from 4 to 7½ feet. Harvesting not yet commenced.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 29th July 1935.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, gur, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of July 1935.

Marts.	Paddy local (best quality).			Paddy local (common quality).			Rice local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	2 10 0	2 9 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 7 6	2 4 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0
Burdwan	2 1 0	2 1 0	1 14 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 13 0	4 9 0	4 9 0	4 12 0
Midnapore	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 4 0	1 14 0	1 11 0	1 10 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 12 0
Chittagong	1 13 0	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 11 0	1 12 0	1 8 0	5 0 0	5 1 0	4 12 0
Dacca	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	2 5 0	2 4 0	2 2 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	4 8 0
Pabna	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	1 12 0	4 12 0	4 14 0	4 11 0
Rangpur	1 14 0	1 11 0	2 4 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 14 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0
Serajganj (Pabna) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sariatbari (Mymensingh) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice local (common quality).			Wheat.			Raw cotton.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 4 ..	3 4 0	3 2 0	17 4 0	17 8 0	15 12 0
Burdwan	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	3 5 6	3 5 6	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	3 12 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	3 12 0	3 12 0	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sariatbari (Mymensingh) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Coal.			Raw jute (weighted average).			Gur (sugarcane).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	6 0 0	5 11 0	4 4 0	1 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Burdwan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Midnapore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0
Chittagong .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 12 0	5 8 0	6 0 0
Dacca .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 2 0
Pabna .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 4 0
Rangpur .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 14 0
Serajganj (Pabna) .. .. .	..	..	..	5 2 0	5 2 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 8 0
Sariatbari (Mymensingh) .. .. .	..	..	..	4 14 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. .. .	..	..	..	7 6 0	6 1 0	4 0 0	..	..	..
				5 4 0	5 0 0	3 6 0			
				6 1 0	5 11 0	3 14 0			

Dacca, the 27th July 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the first half of July 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.									
24-Parganas—									
1 Chetla Hat ..	10 12	10 10	11 4	12 4	11 6	13 0	17 12	17 12	17 9
2 Mogra Hat ..	9 6	9 11	11 7	10 0	10 0	12 6	16 0	16 0	16 0
3 Calcutta-Beliaghata..	8 12	8 12	8 6	11 8	11 8	12 5	16 0	16 0	14 8
Nadia—									
4 Goari ..	9 6	9 6	11 5	10 12	10 12	13 5	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
5 Ranaghat ..	9 0	9 4	12 0	12 4	12 8	14 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
Murshidabad—									
6 Berhampore ..	9 8	9 8	12 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	14 0*	14 0*	14 0
7 Kandi ..	10 0	10 8	14 0	10 8	11 0	14 8	14 0	14 0	14 0
8 Jangipur ..	10 0	10 0	12 0	10 4	10 8	12 4	15 0	15 0	15 0
Jessore—									
9 Sadar ..	11 0	10 0	12 0	11 8	10 8	13 0	{ 15 0 14 0* 14 8	{ 15 0† 14 8	{ 16 0 15 0* 14 0
10 Bongaon ..	9 12	10 0	11 8	12 0	12 8	13 0	{ 13 0* 14 0 13 0*	{ 13 0* 14 0 13 0*	{ 13 0* 15 0 14 8*
Khulna—									
11 Sadar ..	11 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	{ 14 0 13 0*	{ 14 0 13 0*	{ 15 0 14 8*
12 Bagerhat ..	11 12	12 0	10 0	12 0	12 10	10 8	14 0	14 0	13 8
BURDWAN DIVISION.									
Burdwan—									
13 Sadar ..	11 4	11 4	8 14	10 12	10 12	11 0	16 0†	16 0†	{ 13 8 17 8*
14 Kalna ..	9 7	9 7	10 12	9 12	9 12	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0†
Birbhum—									
15 Suri ..	11 0	10 0	13 0	11 8	11 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
16 Rampurhat ..	8 12	10 0	13 0	10 0	11 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Bankura—									
17 Sadar ..	10 8	10 0	12 0	11 4	11 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	15 0
18 Vishnupur ..	10 10	10 0	11 4	11 4	11 4	12 8	13 0	13 8	12 8

* Karkach.

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Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION— <i>conold.</i>									
Midnapore—									
19 Sadar	9 10	9 10	11 4	12 6	12 6	12 8	14 0	14 0	13 0
20 Contai	12 0	12 0	12 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	21 0	22 0
Hooghly—									
21 Sadar	10 0	10 0	11 4	11 0	11 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	16 0
22 Arambagh ..	11 0	11 0	12 8	11 8	11 8	13 4	{ 15 0 14 8*	{ 14 8 14 0*	{ 15 0 14 8*
Howrah—									
23 Sadar	9 8	10 0	11 0	10 8	11 8	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
24 Uluberia ..	11 0	10 8	12 0	12 8	12 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									
Rajshahi—									
25 Rampur-Boalia ..	10 0	10 0	11 4	10 8*	10 8	12 12	13 4†	13 4†	{ 12 8 12 0* 12 0†
26 Nator	10 2	9 12	(n)	11 4	10 8	11 4	12 0†	12 0†	
27 Dinajpur—Railbazar Hat.	12 0	12 9	11 8	13 4	13 3	13 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	10 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	13 0	13 0	13 0
Darjeeling—									
29 Sadar	9 0	8 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	{ 10 8 9 0*	{ 10 8 9 0*	{ 10 0 9 0*
30 Sitiguri	10 0	10 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
Rangpur—									
31 Sadar	11 13	11 13	11 4	11 13	11 13	11 4	14 12	14 12	13 0
32 Nilphamari ..	10 0	10 8	(n)	13 0	13 0	11 8	12 8	12 8	12 8*
33 Bogra—Sadar ..	11 12	12 0	11 10	12 2	12 6	12 0	12 0†	15 0	15 0
Pabna—									
34 Sadar	11 0	10 0	11 0	11 8	11 8	12 0	{ 13 0 13 4* 16 0	{ 13 0 13 4* 16 0	{ 13 12 13 8* 16 0
35 Sorajganj	10 4	10 12	10 8	11 0	11 0	12 0	{ 16 0* 15 0*	{ 15 0* 15 0*	{ 15 0* 15 0*
Malda—									
36 Sadar	11 0	11 0	11 8	11 12	11 12	12 0	{ 14 8 14 0* 15 0	{ 14 8 14 0* 15 0	{ 14 8 14 0* 15 0
37 Balin—Nawabganj	11 4	11 4	11 11	11 8	11 12	12 8	{ 14 0* 14 0*	{ 14 0* 14 0*	{ 14 0* 14 0*

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† Less supply.

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Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
DACCA DIVISION.									
Dacca—									
38 Sadar ..	10 0	10 0	10 8	11 8	11 8	13 0	14 0†	{ 14 0 13 12*	} 13 6†
39 Mirkadim ..	10 8	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	14 8*	15 0*	14 0*
Mymensingh—									
40 Nasirabad ..	10 0	10 8	9 8	11 0	11 8	10 8	12 0*	13 0*	13 0*
41 Netrakona ..	11 4	10 10	(n)	12 8	12 4	11 4	{ 13 12 12 8*	13 4	13 8
Faridpur—									
42 Sadar ..	10 8	11 0	10 9	12 0	12 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
43 Rajbari ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Bakarganj—									
44 Barisal ..	10 8	12 0	10 0	10 12	13 0	11 0	{ 14 0 13 0*	16 0	14 0
45 Pirojpur ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 2	10 2	10 2	13 0†	14 0*	13 0*
							13 0†	13 0†	11 0†
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.									
Tippora—									
46 Comilla ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 11	10 11	10 11	{ 12 13 10 10*	12 13	12 13
47 Chandpur ..	10 0	11 0	11 1	10 8	11 8	12 8	13 5	10 10*	10 10*
Noakhali—									
48 Kalitara Hat ..	9 4	9 0	10 3	10 8	10 0	10 10	{ 13 0 11 4*	13 0	13 0
49 Feni Hat ..	10 12	10 12	11 8	11 8	11 8	12 12	{ 13 4 10 0*	10 0*	11 8*
Chittagong—									
50 Sadar ..	8 0	7 10	10 0	10 10	10 5	13 0	13 0	13 4	14 0
51 Cox's Bazar ..	8 8	9 0	12 0	9 8	10 0	13 0	13 0	10 0*	10 0*
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts —Rangamati ..	10 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	{ 13 0 6 4*	13 0	6 8*
							6 4*	6 4*	13 0

* Karkach.

(n) Not reported.

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Dacca, the 27th July 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 21st June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading in gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1935.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	101.70'	0.00'	..	101.70'	107.20'
	..	6 "	..	60.90'	0.00'	..	60.90'	65.60'
	..	8 "	..	18.60'	1.409'	0.20'	21.809'	20.609'
Bhagirathi	..	12 noon	..	5.70'	0.00'	0.23'	7.60'	7.25'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	341.30'	335.80'
	..	8 a.m.	..	17.60'	136.958'	0.50'	157.658'	153.158'
	..	12 noon	..	37.20'	1.509'	Steady	37.809'	33.509'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	17.00'	0.00'	0.10'	15.80'	14.30'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	31.80'	1.509'	0.25'	32.259'	30.609'
	..	6 "	..	17.67'	1.61'	0.25'	..	15.36'
	..	9.35 a.m.	..	9.17'	1.61'	0.25'	..	9.86'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	19.71'	--5.59'	0.09'	12.83'	12.78'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	3.40 p.m.	..	8.55'	0.00'	Steady	7.80'	7.80'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	1.17'	92.58'	1.25'	96.91'	98.08'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 22nd June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P.W.D. datum.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P.W.D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	101.80'	0.00'	101.80'	0.10'	..	106.10'	107.20'
	6 "	61.00'	0.00'	61.00'	0.10'	..	65.60'	65.90'
Bhagirathi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 "	18.60'	1.409'	20.009'	Steady	..	22.509'	20.809'
	1 p.m.	5.43'	0.00'	5.43'	0.27'	..	8.18'	7.26'
Brahmaputra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	17.80'	136.953'	154.758'	0.20'	..	160.758'	154.058'
	12 noon	37.30'	1.509'	38.809'	0.10'	..	38.909'	34.309'
Dhaleswari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	16.90'	0.00'	..	0.10'	..	16.70'	14.30'
	7 a.m.	31.75'	1.509'	33.259'	..	0.05'	32.709'	30.359'
Meghna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	15.75'	1.61'	17.36'	0.08'	..	..	15.36'
	10.20 p.m.	9.00'	1.61'	10.61'	..	0.17'	..	10.11'
Lakhya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	19.67'	-5.59'	14.08'	..	0.04'	13.53'	12.83'
	4.30 p.m.	8.55'	0.00'	8.55'	Steady	..	8.20'	7.80'
Damodar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	0.67'	92.58'	93.25'	..	0.50'	96.08'	97.08'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 23rd June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	101.80'	0.00'	101.80'	106.40'	107.30'
	..	6 "	..	61.00'	0.00'	61.00'	66.20'	66.10'
	..	8 "	..	18.60'	1.409'	20.009'	23.009'	21.009'
Bhagirathi	..	2 p.m.	..	5.21'	0.00'	5.21'	7.55'	7.34'
	304.50'	..	338.50'	334.10'
Brahmaputra	..	8 a.m.	..	19.20'	136.958'	156.158'	160.758'	154.758'
	..	12 noon	..	37.20'	1.509'	38.709'	39.409'	35.509'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	16.95'	0.00'	16.95'	17.20'	14.30'
	..	7 a.m.	..	31.65'	1.509'	33.159'	33.209'	30.159'
Meghna	..	6 p.m.	..	16.08'	1.61'	17.69'	..	15.36'
	..	11-10 p.m.	..	8.83'	1.61'	10.44'	..	10.28'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	19.58'	-5.59'	13.99'	14.21'	12.95'
	..	5 p.m.	..	8.55'	0.00'	8.55'	8.50'	7.90'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	1.08'	92.58'	93.66'	95.66'	96.16'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 24th June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	101.90'	0.10'	..	106.50'	107.60'
	..	6 "	..	61.30'	0.30'	..	66.70'	66.20'
	..	8 "	..	18.50'	..	0.10'	23.409'	21.609'
Bhagirathi	..	3 p.m.	..	5.04'	..	0.17'	8.36'	8.36'
Brahmaputra	338.10'	334.20'
	..	8 a.m.	..	20.90'	1.70'	..	162.258'	154.258'
	..	12 noon	..	37.10'	..	0.10'	39.909'	36.109'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	16.80'	..	0.15'	17.60'	14.60'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	31.50'	..	0.15'	33.459'	30.009'
	..	6 "	..	16.17'	0.08'	..	..	15.36'
	..	12.5 a.m.	..	8.50'	..	0.33'	..	10.53'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	19.58'	..	Steady	14.49'	12.12'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	5-30 p.m.	..	8.60'	0.05'	..	8.60'	8.10'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	2.29'	92.58'	..	98.33'	96.08'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 25th June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.		Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
						Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	Monghyr	6 a.m.	101.90'	0.00'	101.90'	Steady		106.50'	108.40'
	.. { Rajmahal	6 "	61.20'	0.00'	61.20'	..	0.10'	66.80'	66.60'
	.. { Goalundo	8 "	18.33'	1.409'	19.809'	..	0.10'	24.109'	22.009'
Bhagirathi	.. Swarupganj	6 p.m.	5.70'	0.00'	5.70'	0.66'	..	8.90'	8.75'
Brahmaputra	.. { Dibrugarh	....	..	304.50'	..	..	..	337.70'	334.40'
	.. { Gauhati	8 a.m.	21.50'	136.958'	158.458'	1.60'	..	162.558'	153.958'
	.. { Seraiganj	12 noon	37.30'	1.509'	38.809'	0.20'	..	40.109'	36.509'
Dhaleswari	.. Sabhar	7 a.m.	16.80'	0.00'	16.80'	Steady		18.10'	15.10'
Meghna	.. { Fenchuganj	7 a.m.	31.45'	1.509'	32.959'	..	0.05'	33.659'	29.959'
	.. { Bhairab Bazar	6 "	16.25'	1.61'	17.86'	0.08'	..	..	15.36'
	.. { Chandpur	1-10 "	8.00'	1.61'	9.61'	..	0.50'	..	10.78'
Lakhya	.. Narayanganj	8 a.m.	19.54'	- 5.59'	13.95'	..	0.04'	14.87'	12.49'
Madaripur Bhil Route	.. Takerhat	6 a.m.	8.60'	0.00'	8.60'	Steady		8.80'	8.55'
Damodar	.. .. Edilpur	6 a.m.	3.42'	92.58'	96.00'	1.13'	..	96.83'	101.58'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 26th June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	101.67'	0.00'	..	101.67'	109.70'
	..	6 "	..	61.30'	0.00'	0.10'	66.80'	67.10'
	..	8 "	..	18.50'	1.409'	0.10'	24.209'	22.509'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	7.99'	0.00'	..	8.68'	8.88'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	336.50'	334.90'
	..	8 a.m.	..	21.20'	136.958'	..	161.558'	153.758'
	..	12 noon	..	37.70'	1.509'	..	40.409'	37.109'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	16.75'	0.00'	..	18.40'	15.40'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	31.35'	1.509'	..	33.709'	29.959'
	..	6 "	..	16.25'	1.61'	Steady	..	15.44'
	..	2-5 p.m.	..	8.33'	1.61'	0.33'	..	10.94'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	19.92'	-5.59'	0.38'	15.16'	12.49'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	7-4 p.m.	..	8.60'	0.00'	Steady	8.90'	8.50'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	3.17'	92.58'	..	98.16'	103.00'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 27th June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	101.80'	0.13'	..	107.10'	110.60'
	..	6 "	..	61.60'	0.30'	..	66.90'	68.20'
	..	8 "	..	18.60'	0.10'	..	24.509'	22.909'
Bhagirathi	..	6 a.m.	..	8.06'	..	..	8.87'	11.40'
Brahmaputra	336.10'	335.10'
	..	8 a.m.	..	21.40'	0.20'	..	160.158'	153.358'
	..	12 noon	..	38.00'	0.30'	..	40.709'	37.509'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	16.85'	0.10'	..	18.80'	15.50'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	31.30'	..	0.05'	33.759'	29.859'
	..	6 "	..	16.25'	Steady	..	..	15.86'
	..	2.55 p.m.	..	8.67'	0.33'	..	..	10.94'
Lakhyā	..	8 a.m.	..	19.67'	..	0.25'	15.66'	12.49'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	7.30 a.m.	..	8.60'	Steady	..	9.30'	8.55'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	2.58'	..	0.59'	98.08'	101.66'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 28th June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1935.
Ganges	..	101.90'	0.00'	101.90'	..	0.10'	108.30'	111.70'
	6 a.m.	..	0.00'	61.60'	..	Steady	67.20'	69.40'
	6 "	61.60'	0.00'	20.209'	0.20'	..	24.909'	23.109'
Bhagirathi	..	18.80'	1.409'	7.60'	..	0.46'	9.67'	12.30'
	8 "	7.60'	0.00'	..	..	..	335.50'	334.90'
	7 a.m.	..	304.50'	157.758'	..	0.60'	159.558'	153.358'
Brahmaputra	..	20.80'	136.958'	39.709'	0.20'	..	40.809'	37.709'
	8 a.m.	38.20'	1.509'	16.85'	..	Steady	19.30'	15.80'
	12 noon	16.55'	0.00'	32.859'	0.05'	..	33.659'	29.409'
Dhaleswari	..	31.35'	1.509'	17.78'	..	0.08'	..	16.03'
	7 a.m.	16.17'	1.61'	10.53'	0.25'	..	..	10.78'
	6 "	8.92'	1.61'	13.91'	..	0.17'	15.99'	12.62'
Meghna	..	19.50'	—5.59'	8.40'	..	0.20'	9.55'	8.50'
	3-50 p.m.	8.40'	0.00'	94.66'	..	0.50'	98.25'	100.66'
	8 a.m.	2.08'	92.58'	..	..	..	..	..
Lakhya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8-20 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8-20 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Damodar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 29th June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	102.20'	0.00'	102.20'	0.30'	..	109.10'	112.30'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	61.55'	0.00'	61.55'	..	0.05'	68.00'	70.70'
Bhagirathi	8 "	19.00'	1.409'	20.409'	0.20'	..	25.009'	23.109'
	8 a.m.	6.99'	0.00'	6.99'	..	0.61'	10.12'	12.18'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	335.70'	336.10'
	8 a.m.	20.70'	136.958'	157.658'	..	0.10'	158.858'	154.358'
	12 noon	38.60'	1.509'	40.109'	0.40'	..	40.809'	37.609'
Dhaleswari	7 a.m.	17.00'	0.00'	17.00'	0.15'	..	19.50'	15.90'
	7 a.m.	31.40'	1.509'	32.909'	0.05'	..	33.619'	29.359'
Meghna	6 "	16.08'	1.61'	17.69'	..	0.08'	..	16.19'
	4.40 p.m.	8.92'	1.61'	10.53'	Steady	..	..	10.61'
Lakhya	8 a.m.	19.62'	-5.59'	14.03'	0.12'	..	16.16'	13.30'
	9.11 a.m.	8.50'	0.00'	8.50'	0.10'	..	9.70'	8.50'
Damodar	6 a.m.	1.75'	92.58'	94.33'	..	0.33'	96.83'	98.91'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 30th June 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading in gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	102.30'	0.00'	Steady	109.30'	112.50'
	..	6 "	..	61.80'	0.00'	0.25'	68.90'	71.50'
	..	8 "	..	19.30'	1.409'	0.30'	25.009'	23.309'
Bhagirathi	..	9 a.m.	..	6.45'	0.00'	..	9.94'	11.86'
	304.50'	..	335.60'	335.90'
Brahmaputra	..	8 a.m.	..	20.50'	136.958'	..	158.558'	155.258'
	..	12 noon	..	39.00'	1.509'	0.40'	40.709'	37.409'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	17.20'	0.00'	0.20'	19.70'	16.00'
	..	7 a.m.	..	31.40'	1.509'	Steady	33.559'	29.309'
Meghna	..	6 "	..	16.17'	1.61'	0.08'	..	16.28'
	..	5.35 p.m.	..	8.92'	1.61'	Steady	..	10.44'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	19.75'	-5.59'	0.13'	16.41'	12.87'
	..	10.30 a.m.	..	8.60'	0.00'	0.10'	9.90'	8.55'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	1.75'	92.58'	Steady	96.33'	97.50'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 1st July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	102.60'	0.30'	..	109.60'	112.40'
	..	6 "	..	62.40'	0.60'	..	69.50'	72.20'
	..	8 "	..	19.50'	0.20'	..	25.009'	23.609'
Bhagirathi	..	10 a.m.	..	6.17'	..	0.25'	9.32'	11.75'
Brahmaputra	336.70'	336.10'
	..	8 a.m.	..	21.10'	0.60'	..	158.158'	156.458'
	..	12 noon	..	39.30'	0.30'	..	40.609'	37.409'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	17.45'	0.25'	..	19.80'	16.10'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	31.35'	1.509'	0.05'	33.459'	29.309'
	..	6 "	..	16.33'	1.61'	..	..	16.69'
	..	3.25 p.m.	..	9.00'	1.61'	..	..	19.28'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	19.92'	-5.59'	..	16.61'	13.58'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	11.40 a.m.	..	8.70'	0.00'	..	10.00'	8.85'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	1.75'	92.58'	Steady	95.83'	97.08'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 2nd July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	103.00'	0.00'	..	109.70'	114.50'
	..	6 "	..	63.00'	0.00'	..	69.90'	72.70'
	..	8 "	..	19.80'	1.409'	..	25.009'	23.909'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	6.43'	0.00'	..	9.20'	12.47'
	304.50'	..	336.40'	336.10'
Brahmaputra	..	8 a.m.	..	21.40'	136.958'	..	158.458'	156.758'
	..	12 noon	..	39.50'	1.509'	..	40.509'	37.709'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	17.70'	0.00'	..	19.85'	16.40'
	..	7 a.m.	..	31.30'	1.509'	0.05'	33.359'	29.259'
Meghna	..	6 "	..	16.50'	1.61'	..	..	16.94'
	..	7.10 p.m.	..	9.33'	1.61'	..	..	10.11'
Lekhya	..	8 a.m.	..	20.12'	-5.59'	..	16.66'	14.16'
	..	12.18 p.m.	..	8.80'	0.00'	..	10.20'	9.20'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	4.08'	92.55'	..	95.91'	99.33'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 3rd July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings were taken.	How.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	103.80'	0.00'	..	110.20'	118.10'
	..	6 "	..	63.40'	0.00'	..	70.20'	75.85'
	..	8 "	..	20.20'	1.409'	..	24.909'	24.209'
Bhagirathi	..	2 p.m.	..	7.80'	0.00'	..	9.00'	13.52'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	336.10'	336.40'
	..	8 a.m.	..	21.50'	136.958'	..	158.758'	157.258'
	..	12 noon	..	39.70'	1.509'	..	40.409'	38.309'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	18.00'	0.00'	..	19.90'	16.70'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	31.25'	1.509'	0.05'	33.309'	29.309'
	..	6 "	..	16.67'	1.61'	..	..	17.11'
	..	7.55 p.m.	..	9.42'	1.61'	..	..	10.36'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	20.25'	-5.59'	..	16.61'	14.24'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	12.41 p.m.	..	8.90'	0.00'	..	10.25'	9.20'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	3.08'	92.58'	1.00'	95.25'	102.33'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 4th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	104.50'	0.00'	104.50'	0.70'	..	111.80'	120.00'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	64.30'	0.00'	64.30'	0.90'	..	70.50'	78.20'
Bhagirathi	..	20.40'	1.409'	21.809'	0.20'	..	24.909'	24.809'
	8 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	11 a.m.	7.68'	0.00'	7.68'	..	0.12'	8.98'	14.69'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	335.90'	338.20'
	8 a.m.	22.40'	136.958'	159.358'	0.90'	..	158.958'	157.658'
	12 noon	40.00'	1.509'	41.509'	0.30'	..	40.209'	38.909'
Dhaleswari	..	18.20'	0.00'	18.20'	0.20'	..	19.85'	17.20'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	31.20'	1.509'	32.709'	..	0.05'	33.309'	29.659'
Meghna	..	16.83'	1.61'	18.44'	0.17'	..	..	17.69'
	6 "	8.92'	1.61'	10.53'	..	0.50'	..	10.44'
	8.40 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lakhya	..	20.42'	-5.59'	14.83'	0.17'	..	16.61'	14.58'
	8 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2 p.m.	9.00'	0.00'	9.00'	0.10'	..	10.25'	9.35'
Damodar	..	4.08'	92.58'	96.66'	1.00'	..	98.33'	100.08'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 20th July 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of---		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
1st July	..						14.2	14.15
2nd "	..						14.3	14.2
3rd "	..						14.45	14.45
4th "	..						14.6	14.65
5th "	..						14.8	14.9
6th "	..						14.95	15.05
7th "	..						15.05	15.15

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

			Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	..	70.5	23rd February	1907	..	51.06
5th September	1909	..	66.86	13th "	1908	..	51.06
10th August	1910	..	69.86	12th March	1912	..	51.06
1st "	1911	..	68.46	6th "	1914	..	50.60
13th "	1912	..	67.16	22nd February	1915	..	50.30
31st "	1915	..	69.7	15th "	1916	..	50.60
8th "	1916	..	68.1	3rd March	1917	..	51.0
12th "	1917	..	67.1	21st February	1918	..	51.40
13th "	1918	..	69.12	26th "	1919	..	50.4
12nd "	1919	..	66.8	18th "	1920	..	50.9
8th September	1920	..	66.9	19th "	1921	..	50.9
28th July	1921	..	68.4	8th March	1922	..	51.05
10th August	1922	..	68.00	14th "	1923	..	50.8
31st July	1923	..	66.15	16th February	1924	..	50.50
29th August	1924	..	68.82	5th March	1925	..	50.9
8th September	1925	..	68.52	9th February	1926	..	2.2
15th August	1926	..	19.6	27th "	1927	..	2.10
17th September	1927	..	18.70	16th "	1928	..	2.2
22nd August	1928	..	20.0	21st "	1929	..	2.0
13th July	1929	..	17.8	24th "	1930	..	2.3
12th September	1930	..	18.65	28th "	1931	..	2.2
16th August	1931	..	21.7	18th "	1932	..	1.8
6th September	1932	..	18.5	6th "	1933	..	2.10
7th "	1933	..	17.80	26th March	1934	..	2.40
23rd August	1934	..	19.35				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926= -48.51 with reference to P.W.D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

M. K. BHATTACHERJEE, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 27th July 1935.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 20th July 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B.M. on Rajshahi College step = 64·73 P. W. D.
14th July	7 a.m.	47·39	54·35	
15th	7 ..	48·99	55·75	
16th	7 ..	49·89	56·50	Zero of gauge = 44·0 P. W. D. and 0·00 P. W. D.
17th	7 ..	49·90	56·80	
18th	7 ..	49·80	56·80	
19th	7 ..	49·75	56·55	
20th	7 ..	50·30	56·20	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879=64·24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931=32·05.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Rampur Boalia, the 20th July 1935.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICES.

Central Municipal Office, the 22nd July 1935.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 9th July 1935, prescribed the alignment of a projected public street widening Mahesh Dutt Lane to 20 feet and extending it westward to meet Alipore Road and eastward to meet Moyerpore Road in Ward No. 23.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

Central Municipal Office, the 27th July 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 9th July 1935, modified

the 30 feet alignment of a portion of Sree Mohan Lane (old Shahanagore Lane) in Ward No. 27 which was originally sanctioned on 27th October 1911 by the General Committee of the Corporation as constituted under Act III (B.C.) of 1899.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Chief Valuer and Surveyor of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 17th July 1935, prescribed the alignment of the eastern end of Indian Mirror Street in Ward No. 14 to a width varying from 11 feet 9 inches to 16 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Chief Valuer and Surveyor of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEE,
Chief Executive Officer

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 26th July 1935.

District.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of deaths from preceding week of the previous year.	
																											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	773,817	362,045	1,140,862	352	63	34	11	..	2	9	26	2	..	1	11	22	32	12	44	56	25	19	..	223	318	327	256	583	
Burdwan ..	2	Assesol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	189	2	23	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	63	6	1	9	3	6	..	2	50	95	89	163	
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	88	6	15	1	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	12	9	13	5	8	7	6	2	35	65	76	48	124
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,365	59,153	138,518	73	3	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	6	..	7	5	1	20	27	38	21	59	
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara ..	60,124	24,841	84,975	25	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	5	13	13	14	27
	6	Garden Reach	36,131	19,741	55,872	23	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	6	10	7	17	..	
Chittagong ..	7	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	23	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	..	8	6	10	7	17	

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Calcutta, the 26th July 1935.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BENGAL.**

Dacca, the 26th July 1935.

**Forecast of the Summer Til (Sesamum) Crop
of Bengal, 1935-36.**

(*Note.*—On an average of the five years ending 1932-33, the area under til in Bengal has represented some 2·4 per cent. of the total area under til in British India.)

Character of the season.—The weather was, on the whole, unfavourable both for the period of sowing and growing in North and West Bengal. As a result outturn was reduced. In East Bengal, on the other hand, occasional showers facilitated sowings and growth thereby increasing the area and outturn generally.

Acreage.—The area sown this year is estimated at 115,200 acres as against 107,300 acres last year.

Outturn.—From the District Officers' estimates the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 81 per cent. of the normal this year as against 77 per cent. last year.

Taking the normal yield as 7 2/5th maunds per acre, the gross outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at about 25,400 tons this year as against 22,500 tons last year.

K. McLEAN,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.)

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the Summer Til Crop of Bengal, 1935-36.

District.	Estimated normal area under summer til.	Estimated area under summer til.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Agartala ..	100	(40)	..	..	..	....	....	....
..	100	400	400	58	50	Early part of March. Normal.	Middle of June. Normal.	Some damage was done for want of rain. Hence the outturn is much below the normal.
Idnabad ..	2,400	2,000	200	58	33	Middle of March. Late.	Not yet commenced.	Large decrease in area is due to drought and to extension of sugarcane cultivation. The outturn is much below the normal owing to some damage done by drought.
e ..	900	700	800	64	66	March. Normal.	June. Normal.	Increase in area is due to restriction of jute cultivation. About 4 annas damage caused by drought.
a ..	1,000	1,000	900	92	92	First week of January. Normal.	First week of June. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at sowing season. The outturn is little below the normal owing to insufficient rain after the sowing of the crop which affected the growth of the plant to some extent.
rau ..	900	400	100	92	31	First week of March. Normal.	Third week of May. Normal.	Large decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. The outturn fell much below the normal owing to continued drought.
ad ..	500	700	600	83	83	Early March. Normal.	Early June. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain and want of water in irrigation tanks. Damage was done by drought. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
ia ..	2,700	2,800	2,700	100	76	Middle of February. Normal.	Middle of June. Normal.	The outturn is much below the normal owing to drought.
ore ..	7,500	1,300	1,200	67	67	March. Normal.	June. Normal.	The weather was favourable for ploughing operation but subsequent dry weather affected the growth of the crop. Hence the outturn is much below the normal.
ily ..	100	300	100	67	67	End of January. Normal.	End of May. Early.	Damage was done to the extent of about 4 annas in Arambagh subdivision for insufficient rain.
shi ..	6,400	8,300	8,400	75	75	February. Normal.	June. Normal.	Damage was done to the crop by drought.
pur ..	200	400	400	83	85	Early March. Normal.	Early June. Normal.	The weather was fairly favourable.
pur ..	200	200	200	100	100	End of February. Normal.	Middle of June. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
a ..	900	1,000	2,000	80	85	February. Normal.	June. Normal.	The increase in area is due to restriction of jute cultivation. The weather was, on the whole, fair.
a ..	28,000	21,000	21,300	83	75	Middle March. Normal.	Middle of June. Normal.	Damage to the extent of 3 annas was done due to drought; hence the outturn was much below the normal.

District	Estimated normal area under summer til.	Estimated area under summer til.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Dacca ..	12,100	14,600	17,100	82	91	End of February. Normal.	Beginning of June. Normal.	Increase in area is due to restriction of cultivation. The weather was favourable.
Mymensingh ..	44,400	31,700	31,700	75	70	Last part of March. Normal.	Middle of June. Normal.	Long drought caused the outturn to much below the normal.
Faridpur ..	8,500	7,500	10,400	75	92	First week of February. Normal.	Last week of May. Normal.	The increase in area is due to propaganda for extension of cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crop. The weather was favourable.
Bakarganj ..	6,500	5,000	7,500	50	110	February and March. Normal.	May. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at sowing time and the effect of jute restriction propaganda. The outturn was above the normal.
Chittagong ..	200	200	200	100	90	January to March. Normal.	June. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Tippera ..	3,800	6,800	8,000	83	92	Early March. Normal.	Ditto ..	The increase in area is due to jute restriction. One anna damage was caused by the water in low-lying areas of Brahmanbaria subdivision.
Noakhali ..	1,300	1,000	1,000	50	50	Middle of March to early April. Normal.	June-July. Normal.	The weather was fair.
Total Bengal ..	128,700	107,800	115,200	77	81			

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the Summer Til Crop of Bengal, 1935-36.

Province.	Area (in acres).							Yield (in tons).						
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (—) area in			Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (—) yield in		
			column 3.	column 4.	column 8.	column 9.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.
Bengal ..	115,200	107,800	107,400	105,000	+7.4	+7.3	+8.8	25,400	22 500	19 500	17,400	+12.9	+30	+46

Resolution on the report on the Administration of the Jail Department of the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1934.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Political Department.

Jails.

CALCUTTA, THE 25TH JULY 1935.

RESOLUTION No. 3361P.J.

Read—

The Report on the Administration of the Jail Department of the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1934.

Read also—

The reports for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933 and the resolutions of Government thereon.

1. It was pointed out last year that the decrease of civil disobedience prisoners had not been accompanied by any corresponding decrease of ordinary prisoners during 1933. During 1934, the admissions exceeded those of 1933 by 3,185 (including transfers) and the average daily strength rose from 21,405·39 to 21,850·57, the highest average of any year during the past decade, except 1932. Although the two special jails at Dum Dum and the one at Hujli, started during the civil disobedience period, were kept open, all the central jails and most of the district jails were consistently overcrowded resulting in great strain upon the administrative staff. It seems clear now that there is no hope of the jail population being reduced again to the level of the average of the years preceding 1930, and it has become imperative that steps should now be taken to increase the permanent accommodation in the jails to cope with a permanently increased jail population.

In spite of the increase in the number of prisoners, however, the total cost of warding and maintenance fell from Rs. 29,44,204 in 1933 to Rs. 29,07,789, the average cost per head being Rs. 129·4 against Rs. 133·9 in 1933. It is gratifying to find that the cost of maintenance and guarding has thus increased by 14 per cent. only, though the average daily population has increased by 56 per cent. over that of 1929.

2. The number of terrorist prisoners at the close of the year was 445 against 50 at the close of the preceding year, the number admitted during the year being 761 against 741 of the previous

year. Thirty-nine were deported to the Andamans, of whom 27 were from Bengal. Five were repatriated on medical grounds and for release. The presence of so many terrorists in jails was a source of constant anxiety, for they continued to defy jail rules and the directions of the jail authorities, to make plans for escapes, and to attempt to seduce the weaker among the warder staff. In June 1934 two terrorist convicts escaped from the Midnapore Jail, while soon after, three terrorist under-trials escaped from the Rampurhat sub-jail. All these were recaptured. These escapes were followed, on the 31st July, by the escape of four under-trial prisoners of the Inter-Provincial Conspiracy case from the Alipore Central Jail. One was recaptured the following day, but the remainder had not been traced when the year closed. It is evident that the custody of terrorist prisoners presents special features very different from those of the ordinary prisoners, and that precautions which are good enough for the latter do not suffice for the terrorist. The lack of adequate accommodation, ordinary and cellular, makes segregation from other prisoners and from each other difficult. Since the close of the year projects for the extension of cellular accommodation in two of the central jails have been sanctioned, but though they will ease the situation they will not in any sense be adequate to requirements.

3. The earthquake of the 15th January caused extensive damage to the jail buildings at Darjeeling. The shock was so severe that the major portion of the wall on the north side of the jail, the warders' barrack on the north side, the main wards and the major portion of the perimeter wall collapsed beyond repair. There was, fortunately, no loss of life either among the staff and their families, or the prisoners. The latter, however, were panic-stricken, and had to be collected in the yard away from all structures, and locked up for the night in the two workshops, in the cells and in the hospital. None attempted to escape. The jailer and deputy jailer remained in the jail throughout the night supervising guarding, and the work of the warder staff was commendable.

The jails at Jalpaiguri and Dinajpur were also damaged by the earthquake but the damage was comparatively slight.

4. It is gratifying to learn that as a result of the instructions issued last year, the number of boys sent to the

Borstal School at Bankura instead of to jail has been steadily increasing. The number of admissions during the year under review was 172 against 90 in the previous year, and the average daily attendance rose from 177·32 in 1933 to 214·64. The programme of education consists of literary, physical and industrial training supplemented by moral and religious instruction. Though the general standard aimed at is the primary school stage, boys who are fit for higher education are given instruction up to the Matriculation standard. One hundred and ninety-seven boys appeared at the annual examination held by the Education Department of whom 153 passed, and 7 boys read for the Matriculation Examination of 1935 during the year under report. It is reported that about 75 per cent. of the boys were illiterate on admission, but all of them received instruction up to the primary standard by the time of their release. The number of orders received from outside was sufficient to keep the boys engaged in all branches of industries in which they receive training, throughout the year. On the physical side, regular exercises were given daily under a paid Drill Instructor and boys were allowed to play football, hockey and cricket, among other games, and in matches against outside teams. A beginning has been made with a scout troop which it is hoped to develop gradually. Fifty-two boys were released on licence during the year, and 20 on expiry, of whom 50 (46 on licence and 4 on expiry) were sent to the Aftercare Association at Alipore. It is gratifying to learn that the greater part of them are reported to be leading steady lives. The success of the Borstal treatment must depend in a large measure on the guidance and assistance given to the offender subsequent to his discharge from the school, and while congratulating the Aftercare Association at Alipore on the good work done by them during the year, the Governor in Council hopes that District Officers will endeavour to form Aftercare associations in those districts in which they do not at present exist. The Governor, in Council is glad to learn that the Visiting Committee of the Borstal School visited the school regularly and took great interest in its welfare.

5. It is a matter of serious concern that the number of juvenile convicts shows no tendency to drop. This class of the jail population is peculiarly sensitive to political agitation, and the increase in numbers in 1930 and 1932 was

directly attributable to the general spirit of lawlessness which prevailed in those years as the figure given below will show :—

Age.	Years						
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
Under 16	75	130	719	165	360	131	151
16—21	2,010	2,469	8,628	3,881	8,821	5,227	5,216

The Civil Disobedience Movement has been called off, but its aftermath remains, and probably accounts for the larger number of youths between 16—21 who resort to crime. It may be hoped that as the economic situation improves and the political situation gets more settled there will be some decline in their number, but it is unlikely that it will ever get back to what it was before 1930, and it seems likely that it will be necessary in the near future to have more institutions of the Borstal type. Meanwhile, subject to the limitations of accommodation and funds, special arrangements are being made for them as far as possible. The former female jail at Berhampore has been set apart for juveniles and something on the lines of Borstal training is being attempted. The prisoners are given primary education and physical training there under paid teachers, while instruction in useful handicrafts, such as weaving, tailoring, carpentry, etc., is imparted by well-behaved convict teachers. Lack of funds has so far stood in the way of replacement of such instructors by a paid agency from outside. In the Alipore Central Jail rudimentary lessons in the vernaculars and English as well as industrial training and physical instruction are being given to adolescent criminals. In the Presidency Jail only primary education is imparted to this class of prisoners.

6. The long detention of undertrial prisoners has been the subject of annual comment for several years past. It is, therefore, pleasant to record a distinct improvement in this respect in some of the districts, *e.g.*, Midnapore, 24-Parganas, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Bakarganj and Tippera. But there are other districts which show a deterioration in respect of undertrials both in Sessions and in Magistrates cases, the most notable of which are Hooghly, Dinajpur, Pabna, Bogra, Rajshahi (Sessions cases only), and Chittagong. It is clear that continued vigilance is called for both on the part of District Magistrates and District Judges, specially as the admission of undertrials has gone up very considerably in recent years, and is far in excess of the accommodation available for them.

7. Last year it was noticed with regret that the number of short-term sentences of less than one month had increased from 9,166 in 1932 to 10,714 in 1933, which was 60 per cent. higher than the number imposed in 1929. During the year under report the number increased still further to 13,629. The explanation probably is that there has been a large increase in petty crime, and in Railway cases, in which fines are difficult to realise. Nevertheless, it must be reiterated that such sentences are neither deterrent nor reformatory, and the Governor in Council trusts that trying courts will realise the harmful effect of bringing the chance offender into contact with the real criminal by sentences of this kind, and will try to avoid them by the imposition of alternative punishments.

8. The presence of a large number of terrorist prisoners, and the serious overcrowding to which reference has been made in the preceding paragraphs, must necessarily both impose a very serious strain on the guard staff, which includes a large number of men recruited on a temporary basis to cope with the overcrowding, and also have untoward effects on discipline. It is not surprising, therefore, that the number of dismissals in the warder staff should have risen from 49 in 1933 to 58 in the year under report. But the total of dismissals was a good deal below the figure for 1932, which was 99, and considering the large number of the temporary staff, the increase is not more than might be expected. It is satisfactory that the general standard of recruits continues to improve, and that steps are being taken to improve the standard of efficiency among head warders. Five senior warders (one from each circle) are being trained at the Police Training School, and it is expected that on their return it will be possible to make improvements in the efficiency of the whole force.

The general discipline among ordinary convicts continued to be satisfactory.

9. The Governor in Council has read with interest of the improvement effected recently in the libraries in the central jails. With a larger influx of literate and educated prisoners it is necessary that the jails should provide sufficient reading matter for those who want to use their spare time in this manner. Government have had occasion recently to review this matter and have directed that steps should be taken to improve the existing jail libraries and to start new libraries in district jails.

10. The net earnings from the jail industries increased from Rs. 3,30,050

in 1933 to Rs. 3,40,535 in spite of trade depression. The woollen factory at Dacca continued to do well and received orders from State jails. The profits of the jail depot increased slightly though unfortunately it lost a valuable order for blankets from the Indian Store Department.

11. The Governor in Council regrets to note that sickness and mortality increased during the year. The total number of deaths was 282 and the death rate was 12·91 per mille against 10·8 per mille in 1933. The daily average sick rate was 788·9 against 761·98 in 1933. The increase in deaths is chiefly under dysentery, and pneumonia and other respiratory diseases, and appears to point to the effects of overcrowding. On the other hand, variations do occur from year to year for which there is no adequate explanation. Thus in 1930 and 1932 when the jails were greatly overcrowded, the death rate per mille was respectively 9·3 and 10·52, while in 1929 when the jail population was several thousands less, the ratio per mille was 12·2. This is a matter, however, which the Inspector-General should continue to watch vigilantly.

12. For reasons which have already been explained the conditions in the jails were still abnormal, and credit is due to the jail staffs for the manner in which they have carried out their difficult tasks. His Excellency in Council has read with particular pleasure, the names of officers who have been mentioned in the report of the Inspector-General for their good work, and he also takes this opportunity to record his satisfaction with the manner in which Lt.-Col. R. E. Flowerdew, and Lt.-Col. M. A. Singh, respectively, administered the department during the year.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal, for information and guidance.

Ordered that a copy of the report be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.

Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Judicial and Education Departments of this Government, for information.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

S. N. ROY,

Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Resolution on the Annual Reports of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, and of the Bengal Veterinary College for the year 1933-34.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Department of Agriculture and Industries.

Veterinary.

CALCUTTA, THE 24TH JULY 1935.

RESOLUTION—No. 3658 VETV.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab K. G. M. Farouki, of Ratanpur.

Read—

Annual Reports of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, and of the Bengal Veterinary College for the year 1933-34.

I—Civil Veterinary Department.

The year under review was a comparatively healthy one for the live-stock of the province, the mortality being less than that of the previous year.

2. The usual programme of preventive inoculation by the "Serum Alone" method for dealing with outbreaks of rinderpest was carried out with success, and 103,123 animals were protected by this method. But this method confers short immunity and is relatively costly. Experiments were carried out for finding out new and improved methods of prophylaxis having regard both to efficiency and practicability in the field. As a result the new "Goat Tissue Vaccine" method has been found to be very efficacious, while its cost is approximately 1/50th of that of the "Serum Alone Method." During the year 28,912 animals were protected by this new method.

3. A new dispensary was opened at Satkania during the year. The facilities for veterinary aid in the ordinary care of animals in the mufassal are still inadequate, but it is gratifying to note that interest is being taken by some local bodies for the construction and improvement of veterinary dispensaries.

4. His Excellency acting with the Minister in charge notes with pleasure the names of the officers of the department who did good work during the year and desires to acknowledge also the efficient way in which Mr. Kerr discharged his duties.

II—Bengal Veterinary College.

5. The College continued to attract a large number of candidates for admission from various parts of India and from outside it. There was also an increase in the number of entrants from Bengal. It is gratifying to note that the number of stipends awarded by the district boards in this province increased from 15 in 1932-33 to 20 in the year under review.

6. During the year a revised curriculum was introduced at the College which incorporated several new subjects to enable the veterinary graduates to keep abreast of the development of veterinary knowledge. The title of the College diploma was also changed from "Graduate of the Bengal Veterinary College" to "Graduate in Veterinary Science."

7. As usual the report of the Principal furnishes an interesting account of the activities in various branches of the College and hospital showing the usefulness of the institution as a centre for the spread of veterinary knowledge.

8. The Governor acting with the Minister in charge is pleased to notice the good work done by the Principal, Mr. MacGregor. The names of members of the College staff who have been commended for good work have also been noted. He is also pleased to acknowledge the services rendered by the non-official members of the Committee of Management.

By order of the Govt. of Bengal
(Ministry of Agriculture).

H. S. E. STEVENS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal (offg.).



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No. 7796Com.—29th July 1935. The Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Bengal Smoke Nuisances Commission for the year 1934 is published for general information.

D. GLADDING,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of the Bengal Smoke Nuisances Commission for the year 1934.

At the close of the year under report the Commission was composed as follows:—

H. J. Twynam, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of the Presidency Division—President.

L. G. Durno, Esq., I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector of Howrah.

Dr. R. B. Khambata, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Camb.), Director of Public Health, Bengal.

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J. B. McBride, Esq., A.M.I. Mech.E., Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

T. Lorimer, Esq., Manager, Clive Mills, Mettiabrooze (representing the Bengal Chamber of Commerce).

R. J. Oliver, Esq. (representing the Bengal Chamber of Commerce).

J. N. Chunder, Esq., Messrs. S. C. Chunder & Co., Calcutta (representing the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce).

K. G. Sillar, Esq., A.M. Inst. C.E., A.M.I.E.E. (representing the Corporation of Calcutta).

N. M. Irvine, Esq., B.Sc. (Edin.), A.M.I. Mech.E., Chief Mechanical Engineer, Port Commissioners, Calcutta (representing the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta).

R. Grant, Esq., Chief Inspector and Secretary.

Smoke abatement.

The Commission recognise that smoke abatement, to be successful, must have the co-operation of the owners. Within the last 25 years Smoke Ordinances have made efficient progress only by following the lines of Combustion Engineering whose object is to secure furnaces, etc., which fulfil the requirements of efficient combustion, and with which the owners can, with reasonable efforts, comply with smoke requirements and secure economic operation. In bygone days, when about half of the heat of the coal and often less was used for making steam, the balance being wasted in smoke and unburned gases, attempt to reduce the smoke under the Act was objected to as unreasonable and oppressive because reducing smoke meant using more coal. There was much in the owner's contention, as the combustion appliances in those days were crude and inefficient. But, in the present front line endeavour, with the achievements of Combustion Engineering in improving the boiler as a heat absorbing machine and the design of furnaces, etc., to improve combustion, 90 per cent. of the heat in coal is transferred to the steam, and there is no difficulty in complying with smoke abatement requirements, if the plant is correctly designed. Properly proportioned furnaces, flues and chimneys are basic factors of efficient smoke abatement, increasing the power of the plant and reducing the overhead and fuel expenses.

Under the Act new plants installed or alterations made to the old must be approved by the Commission. During the year the Commission examined and improved 66 plans of which 50 were made in

the office of the Commission, covering nearly all types of industrial furnaces. Permission to construct was granted in each case.

Hints to owners and engineers.

Although the Commission acknowledge the assistance they have received from many owners they still find it necessary to point out how much further smoke nuisance could be abated if owners and engineers would make closer observations of the emission of smoke from chimneys under their control. Not only would this have immediate and appreciable results in reducing emission, but it would enable them to avoid too ready (and often unfounded) criticism of the accuracy of the observations made by the inspecting staff of smoke emission from their chimneys.

The inspecting staff make a practice of explaining to owners and engineers how easy it is for them by the exercise of reasonable care and attention to avoid black smoke emission. As no opportunities should be lost of pointing out that emission of black smoke only arises when there is neglect, the general purport of these instructions to owners and engineers is reproduced below.

Coal smoke nuisance is the result of the incomplete combustion of coal, that is to say, by reason of badly designed apparatus, carelessness in control of air, or improper stoking, the largest possible amount of fuel is not converted into heat, but instead much of it is allowed to pass up and out of the chimney, partly in a gaseous and partly in a solid, but finally divided state.

This can be avoided by refraining from charging too heavily and by firing little and often; three shovelsful at a time is the maximum quantity which can be burnt properly. Care should be taken to keep a good fire on the grate according to the size of coal used; bare places allow air to enter, causing smoke and loss of steam by cooling.

The proper method is to spread the coal over the whole fire; charge down one side of one furnace only at a time, then fire one side of the other furnace, return to the other side of the first furnace and so on. This method keeps steam, avoids excessive cooling with straining plates, and maintains sufficient temperature to burn the smoke. It also saves coal, which means so much less for the stoker to shovel.

It is essential to open the air grids in the fire doors for a minute after firing. This admits the extra air necessary to burn the gases driven off each charge of coal.

Working an underloaded boiler with partially closed dampers is bound to be a dirty smoky process. It is better to reduce the fire area by covering the back of the grate with fire brick, so as to burn the reduced quantity of coal desired on a smaller bed with full draught.

Care should be taken not to allow all the fire to burn away before cleaning off; a good supply of red coal pushed to the right side of the furnace while the left is cleaned, then pushed back to the left side while the right is cleaned, makes a good starting fire, and lights up a new charge quickly, thereby saving steam and avoiding much smoke.

It is advisable to avoid cleaning off all furnaces at one time (this causes much loss of steam and subsequent forcing) but to wait until each fire has been worked up to its proper thickness and has burnt bright and ready to take the load, before cleaning the next.

If large quantities of coal are thrown on fires after cleaning, the result will be dense smoke and waste. It is better to keep on firing little and often until the fire is up to thickness.

Brickwork should on no account be neglected. Cracks in the side flues, defective setting round boiler fronts and badly fitting dampers quickly ruin the draught power of a boiler, by allowing air to rush in without resistance. No effort should be spared to ensure that air can only gain admittance through the fire grate where it has to overcome the resistance of the firebed. Cold air leakages cause reduced furnace efficiency by spoiling draught, cool the boiler and reduce chimney power by cooling the waste gases.

On receipt of telephone message Inspectors are always ready to assist with advice in cases where on account of mechanical breakdown or other causes it becomes temporarily impossible to prevent smoke.

Domestic smoke.

November heralds the entry of the cold weather in Calcutta. It is during this period that the nuisance caused by smoke from Calcutta's quarter of a million domestic and other kindred furnaces (without chimneys) becomes greater, on account of atmospheric conditions.

Discharged at ground level, this smoke especially in the cold weather evenings remains stationary and will not rise for hours.

The atmosphere becomes saturated with poisonous fumes, causing maximum damage to health. As already pointed out in previous reports the domestic smoke nuisance is beyond the control of the Commission, and before any legislation is feasible an extensive propaganda campaign seems needed. During the year the Commission with the help of the Public Health Department and the Ward Health Associations distributed posters to the public showing them that to stop smoke more draught was required when lighting the fires. The process is very simple, namely, to fan the fire when lit strongly for three or four minutes. No smoke will be in that case emitted. Those who can afford it should certainly instal electric or gas heating appliances and chimneys, and those who cannot should adopt the above simple method.

As the resources of the Commission are inadequate, they earnestly appeal to all public institutions interested in the health of the city to assist them in propaganda and demonstrations, and thereby help to reduce the number of deaths from respiratory diseases which are greater than the total from any other two single diseases during the cold season.

Complaints.

The Commission controls approximately an area of 80 square miles comprising the local limits of the Calcutta Corporation, Tollygunge Municipality, South Suburban Municipality, Garden Reach Municipality and Howrah Municipality. With the present inadequate staff it is difficult to keep in touch with all cases of smoke nuisance. The Commission

has again been indebted to individual members of the public who have brought smoke nuisances to their notice by means of complaints. Seventy-six complaints were made against eighty-three in the last year. Whenever complaints are received immediate enquiries are made and relief given whenever possible. Many of the complaints were made against domestic smoke in respect of which no action can be taken under the Act; but every effort is made by instruction and advice to ameliorate conditions complained of.

Seven statutory warnings were served upon owners of factories for offensive smoke emission. With each intimations were also sent that, if effective remedial action to reduce emission were not taken, legal proceedings would be instituted.

Publicity.

The Commission was again represented at the Calcutta Health Welfare Week. Exhibits showed the evil effects of smoke nuisance and air pollution on the local respiratory mortality, the poisoning of food supplies and the effects on trees, buildings and distant localities. The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation and the Oriental Gas Company, greatly assisted this section in displaying smokeless gas and electrical appliances for cooking and other domestic purposes, as a permanent solution of the evils of smoke. The public showed great interest in this section.

Permanent remedies.

Electricity, gas, gas coke oil and smokeless fuels (low temperature carbonisation).

In factories (apart from the 100 rice mills using the waste product, husk) much raw coal is used. The annual reduction shown in Appendix I indicates that it is possible to reduce smoke emission to a negligible amount, and in many cases it will prove economical to use a smokeless medium in place of raw coal.

The smoke abatement campaign has been materially assisted by the activities of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation who have during the past year further increased the number of their consumers, particularly amongst industrial works.

The number of domestic consumers of electricity has increased by 4,695 whilst an additional 540 heating and cooking circuits have been connected to the company's mains.

The total power of new electric motors connected during the past year in industrial works amounts to no less than 28,600 horse-power, and the greater proportion of this vast increase is represented by the conversion of existing steam engines to electric drives with a resultant closing down of boilers in existence for many years. This results in a corresponding diminution of free smoke emitted in the Calcutta area.

The Oriental Gas Company state that during the year ending 30th June 1934 there was distinct evidence of a turn towards the use of gas for industrial purposes in various ways.

At the same time, many new residential buildings were fitted with complete installations for cooking and water-heating purposes, whilst

for the latter purpose the gas geyser demand has continued to be a marked feature of house and flat seekers. Property owners when renovating their premises frequently instal modern gas appliances.

During the year the number of appliances showed an increase of 762 for cooking, water-heating, steam raising and for a large variety of industrial purposes.

General control by the Commission.

During the year under review the Commission held 12 meetings. The Commission also kept in touch with various Smoke Departments, Fuel, Engineering and Research Institutes of Europe and America.

The average emission of smoke from each factory chimney was the equivalent of '07 minute of dense black smoke per hour. In 1906 when the work of the Commission commenced it stood at 13·1 minutes per hour.

Detecting offensive chimneys.

Smoke observations of big factories were generally made by the Inspectors from the Central Smoke Observatory which is fitted with a telephone so that owners may be informed on the telephone at the actual time of smoke emission. Observations of locomotives, steamers, launches and minor industries are made locally.

In 1926 the Commission recommended to Government that smoke observers should be appointed to relieve the Inspectors for the duty of inspection, etc., of engineering plants. Administrative approval was obtained in 1927 to this recommendation, but financial stringency has prevented this scheme being carried into effect.

During the year action was taken as under:—

Nuisances reported for—

Departmental action—1,216 offences.

Telephone warnings—980 offences.

Inspections and tests—4,575.

Statutory warnings—7.

Prosecutions—12.

The maximum fine imposed for offences under the Act was Rs. 125 and the minimum Re. 1.

Conclusion.

The Commission records its grateful thanks to Smoke Departments, Fuel and Engineering Research Institutions and the technical and local press for assistance freely rendered. Thanks are also due to local owners, managers and engineers, whose co-operation and valuable assistance have greatly helped the Commission and to the technical staff for their energy and loyalty in carrying out the policy of the Commission.

R. GRANT,

Chief Inspector and Secretary.

H. J. TWYNAM,

President.

Calcutta, the 26th April 1935.

APPENDIX I.

Table showing the average of the observed emission of smoke of scales 6, 5 and 4 in terms of scales 6 up to the present time.

Year.	Minutes per hour.
1906 April (when work was commenced) ..	13.1
1907 March	3.5
1908 „	2.5
1909 „	2.04
1910 „	1.91
1911 „	1.84
1912 „	1.84
1913 „	1.82
1914 „	1.74
1915 „	1.66
1916 „	1.40
1917 „	1.31
1918 „	1.29
1919 „	1.27
1920 „	1.23
1920 December	1.22
1921 „	1.60
1922 „	1.68
1923 „	1.49
1924 „	1.39
1925 „	1.19
1926 „ .. .. .	.98
1927 „ .. .. .	.68
1928 (average for the year) ..	.48
1929 „ „ .. .. .	.3
1930 „ „ .. .. .	.18
1931 „ „ .. .. .	.08
1932 „ „ .. .. .	.08
1933 „ „ .. .. .	.08
1934 „ „ .. .. .	.07

Resolution on the report on the working of the Bengal Children Act, 1922, the Bengal Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act of 1933, the Reformatory Schools Act of 1897 and the Bengal Borstal Schools Act of 1928.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Education Department.

Miscellaneous.

CALCUTTA, THE 27TH JULY 1935.

RESOLUTION.—No. 2176Misc.

Read—

A report on the working of the Bengal Children Act, 1922, the Bengal Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act of 1933, the Reformatory Schools Act of 1897 and the Bengal Borstal Schools Act of 1928.

In publishing this annual report the Governor in Council desires to take the opportunity of expressing his great appreciation of the public service rendered by the various non-official bodies and voluntary associations mentioned in the report, and his recognition of the very valuable contribution which those associations have made to the work of rescue and reformation. He realises, however, that with the resources at their disposal they are unable to deal adequately with the vast problems which the Acts were designed to solve, and he trusts, therefore, that the work which those organisations have taken upon themselves in the interests of their less fortunate fellow citizens will receive such a measure of sympathy and support as will enable them not only to maintain, but also to extend their beneficent activities for the lasting good of the province.

Order.—Ordered that copies of the resolution be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, and the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal, for information.

Ordered also that the resolution, together with the report, be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. R. WILKINSON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Report on the Administration of the Bengal Children Act, 1922, the Bengal Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act, 1933, the Bengal Borstal Schools Act, 1928, and the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897, for the year 1934.

The Bengal Children Act extends only to the town of Calcutta, the suburbs and the port of Calcutta, the municipality of Howrah, the police-stations of Bally, Jagacha, Sankrail and Domjur in the district of Howrah and the police-stations of Baranagar, Barnackpore, Tittagarh, Noapara, Khardah, Naihati and Jagatdal in the district of the 24-Parganas. The following sections of the Act have not yet been brought into force in any part of Bengal:—

Section 27(1), (i), (ii), (iii), (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

Section 27(2), (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f).

Section 28(2).

The Bengal Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act, 1933, is in force in the town, suburbs and port of Calcutta.

The Reformatory Schools Act applies to that part of the province in which the Bengal Children Act is not in force.

Boy offenders dealt with by courts in the Children Act area are sent to the Reformatory and Industrial Schools at Alipore and those from outside this area to the Reformatory School at Hazaribagh in the province of Bihar and Orissa under the provisions of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897.

2. During the year under report, 1,367 children were dealt with by the Central Juvenile Court, Calcutta. The great majority of these were sent up for offences under section 66 of the Calcutta Police Act, but 33 were prosecuted under the Bengal Children Act, 20 under the Bengal Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act and about 110 for theft and similar offences under the Indian Penal Code.

Sixty-five of these children were sent to a school or other place of custody, distributed as follows:—

Reformatory School, Alipore	...	36
Industrial School, Alipore		14
Gobinda Kumar Home, Panhati	.	5
Salvation Army Home, Entally	...	4
Society for the Protection of Children in India	... ..	6
Total		65

Others were fined or made over to their guardians, while most of those sent up under the Police Act were warned and discharged.

3. The Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Alipore, which are for boys only, are maintained by Government, while the Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home at Entally provides a Reformatory School for girls. The following have been notified as places of suitable custody under section 28(1) of the Bengal Children Act:—

- (a) The Gobinda Kumar Home, Panhati.
- (b) The Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home, Entally.
- (c) The Calcutta Protestant Home, commonly called the Fendall Home.
- (d) The Society for the Protection of Children in India.

4. *Controlling agencies.*—The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, continued to be the Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, with Mr. A. Macdonald and Mr. J. M. Sen as Assistant Inspectors. The Inspectress of Schools, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, was Assistant Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools for Girls.

The places of suitable custody recognised by Government as eligible for grants are inspected by two ladies appointed for the purpose.

5. *Administration.*—The following is a brief summary of the activities of the various institutions working under these Acts:—

(1) *Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Alipore.*—These schools, which have been established by Government under section 6(I) of the Bengal Children Act, are under the general administrative control of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, while their immediate management is vested in the Superintendent and a Managing Committee appointed by Government under section 7(I) of the Act.

The combined institutions have accommodation for 350 boys and the entire cost is met from Provincial revenues.

On 31st December 1934 the number of boys in the Reformatory School was 143 against 138 and 153 on the same date in 1933 and 1932, respectively, and in the Industrial School, the number was 68 against 60 in 1933 and 46 in 1932. The total number of boys in the two schools was thus 199 in 1932, 198 in 1933 and 211 in 1934.

The number of fresh admissions during 1934 was 56 in all—viz., 42 in the Reformatory and 14 in the Industrial School, of whom 49 had been convicted of theft.

One hundred and eleven of the boys in the two schools were Hindus, 90 Moslems, 7 Christians, 1 Jew and 2 Buddhists. The number of Bengali-speaking boys increased from 57 to 60 and of Urdu-speaking boys from 69 to 75, while the number of Hindi-speaking boys remained at 65 as in 1933. Only 62 belonged properly to Bengal, while the rest were natives of other provinces but were either domiciled in Bengal or had come there temporarily, mainly from Bihar and Orissa and the United Provinces.

Thirty-six boys including one released on appeal, were released from the Reformatory School and 4 from the Industrial School on the expiry of their terms. Of these 40, 21 were made over to their guardians on the date of their release and 19 boys, whose guardians were not traceable, were made over to the Bengal After-care Association. Four boys were licensed out. Five licenses which had previously been issued were revoked: in three of the cases this was due to the illness of the boys, the guardians being unwilling to take proper care of them during that period.

Three boys from the Reformatory School escaped but two were recaptured. The general discipline among the boys was good.

The boys are given primary education up to class V, the teaching being conducted in Bengali, Urdu and Hindi, and those of classes III, IV and V are also taught tinsmithy, blacksmithy, weaving, carpentry and tailoring. The examination results during the year show an improvement on those of previous years.

Every facility is given for moral and religious instruction and observance.

Visits to various places of interest were again arranged and the policy of allowing boys towards the end of their period of detention to spend one or two days at their homes was justified by the results.

The general health of the schools has shown a marked improvement since the introduction of the improved diet in 1932. Games are organized for the boys and physical exercises, including drill and gymnastics, are compulsory; a troop of Boy Scouts has been formed under a Scout Master and they acquitted themselves very creditably in various competitions.

The total expenditure on the schools in 1934 was Rs. 47,032 against Rs. 46,029 in 1933, and the average cost of maintaining and educating each pupil was Rs. 218-1 per annum against Rs. 231-14 in the previous year. This decrease is due mainly to the increase in the number of the boys.

(2) *Gobinda Kumar Home, Panihati.*—This Home, which has accommodation for 95 girls, is intended for the reception of Indian girls dealt with under the Bengal Children Act and the Bengal Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act.

In 1934 there were 82 girls in the Home, varying from 3 to 17 years of age, as against 87 in 1933; 74 of them were Bengalis and all Hindus. There were 6 fresh admissions during the year and the number of girls in residence on 31st December 1934 was 75.

There is a primary school attached to the Home. The girls were, as usual, given lessons in needle-work, knitting, cane-work, weaving, nursing and cooking. Their handiwork was reported to be good and artistic.

The general health was good and the conduct of the girls satisfactory.

The cost of maintaining the Home was Rs. 13,405-10-11, of which Rs. 7,878-4-3 was met by a Government grant. The average cost of maintaining a girl was thus Rs. 13-8 a month as against Rs. 12-4 per mensem in the previous year.* Of this Rs. 10 was contributed by Government in the shape of capitation grant and the balance was met from private sources.

(3) *The Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home for Girls, Entally*.—This Home also is intended for the reception of Indian girls dealt with under the Bengal Children Act and the Bengal Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act. It has accommodation for 70 girls and the total number of girls in residence during the year 1934 was 729.

Four girls from 10½ to 15½ years of age were sent to the Home by the court in 1934; 3 were Hindus and 1 Muhammadan, all belonging to the province of Bengal and all were rescued from houses of ill-fame. Two were dealt with under section 27 (2) (c) of the Bengal Children Act and the other two under section 14 of the Bengal Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act.

The educational progress of all the girls is stated to have been fair and their health was on the whole good.

The Home received from Government a maintenance grant of Rs. 1,200 in addition to Rs. 3,444-1 on account of capitation grants for the girls sent by the courts. The total expenditure of the Home during the year was Rs. 10,439-8-6 and the cost of maintaining each girl was Rs. 14-5-7 per mensem as against Rs. 14-8-3 in the previous year.

(4) *The Calcutta Protestant Home (Fendall Home)*.—This Home is a Rescue Home for European and Anglo-Indian women and girls. The girls, who came to the Home during the year under review, were for the most part in need of protection from undesirable surroundings so that the work in 1934 was largely preventive. Others also needed a home, while they were looking for work. During the year 50 girls left the Home; 2 were married, 17 went into new situations as children's nurses or domestic helps, 20 returned to relatives and 11 were sent to boarding schools.

The girls do all the household work in the Home and are trained in various branches of needlework including dressmaking. They also carry out orders for tea sample bags, jharan- and money bags, the girls being paid according to the amount and quality of their work. During the year under review the total amount realised on work done in the Home was approximately Rs. 3,000.

No girls dealt with under the Bengal Children Act or the Bengal Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act were sent to the Home during the year.

The Home received the usual maintenance grant of Rs. 960 from Government, and its income from subscriptions and donations amounted to more than Rs. 6,000.

(5) *Society for the Protection of Children in India*. The Society dealt with 728 fresh cases in 1934 as against 606 in 1933 and 653 in 1932. Of these 158 were Indians, 115 British, 396 Anglo-Indians and 36 Jews.

The Society placed 67 of these children in schools or institutions, returned 21 to their guardians and themselves undertook the protection or guardianship of 97.

Satisfactory reports have been received of the progress of the girls and boys under the care of the Society and many of those who previously passed through their hands have established themselves in professions and other good employment.

Six children were sent to the Society by the court under the Bengal Children Act.

The Society received the usual maintenance grant of Rs. 1,600 from Government in addition to Rs. 1,939-2-8 as capitation grants.

The total amount disbursed by the Society during 1934 was about Rs. 30,700 against Rs. 30,000 last year.

(6) *Hazaribagh Reformatory School*.—Youthful boy offenders convicted in those districts to which the provisions of the Bengal Children Act have not been extended, were sent, as hitherto, to the Reformatory School at Hazaribagh in Bihar and Orissa.

During the year under report, 1 boy, who had been convicted in Bengal, was discharged under section 14 (a) of the Reformatory Schools Act of 1897.

(7) *Bengal After-care Association for Juveniles and Adolescents.*—One hundred and forty-five boys were admitted to the hostel in 1934 as against 248 in the previous year. Sixty-eight of them were received from the Alipore Central Jail, 21 from the Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Alipore, 50 from the Borstal School, Bankura, and 5 from Berhampore Jail.

The decrease in the number of admissions was due partly to the decrease in the number of boys coming from almost all the corrective institutions and partly to the fact that a large proportion of the boys released from the Alipore Reformatory and Industrial Schools were made over to their guardians direct.

The industrial class continued to be maintained in the hostel and boys were given instruction in tinsmithy, book-binding, carpentry, picture mounting, painting of boxes and signboards, *biri* making and net weaving. Twenty-five boys of the hostel were provided with suitable employment, mainly through the efforts of the Association staff.

Discipline in the hostel was, on the whole, satisfactory. Physical exercises and games were provided and the boys were taken on several excursions.

The Association received a maintenance grant of Rs. 2,400 from Government in 1934. It also received contributions from the Corporation of Calcutta and other private sources.

The total receipts of the Association during the year were Rs. 4,970-5-3 against an expenditure of Rs. 4,220-8-10.

Although there has been a steady progress in nearly all directions in the year under report, the lack of adequate financial resources and public interest continues to be the chief difficulty with which the Association has to contend.

The mofussil work of the Association is undertaken by several District Associations which are affiliated and responsible to the Association. Several union boards and local bodies rendered valuable services in organising aftercare work in the districts.

Probation work.—In the year 1934, 259 children were placed on probation. Of these 139 were boys and 120 girls. The boys were principally charged with and convicted of theft and the girls were dealt with under section 27 (2) (c) of the Bengal Children Act and under the Immoral Traffic Act. Children convicted of theft are kept on probation for one year and those dealt with under section 27 (2) (c) of the Bengal Children Act and under the Immoral Traffic Act are on probation up to the ages of 16 and 18.

The probation work is supervised by the Children Court Magistrate.

There are two male Probation Officers, who had 67 and 72 boys respectively in their charge during the year under review: they visit them once a week. The Lady Probation Officer had 120 girls, whom she visits once a month. The Probation Officers look after the health, work and conduct of the children and act as their friend and guide in every way. Before a case is disposed of, the Probation Officer makes a thorough enquiry into the antecedents of the children and the suitability of the sureties and of their places of residence.

The 16 Honorary Lady Magistrates, who sit with the Stipendiary Magistrate in the Children's Court by turns, have been very regular in their attendance and have shown great interest in the work.

**Resolution on the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture,
Bengal, for the year 1933-34.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Department of Agriculture and Industries.

Agriculture.

CALCUTTA, THE 30TH JULY 1935.

RESOLUTION— No. 3774AGRI.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab K. G. M. Farouqi, of Ratanpur.

Read—

The Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture, Bengal, for the year 1933-34.

Administration.—Dr. G. P. Hector held charge of the department up to 20th September 1933, when he went on leave, and was succeeded by Mr. K. McLean, who held charge during the rest of the year. The post of Assistant Director of Agriculture was held by Mr. F. Smith up to 5th June 1933 during the absence on leave of Mr. McLean and by Mr. M. Carbery, Agricultural Chemist, in addition to his own duties from the 4th July 1933 to the 26th August 1933. On return from leave Mr. McLean held the post from the 27th August 1933 to the 20th September 1933, when he was appointed to officiate as Director of Agriculture, and was again succeeded in the post by Mr. Carbery, Agricultural Chemist, who held charge during the rest of the year. Mr. S. G. Sharangapani, Assistant Economic Botanist, continued to act as Economic Botanist throughout the year.

General.—While the season was on the whole a good one for winter and autumn crops and fair for *rabi* crops, economic conditions continued to be bad and the prices of rice and jute were low. Government were also compelled to reduce expenditure by the abolition of five posts of District Agricultural Officer.

The Report of the Bengal Jute Enquiry Committee was published in February 1934. Owing to the divergence of opinion among the members of the Committee on certain essential points Government addressed the Board of Economic Enquiry for advice on certain questions arising out of the report of the Committee. In the meantime more extensive propaganda than in previous years was undertaken in the rural areas through both official and non-official agencies in the hope of persuading cultivators to restrict sowings of jute, but the effect was not appreciable.

Research and experiment.—In this direction the assistance of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, coming at a time when the state of provincial revenues forbade expansion, was most valuable, and it was owing to the grants received from the Council that, in spite of the acute financial stringency, it was possible to carry on as many as seven important schemes of agricultural research during the year. These included two new schemes, one for fruit research work at Krishnagar, the other for investigation work into the costs of sugarcane cultivation. The importance of the former scheme lies in the prospect which it offers of increasing the cultivator's income, while the value of the latter scheme can hardly be exaggerated in view of the importance of the cultivation of sugarcane as a substitute for jute.

Work on agricultural research also continued at the Universities of Calcutta and Dacca with grants from the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.

The practical results of previous researches were evident in various directions. Thus the increase in the area under sugarcane noticed in last year's resolution continued, and was further stimulated by a widespread distribution of cuttings under departmental supervision. Three new white sugar mills started work, and their prospects are good. A number of open-pan factories were working, but, generally speaking, they proved profitable only so long as the price of the cane did not rise above four annas a maund.

There was also an increase in the cultivation of tobacco, which was one of the few crops that did not suffer from depressed prices. The practice of growing tobacco for home consumption was increased by a large distribution of departmental seed, but in a large area the crop was unfortunately damaged by hail.

Cultivators throughout the jute districts were urged to grow larger quantities of groundnuts, and their sale appreciably increased.

Animal husbandry.—One of the most pressing questions before the department is the improvement of the cattle of the province. In most districts the local breeds give poor plough-cattle and poor milkers, and the best cattle are those imported from other provinces. While climatic conditions account for this in part there is reason to suppose that it may be possible to go some way towards ending this dependence on other provinces. It was found necessary during the year to close down the Rangpur farm as a measure of retrenchment, but good results were obtained from selected bulls distributed in the Malda, Rajshahi, Nadia and Hooghly districts and maintained under the supervision of special livestock officers. The results of entertaining this temporary staff have been very promising, and Government hope to extend the system as their finances allow. An essential part of the scheme is the increased cultivation of fodder crops, especially Napier grass.

Research into the problems of animal nutrition continued throughout the year.

Demonstration and propaganda.—Every effort was made to see that the unavoidable retrenchment of staff interfered as little as possible with educative activities. In the districts lantern lectures were given and improved crops demonstrated. The Publicity Department of Government introduced a publicity car with a loud speaker, and the agricultural officers in the districts through which it travelled attended and gave lectures and demonstrations. The practical value of the wireless talks on agriculture given by departmental officers in Calcutta was proved by the applications for seed and for information which they elicited. Exhibitions held at various local centres aroused keen interest, the cultivating classes in particular showing great appreciation of the lectures delivered and the improvements demonstrated.

Agricultural education.—The question of training further batches of teachers at the Secondary Agricultural School at Dacca in connection with the scheme for agricultural education in High English and Middle English Schools was not taken up pending examination of the position as regards the working of the agricultural classes in the schools already participating in the scheme. During the year under report there were fifty-six schools teaching agriculture, and 3,030 boys received instructions on the subject—both theoretical and practical.

The training of *bhadralok* youths in practical agriculture at the Faridpur farm with the object of settlement of char land with them in the district was continued. The 6th batch of students came under training on the farm, the 5th batch having already taken up work on the land.

Agricultural engineering.—The Agricultural Engineer was engaged mainly with the question of the improvement and erection of improved sugarcane milling machinery. Improved aereators and grainers, sugar disintegrators and centrifugals were designed by him for use in open-pan factories.

A demonstration factory for the manufacture of sugar on the open-pan system with up-to-date equipment was erected at Rajshahi and a similar factory was established at Malda by the Malda Co-operative Sugar Society.

Sericulture.—On the sericultural side a year of depression resulting from foreign, especially Japanese, competition was also marked by a very considerable curtailment of Government activity. Though they did not accept the Retrenchment Committee's proposals in full, Government were compelled by the state of their finances to reduce expenditure on the department, and consequently one post of Superintendent of Sericulture was abolished and the services of eighteen subordinate officers dispensed with. The nurseries at Tollygunge, Amriti, Kumarpur, Dacca and Surul were closed down, leaving seven nurseries only in the silk-producing districts.

Nevertheless work of value was performed. Study of the question of selecting indigenous *nistari* and *chhotopola* continued. Attention was paid to increasing the outturn of mulberry leaf and at the same time lowering the cost of its production. The introduction of the tree mulberry as an auxiliary to the bush mulberry progressed. The cost of cultivation of a tree mulberry plantation is much less and the trees stand up better to drought than does the bush mulberry. Demonstration and propaganda continued in the districts of Malda and Murshidabad.

Acknowledgment.—Government in the Ministry of Agriculture have much pleasure in recording their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Dr. Hector and Mr. McLean in the administration of the department. They have noted the names of other officers—superior and subordinate—commended in the report. The thanks of Government are also due to Professor P. C. Mahalanobis of the Indian Educational Service for his valuable help in advising on the lay-out of experiments and on the statistical examination of results, to the numerous officials and non-officials who helped the department in various ways, and to the members of the Provincial Agricultural Committee and other committees and boards attached to the department for the services rendered by them.

By order of the Govt. of Bengal
(Ministry of Agriculture),

H. S. E. STEVENS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal (offg.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation, for the month of June 1935 as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year :—

Canals.	1935-36.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal	1,050	3,039	3,475	3,775	1,206	3,735
Hijili Tidal Canal	5,300	10,929	....	160	9,407	18,976
Total	6,350	13,968	3,475	3,925	10,703	22,711
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	23,860	77,841	84,053	118,874	16,229	53,939
Tolly's Nala	20,483	69,907	38,875	125,891	6,388	21,665
Madaripur Bil Route	20,642	34,229	3,000	11,050	8,316	19,005
Total	64,985	181,977	126,828	255,815	30,933	94,609
Magrahat Channels	1,715	7,380	350	6,875	1,518	3,564
Orissa Coast Canal	3,498	9,266	800	1,425	2,904	7,756
GRAND TOTAL	70,198	198,623	127,978	264,115	35,445	1,05,929

Canals.	1934-35.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal	1,410	5,796	....	2,125	1,770	6,065
Hijili Tidal Canal	1,868	6,708	....	200	4,315	13,931
Total	3,278	12,504	....	2,325	6,085	19,999
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	16,629	46,721	....	....	13,500	37,639
Tolly's Nala	15,192	51,231	41,496	122,271	4,935	16,315
Madaripur Bil Route	55,308	60,538	750	2,925	11,557	22,289
Total	87,127	158,490	42,246	125,196	29,992	76,243
Magrahat Channels	2,520	7,953	1,280	4,990	1,485	3,411
Orissa Coast Canal	2,223	13,368	....	2,275	2,140	5,216
GRAND TOTAL	91,870	179,811	43,526	132,461	33,617	84,873

Canal.	June 1935.			
	Tollage, 1935-36.		Tollage, 1934-35.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sundarbans Steamer Route ..	4,640	12,270	4,400	13,030

J. D. WATSON,
Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 2nd August 1935.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 5th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hr.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	106.00'	0.00'	..	106.00'	120.30'
	..	6 "	..	65.40'	0.00'	..	65.40'	79.50'
	..	8 "	..	20.50'	1.409'	..	21.909'	25.609'
Bhagirathi	..	12 noon	..	17.75'	0.00'	..	7.75'	16.76'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	..	339.50'
	..	8 a.m.	..	22.60'	136.958'	..	159.558'	157.958'
	..	12 noon	..	40.00'	1.509'	Steady	41.509'	39.209'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	18.40'	0.00'	..	18.40'	17.50'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	31.05'	1.509'	0.75'	32.559'	29.959'
	..	6 "	..	16.92'	1.61'	..	18.53'	17.94'
	..	9.40 p.m.	..	9.33'	1.61'	..	10.94'	11.19'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	20.46'	-5.59'	..	14.87'	14.87'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	3 p.m.	..	9.10'	0.00'	..	9.10'	9.50'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	6.33'	92.58'	..	98.91'	99.16'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 6th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1935.
Ganges	..	107.30'	0.00'	107.30'	1.30'	..	113.70'	120.30'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	66.40'	0.00'	66.40'	1.00'	..	72.80'	80.10'
Bhagirathi	..	20.60'	1.409'	22.009'	0.10'	..	24.409'	26.009'
	8 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12 noon	8.22'	0.00'	8.22'	0.47'	..	9.20'	19.20'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	335.50'	339.40'
	8 a.m.	22.80'	136.958'	159.758'	0.20'	..	158.158'	159.458'
	12 noon	40.00'	1.509'	41.509'	Steady	..	40.009'	39.709'
Dhaleswari	..	18.65'	0.00'	18.65'	0.25'	..	19.65'	18.00'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	31.00'	1.509'	32.509'	..	0.05'	33.059'	30.059'
Meghna	..	17.00'	1.61'	18.61'	0.08'	..	..	18.28'
	6 "	9.00'	1.61'	10.61'	..	0.33'	..	11.53'
	10.20 p.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lakhya	..	20.50'	-5.59'	14.91'	0.04'	..	16.16'	15.41'
	8 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3.33 p.m.	9.15'	0.00'	9.15'	0.05'	..	10.05'	9.70'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Damodar	..	6.67'	92.58'	99.25'	0.34	..	97.66'	101.25'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 7th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	107.70'	0.40'	..	114.30'	119.90'
	..	6 "	..	67.40'	1.00'	..	73.50'	80.35'
	..	8 "	..	20.60'	Steady	..	24.509'	26.309'
Bhagirathi	..	1 p.m.	..	8.28'	0.06'	..	9.71'	21.02'
	335.40'	340.10'
Brahmaputra	..	8 a.m.	..	23.20'	0.40'	..	157.658'	159.958'
	..	12 noon	..	39.90'	..	0.10'	40.009'	40.209'
	..	7 a.m.	..	18.75'	0.10'	..	19.55'	18.20'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	30.90'	..	0.10'	32.959'	30.259'
	..	6 "	..	17.00'	1.61'	Steady	..	18.78'
	..	11.5 p.m.	..	8.83'	1.61'	0.17'	..	12.11'
Lekhya	..	8 a.m.	..	20.58'	-5.59'	..	16.08'	15.70'
	..	4.20 p.m.	..	9.20'	0.00'	..	10.05'	9.90'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	6.67'	92.58'	Steady	97.08'	101.58'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 8th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	108.50'	0.00'	..	108.50'	119.70'
	..	6 "	..	70.00'	0.00'	..	70.00'	80.25'
	..	8 "	..	20.70'	1.409'	..	22.109'	26.809'
Bhagirathi	..	2 p.m.	..	8.25'	0.00'	0.03'	11.32'	22.20'
	304.50'	..	335.20'	340.50'
Brahmaputra	..	8 a.m.	..	23.20'	136.958'	Steady	160.158'	161.058'
	..	12 noon	..	39.90'	1.509'	Steady	41.409'	40.409'
	..	7 a.m.	..	18.80'	0.00'	0.05'	19.50'	18.30'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	30.80'	1.509'	..	32.309'	31.009'
	..	6 "	..	17.00'	1.61'	Steady	18.61'	19.11'
	..	11.50 p.m.	..	8.83'	1.61'	Steady	10.44'	12.11'
	..	8 a.m.	..	20.83'	-5.59'	0.25'	15.24'	15.95'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	5.21 p.m.	..	9.30'	0.00'	0.10'	10.15'	10.15'
	..	6 a.m.	..	6.25'	92.58'	0.42'	97.08'	100.08'

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	109.00'	0.50'	..	114.50'	119.40'
	..	6 "	..	70.60'	0.60'	..	74.30'	80.30'
	..	8 "	..	20.90'	0.20'	..	24.609'	27.109'
Bhagirathi	..	2 p.m.	..	8.42'	0.17'	..	12.20'	22.85'
	335.10'	339.60'
Brahmaputra	..	8 a.m.	..	22.90'	..	0.30'	156.958'	161.358'
	..	12 noon	..	39.70'	..	0.20'	39.909'	40.809'
	..	7 a.m.	..	18.90'	0.10'	..	19.55'	18.80'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	30.70'	..	0.10'	32.609'	30.659'
	..	6 "	..	17.17'	0.17'	..	..	19.28'
	..	12-40 p.m.	..	8.67'	..	0.17'	..	12.11'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	21.12'	0.29'	..	16.16'	16.28'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	6 p.m.	..	9.60'	0.30'	..	10.15'	10.30'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	5.25'	..	1.00'	96.41'	98.25'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 10th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	..	0.00'	109.10'	0.10'	..	114.90'	119.30'
	6 a.m.	..	0.00'	71.10'	0.50'	..	74.60'	80.20'
	..	..	1.409'	22.409'	0.10'	..	24.609'	27.309'
Bhagirathi	..	..	0.00'	7.54'	..	0.88'	12.76'	23.30'
	3 p.m.	..	..	..	..	..	335.10'	338.70'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	159.658'	..	0.20'	156.658'	161.958'
	8 a.m.	..	1.509'	41.309'	0.10'	..	39.809'	41.109'
	12 noon	..	0.00'	19.10'	0.20'	..	19.58'	19.40'
Dhaleswari	..	..	1.509'	32.109'	..	0.10'	32.509'	30.509'
	7 a.m.	..	1.61'	18.83'	0.04'	..	..	19.44'
Meghna	..	..	1.61'	10.28'	Steady		..	12.61'
	6 "	..	..	..	..	..	16.24'	16.41'
	1-25 p.m.	..	..	..	..	..	10.30'	10.50'
Lakhya	..	..	0.00'	9.70'	0.10'	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	..	92.58'	96.64'	..	1.17'	96.41'	99.00'
	Sunset	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 11th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	108.70'	..	0.40'	115.70'	119.70'
	..	6 "	..	71.50'	0.40'	..	74.90'	80.40'
	..	8 "	..	20.90'	..	0.10'	24.609'	27.409'
Bhagirathi	..	4 p.m.	..	6.79'	..	0.75'	14.10'	23.66'
Brahmaputra	335.80'	338.00'
	..	8 a.m.	..	22.00'	..	0.70'	156.558'	161.758'
	..	12 noon	..	39.80'	..	Steady	39.809'	41.409'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	19.25'	0.15'	..	19.55'	19.40'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	30.50'	..	0.10'	31.359'	30.509'
	..	6 "	..	17.21'	..	Steady	..	19.44'
	..	2-10 p.m.	..	8.50'	..	0.17'	..	12.61'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	20.83'	..	0.17'	16.28'	16.41'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	Sunset	..	9.70'	..	Steady	10.40'	10.50'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	4.00'	..	0.08'	101.83'	99.00'

FORM C—BENGAL.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY, FOR THE WEEK ENDING
THE 26th JULY 1935.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1934 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	1,718 or 1,710·52 bales of 400 lbs. each.	632	43,203	44,260	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 31st July 1935.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light to moderate. Transplantation of winter paddy is proceeding and rain is needed for the operation. Reaping of autumn crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are generally good. During the week ending Saturday, the 27th July 1935, 839 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed area of Murshidabad. In Birbhum and Bankura, 609 and 4 persons, respectively, were employed on test relief works on Sunday, the 27th July 1935. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.10 per cent. compared with that of the previous week.

District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
2	3	4	5	6
	Inches.			
24-Parganas ..	0.85	10½	9½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy are suffering from want of rains. Export and import are normal. Cattle-disease exists at places in Diamond Harbour and Baraset subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants healthy, except in Sadar and Baraset. Height varies from 3 to 5½ feet. Some damage reported from places. Harvesting continues in Diamond Harbour. Steeping water ample except in Basirhat and Baraset.
Diamond Harbour	3.55	9	9½	
Barrackpore ..	0.93	10	10	
Baraset ..	0.95	10	10	
Basirhat ..	1.87	10	10	
Nadia ..	1.21	10	10	Weather seasonable. Import and export of rice are normal. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Alamdanga police-station. Condition of jute plants fair. Some damage by insects in Kushtia subdivision. Rivers rising. Steeping water ample. Height 4 to 5 feet. Harvesting not yet commenced. Rainfall moderate.
Kushtia ..	2.19	11½	11½	
Meherpur ..	1.59	10	10	
Chuadanga ..	1.17	10½	10½	
Ranaghat ..	0.87	9	9	
Murshidabad ..	1.42	9	9½	Weather cloudy but no sufficient rainfall. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable in all subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur and Lalbagh subdivisions. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 215,395 and 229 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 27th July 1935. Growth of jute plants not satisfactory. Some damage by drought. Steeping water not sufficient. Height of plants, 3 feet on average. Harvesting not yet commenced. River level is almost same as last year. Rainfall not sufficient.
Lalbagh ..	2.56	9½	9½	
Jangipur ..	1.87	9½	9½	
Kandi ..	1.87	10	10	
Jessore ..	1.97	10	10	
Jhenidah ..	1.61	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair, except in Bongaon subdivision where rainfall has been insufficient and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy has been seriously retarded. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants not very healthy. Growth retarded for insufficient rain. Damage by insect pests has been reported from Bongaon subdivision. Steeping water still insufficient in places. Height varies from 4 to 5 feet. Harvesting not yet commenced. River level is about 4 inches lower than last year.
Magura ..	3.85	11	10½	
Narail ..	1.91	10½	10½	
Bongaon ..	1.03	9½	9½	
Khulna ..	0.07	11	11	
Satkhira ..	0.73	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants healthy in Bagerhat, not satisfactory in Sadar and fair in Satkhira. No damage. Steeping water moderate. Height of plants about 5 feet. Harvesting not yet begun.
Bagerhat ..	2.62	10½	10	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3 Inches.	4	5	6
6	Burdwan ..	0.94	10½	10½	Cultivation of paddy is suffering from want of sufficient rain. Fodder sufficient. Condition of jute plants not healthy. Growth not satisfactory. No dam. River level lower than last year. Steeping water ample. Rainfall not sufficient. Harvesting not commenced.
	Asansol ..	3.19	9½	9½	
	Katwa ..	0.85	10	10	
	Kalna ..	1.52	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	1.79	10	11	Weather cloudy and hot. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Transplantation of paddy seedlings has not yet commenced for insufficient rainfall. Fodder is available, but there is shortage of water in some parts of the district. 600 men were employed on test relief works on Saturday the 27th July 1935.
	Rampurhat ..	2.40	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	1.68	11	11½	Weather hot and cloudy. Its effects are not favourable to the agricultural operations and the standing crops particularly in Raipur thana. Transplantation of paddy seedlings is being retarded for want of sufficient rain. No large export or import of rice. Disease is reported from Mejhin, Khetr, Sonamukhi police-stations. 4 men were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 27th July 1935. Agricultural and land improvement loans are being distributed.
	Vishnupur ..	1.41	10	10½	
9	Midnapore ..	1.57	12	12	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are good. Stock of rice, fodder and water sufficient. Condition of jute is good in Gh. Contai and Tamluk. Height varies from 2½ to 3 feet. Growth healthy and satisfactory.
	Contai ..	2.25	10	10	
	Tamluk ..	1.81	10	10	
	Ghatal ..	0.77	11½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	4.45	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	1.55	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants satisfactory. About 1-anna damage by insects. Steeping water not available. Height 3 feet 4 inches. Harvesting not commenced.
	Serampore ..	(n)	(n)	11	
	Arambagh ..	0.77	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	1.51	10	10	Rain inadequate for transplantation of paddy seedlings. Fodder and water are sufficient. Growth of jute normal. No damage. Height varies from 3½ to 4 feet. River level lower than last year.
	Uluberia ..	1.51	10½	10½	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur Boalia).	1.25	10½	10½	Insufficient rain fall has hampered to a great extent the growth of standing crops; more rain is needed. Growth of jute plants not satisfactory. About 1-anna damage reported. Height of plants varies from 3 to 8 feet. River level lower than last year. About 1-anna crop harvested. Steeping water sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	2.41	11½	11½	
	Nator ..	1.80	10½	10½	
13	Dinaipur ..	0.33	12	12	Weather sultry. Its effects on agricultural operations and standing crops are unfavourable. Transplantation is being delayed for want of sufficient rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants not satisfactory. No damage. Steeping water insufficient. Height varies from 5 to 6 feet. Rainfall inadequate. Harvesting commenced on small scale.
	Thakurgaon ..	1.06	12	12	
	Balurghat ..	1.13	12	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	2.70	10½	10½	Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> crops are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants not satisfactory. No damage. Steeping water moderate. Height of plants 5 feet. Harvesting not commenced.
	Alipur ..	3.71	10½	10½	

(n) Not reported.

District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
2	3	4	5	6
	Inches.			
Darjeeling ..	5.33	8	8	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of standing crops well. No large export or import. Condition of jute fair. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. River level same as last year. Rainfall ample.
Kurseong ..	4.16	12	12	
Siliguri ..	6.95	10	10	
Kalimpong ..	2.13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Rangpur ..	0.11	11	11	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants not healthy. No damage. Steeping water not sufficient. About 3-anna crops harvested. River level lower than last year.
Nilphamari ..	0.38	10	10	
Kurigram ..	0.70	10	10	
Gaibandha ..	(n)	(n)	11	
Bogra ..	0.74	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	Weather hot. Growth of standing crops is being hampered and transplantation of winter paddy is being delayed for want of sufficient rain. Condition of jute plants fair. No damage. Steeping water not sufficient. Height of plants 5 feet in average. Rainfall scanty. About 3-anna crops harvested. Fodder sufficient. River level lower than last year.
Pabna ..	0.96	11	11	Weather reasonable. Condition of standing crops is not satisfactory for want of sufficient rain. Aus crop is being harvested. Condition of jute healthy. No damage reported. Height about 6 feet in average. River level lower than last year. Steeping water sufficient. Harvesting just begun in low lands. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Serajganj ..	1.62	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Malda ..	0.78	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	Weather hot and cloudy. Its effects on agricultural operations are not favourable. Transplantation of winter paddy is being delayed for want of sufficient rain. Fodder and water are available. Condition of jute healthy. No damage. Height 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet in average. Steeping water scanty. River level about 1 foot lower than last year. Harvesting not yet commenced.
Cooch-Behar ..	1.40	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather reasonable. Transplantation of <i>kaimanti</i> seedlings and harvesting of autumn paddy continue. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects and condition of standing crops are fair. Cattle disease is reported from Mekliganj, Dinhat and Haldibari police-stations. Condition of jute not very healthy and growth unsatisfactory. No damage reported. Steeping water sufficient. Height 4 to 7 feet. About $\frac{2}{3}$ anna crop harvested. Rainfall moderate.
Dacca ..	Nil	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapurin) 1.48. Prospects of crop are fair. No large export or import. Growth of jute plants is not satisfactory. Steeping water not ample in high lands. Height varies from 6 to 7 feet generally. Damage done to crop in the beginning. River level about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet lower than last year. Rainfall inadequate. About 4-anna crops harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Manikganj ..	0.83	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Narayanganj ..	2.32	11	11	
Munshiganj ..	2.39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	1.63	10	10	Weather extremely hot. More rain necessary. Harvesting of jute and paddy continues. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants satisfactory. No damage. Steeping water moderate. Height about 5 cubits. About 4-anna crops harvested. River level lower than last year. Rain fall is sufficient.
	Jamalpur ..	1.01	10½	10½	
	Tangail ..	0.33	10	10	
	Netrakona ..	3.20	10½	11½	
	Kishorganj ..	1.11	10½	11	
23	Faridpur ..	1.10	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants fair. Steeping water ample in low-lying tracts. Slight damage reported. Height of plants about 6 feet. About 2 anna crops harvested. River level lower.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.91	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	1.41	11	10½	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0.64	10	10	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	2.90	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crop is good except in Bhola where it is fair. Cattle disease is reported from many parts of Pargana subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants good. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height varies from 4 to 7 feet. River level 6 inches to 1½ feet lower than last year. About 2 to 3-anna crops harvested.
	Pirojpur ..	2.62	10	10	
	Patuakhali ..	4.08	10	10	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2.63	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	2.58	{ 10 11*	{ 10 11* }	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing <i>aus</i> crop is improving. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 12 seers both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	9.72	10	(n)	
26	Tippera (Comilla)	1.37	10½	10½	More rain wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of jute satisfactory. About 4 anna damages reported from Brahmanbaria. Harvesting 5 annas. Steeping water not ample. Height of plants 7 feet. Rainfall insufficient. River level lower than last year.
	Brahmanbaria ..	0.97	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	1.96	10	10	
27	Noakhali ..	4.79	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of jute plants healthy. Steeping water insufficient. Height about 5 to 6 feet. River level much lower than last year. Not more than 1 anna crop has been harvested.
	Feni ..	2.72	10½	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1.78	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operation are unfavourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Mong circle.
29	Tripura State ..	1.26	11½	10	Weather hot. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Belonia Division. Insufficient rainfall has damaged <i>aus</i> and Joom paddy to a certain extent. Cotton sells at Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2.8 to Rs. 4. Condition of jute healthy. No damage. Steeping water not ample. Height varies from 4 to 5 feet. Harvesting not yet commenced.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 5th August 1935.

statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 27th July 1935.

Date.			Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.						
1st	July	..	7 a.m.	50·95	56·05	
2nd	„	..	7 „	51·35	55·90	
3rd	„	..	7 „	51·95	55·70	Value of B. M. on Raj- shahi College step ; = 64·73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge = 0·00 P. W. D.
4th	„	..	7 „	52·30	55·40	
5th	„	..	7 „	52·60	55·20	
6th	„	..	7 „	53·30	55·20	
7th	„	..	7 „	54·90	55·60	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879 = 64·24.

Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931 = 32·05.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*

Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Rampur Boalia, the 27th July 1935.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for week ending 27th July 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5
1935.								
21st July	..						15.15	
22nd "	..						15.15	
23rd "	..						15.05	
24th "	..						14.9	
25th "	..						14.7	
26th "	..						14.6	
27th "	..						14.4	

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

			Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	..	70.5	23rd February	1907	.. 51.06
5th September	1909	..	66.86	13th "	1908	.. 51.06
10th August	1910	..	69.86	12th March	1912	.. 51.06
1st "	1911	..	68.46	6th "	1914	.. 50.60
13th "	1912	..	67.16	22nd February	1915	.. 50.30
31st "	1915	..	69.7	15th "	1916	.. 50.60
8th "	1916	..	68.1	3rd March	1917	.. 51.0
12th "	1917	..	67.1	21st February	1918	.. 51.40
13th "	1918	..	69.12	26th "	1919	.. 50.4
2nd "	1919	..	66.8	18th "	1920	.. 50.9
8th September	1920	..	66.9	19th "	1921	.. 50.9
28th July	1921	..	68.4	8th March	1922	.. 51.05
10th August	1922	..	68.00	14th "	1923	.. 50.8
31st July	1923	..	66.15	16th February	1924	.. 50.50
29th August	1924	..	68.82	5th March	1925	.. 50.9
8th September	1925	..	68.52	9th February	1926	.. 2.2
15th August	1926	..	19.6	27th "	1927	.. 2.10
17th September	1927	..	18.70	16th "	1928	.. 2.2
22nd August	1928	..	20.0	21st "	1929	.. 2.0
13th July	1929	..	17.8	24th "	1930	.. 2.3
12th September	1930	..	18.65	28th "	1931	.. 2.2
16th August	1931	..	21.7	18th "	1932	.. 1.8
6th September	1932	..	18.5	6th "	1933	.. 2.10
7th "	1933	..	17.80	26th March	1934	.. 2.40
23rd August	1934	..	19.35			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926= — with reference to P.W.D. datum.
Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

M. K. BHATTACHERJEE, Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division

Khulna, the 3rd August 1935.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICES.**

Central Municipal Office, the 29th July 1935.

By-election to elect a Councillor of the Corporation of Calcutta for the General Constituency — Beliaghata — (Ward No. 28) in the seat reserved for Muhammadans.

In compliance with provisions of sub-section (2) of section 28 of the Act III (B.C.) of 1923 and rule 15 (2) of the rules made by the Local Government under section 30 of the said Act, it is hereby notified that Mr. Md. Nasir has been declared duly elected as a Councillor of the Corporation of Calcutta for the General Constituency—Beliaghata—(Ward No. 28) in the seat reserved for Muhammadans.

Central Municipal Office, the 30th July 1935.

By-election to elect two Councillors of the Corporation of Calcutta for the Special Constituency comprising the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

In compliance with provisions of sub-section (2) of section 28 of Act III (B.C.) of 1923 and rule 15 (2) of the rules made by the Local Government under section 30 of the said Act, it is hereby notified that Messrs. A. R. Colley and A. C. T. Blease have been declared duly elected as Councillors of the Corporation of Calcutta for the Special Constituency comprising the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

Central Municipal Office, the 31st July 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 9th July 1935, cancelled the eastern portion of the alignment of Old Dhakuria Road (now Lake Road) in Ward No. 27 beyond the eastern limit of Calcutta Improvement Trust excavation area.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 17th July 1935, modified the 50 feet alignment of Ekdalia Road in Ward 27 at its western end.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Chief Valuer and Surveyor of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA,
Chief Executive Officer.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

5, Clive Street, Calcutta, 2nd August 1935.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given under section 7 (4) of Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, that Sir Hari Sanker Paul, Kt., whose term of office will expire on 9th August 1935, has been re-elected by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce as their representative on the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta.

C. W. GURNER, *Chairman.*



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STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 2nd AUGUST 1935.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1934 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
the Bengal Presidency	1,654 or 1,644.88 bales of 400 lbs. each.	781	44,857	45,041	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra by

River Ganges.													
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft. above P. W. D. datum		Benares. Zero of gauge is 197.05 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar.* Zero of gauge is 169.91 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 135.51 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rajmahal Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		
	Dis- tance in miles.	From Allaha- bad 86.	From Allaha- bad 134.	From Mirsa- pur 48.	From Benares 90.	From Bena- res 177.	From Buxar 87.	From Bena- res 287.	From Dina- pore 110.	From Bena- res 407.	From	From	
Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 205.97 ft.	2nd September 1916. 244.55 ft.	7th September 1919. 203.40 ft.	21st August 1923. 172.41 ft.	8th September 1901. 129.60 ft.	15th August 1901. 90.37 ft.							
Lowest gauge reading.	11th April 1878. 198.92 ft.	20th May 1879. 191.70 ft.	15th May 1914. 161.65 ft.	26th April 1902. 136.11 ft.	2nd May 1914. 95.75 ft.	4th March 1914. 55.36 ft.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Below Zero.									Value of a - 10
1st	..	10.33	210.33	2.83	194.22	2.58	172.49	11.30	146.81	100.10	100.10	57.85	57.85
2nd	..	10.25	210.25	2.83	194.22	2.58	172.49	11.30	146.81	100.10	100.10	58.00	58.00
3rd	..	10.25	210.25	2.92	194.13	2.50	172.41	11.30	146.81	100.30	100.30	58.50	58.50
4th	..	10.17	210.17	2.92	194.13	2.50	172.41	11.30	146.81	100.50	100.50	59.00	59.00
5th	..	10.17	210.17	3.00	194.05	2.42	172.33	11.30	146.81	100.70	100.70	59.40	59.40
6th	..	10.08	210.08	3.00	194.05	2.42	172.33	11.30	146.81	100.90	100.90	59.65	59.65
7th	..	10.08	210.08	3.08	193.97	2.33	173.24	11.30	146.81	101.40	101.40	60.20	60.20
8th	..	10.00	210.00	3.17	193.88	2.25	172.16	11.30	146.81	102.10	102.10	60.25	60.25
9th	..	10.00	210.00	3.17	193.88	2.25	172.16	11.30	146.81	102.10	102.10	60.30	60.30
10th	..	10.00	210.00	3.17	193.88	2.25	172.16	11.20	146.71	102.10	102.10	60.25	60.25
11th	..	10.17	210.17	3.17	193.88	2.17	172.08	11.20	146.71	102.10	102.10	60.15	60.15
12th	..	10.25	210.25	3.17	193.88	2.17	172.08	11.20	146.71	102.20	102.20	60.30	60.30
13th	..	10.50	210.50	3.17	193.88	2.08	171.99	11.20	146.71	102.20	102.20	60.45	60.45
14th	..	10.67	210.67	3.08	193.97	2.08	171.99	11.20	146.71	102.20	102.20	60.80	60.80
15th	..	10.83	210.83	3.00	194.05	2.00	171.91	11.20	146.71	102.10	102.10	60.95	60.95
16th	..	11.00	211.00	2.75	194.30	2.00	171.91	11.20	146.71	102.00	102.00	60.80	60.80
17th	..	11.25	211.25	2.58	194.47	2.00	171.91	11.20	146.71	101.80	101.80	60.75	60.75
18th	..	11.33	211.33	2.17	194.88	2.00	171.91	11.20	146.71	101.80	101.80	60.65	60.65
19th	..	11.67	211.67	2.00	195.05	2.00	171.91	11.20	146.71	101.60	101.60	60.75	60.75
20th	..	12.00	212.00	2.00	195.05	2.00	171.91	11.20	146.71	101.50	101.50	60.85	60.85
21st	..	12.25	212.25	1.58	195.47	2.00	171.91	11.20	146.71	101.70	101.70	60.90	60.90
22nd	..	12.50	212.50	1.50	195.55	2.33	172.24	11.20	146.71	101.80	101.80	61.00	61.00
23rd	..	12.75	212.75	1.33	195.72	2.50	172.41	11.20	146.71	101.80	101.80	61.00	61.00
24th	..	12.67	212.67	1.33	195.72	2.67	172.58	11.20	146.71	101.90	101.90	61.30	61.30
25th	..	12.50	212.50	1.33	195.72	2.67	172.58	11.20	146.71	101.90	101.90	61.20	61.20
26th	..	12.42	212.42	1.33	195.72	2.75	172.66	11.20	146.71	101.80	101.80	61.30	61.30
27th	..	12.42	212.42	1.72	195.30	2.75	172.66	11.20	146.71	101.80	101.80	61.60	61.60
28th	..	12.42	212.42	1.83	195.22	2.50	172.41	11.20	146.71	101.90	101.90	61.60	61.60
29th	..	12.50	212.50	1.58	195.47	2.50	172.41	11.20	146.71	102.20	102.20	61.55	61.55
30th	..	12.92	212.92	1.58	195.47	2.50	172.41	11.20	146.71	102.30	102.30	61.80	61.80
31st
Average level	..	11.21	211.21	2.41 Below zero.	194.64	2.33	172.24	11.23	146.74	101.63	101.63	Vide foot- below.	Vide foot- below.

Notes.—Since the 1st January 1929 the datum of all gauges has been finally altered to refer to the Bengal Public Works Department datum which is 6.25 ft. levels recorded since each gauge was established have been prepared.

*The zero of the Buxar gauge has been checked from the G. T. S. Bench marks Nos. 125 and 126 on line 70K and found to be 169.91 feet above the Bengal datum.

†On and from 1st January 1931, high water level and low water level readings are shown at Bhadrabad.

(A) The value of zero of gauge at the station was—0.19 from 1st June 1935 to 10th June 1935 and 0.00 from 11th June 1935 to 30th June 1935. Hence

(B) The value of zero of gauge at the station was 31.65 from 1st June 1935 to 5th June 1935 and 35.05 from 6th June 1935 to 30th June 1935. Hence

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of June 1935 and the highest reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

		River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.				River Brahmaputra.			
Rampur-Boalia Zero of gauge is 14.55 ft. above P. W. D. datum. (R)		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1.409 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Swarupganj.† Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 136.958 ft. above P. W. D. datum.			
on the 11	from Bajmahal 64	From Benares 591.	From Rampur- Boalia 120.								
August 1879. 64.24 ft.		16th August 1931. 29.60 ft.		14th August 1890. 63.46 ft.		25th September 1900. 35.30 ft.		24th August 1906. 169.25 ft.			
April 1931 32.05 ft.		8th February 1914. 2.41 ft.		26th May 1884. 32.00 ft.		7th May 1896. 2.11 ft.		9th February 1888. 129.23 ft.			
pt of P	Height above P. W. D. datum	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.		Height above P. W. D. datum.		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
						H. W. L.	L. W. L.	H. W. L.	L. W. L.		
16		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Zero of zero 31.65											
36.75		13.40	14.809	34.45	34.45	5.10	4.16	5.10	4.16	12.10	149.058
36.95		13.70	15.109	34.45	34.45	5.60	4.34	5.60	4.34	11.50	148.458
37.10		14.20	15.609	34.45	34.45	6.18	4.97	6.18	4.97	11.30	148.258
37.35		14.80	16.209	34.45	34.45	6.38	5.20	6.38	5.20	11.60	148.558
37.65		14.80	16.209	34.45	34.45	6.32	5.24	6.32	5.24	13.40	150.358
Zero of zero 35.05											
38.15		15.40	16.809	34.50	34.50	6.02	5.10	6.02	5.10	14.80	151.758
38.45		15.80	17.209	34.45	34.45	5.50	4.81	5.50	4.81	17.70	154.658
38.80		16.30	17.709	34.50	34.50	5.28	4.64	5.28	4.64	18.60	155.558
39.05		17.00	18.409	34.55	34.55	5.26	4.58	5.26	4.58	20.10	157.058
39.15		17.60	19.009	34.60	34.60	4.98	4.44	4.98	4.44	21.40	158.358
39.25		18.10	19.509	34.55	34.55	4.59	3.98	4.59	3.98	22.30	159.258
39.25		18.30	19.709	34.50	34.50	4.19	3.69	4.19	3.69	22.20	159.158
39.35		18.80	20.209	34.50	34.50	4.02	3.60	4.02	3.60	21.50	158.458
39.45		19.10	20.509	34.50	34.50	4.16	3.67	4.16	3.67	20.50	157.458
39.60		19.30	20.709	34.50	34.50	4.66	3.94	4.66	3.94	19.30	156.258
39.75		19.50	20.909	34.50	34.50	4.95	4.08	4.95	4.08	18.80	155.758
39.75		19.50	20.909	34.50	34.50	5.11	4.30	5.11	4.30	18.10	155.058
39.75		19.30	20.709	34.50	34.50	5.56	4.47	5.56	4.47	17.60	154.558
39.65		18.90	20.309	34.50	34.50	5.62	4.66	5.62	4.66	17.30	154.258
39.65		18.80	20.209	34.60	34.60	5.93	4.91	5.93	4.91	17.10	154.058
39.75		18.60	20.009	34.55	34.55	5.70	4.79	5.70	4.79	17.60	154.558
39.85		18.60	20.009	34.75	34.75	5.43	4.71	5.43	4.71	17.80	154.758
39.90		18.60	20.009	34.80	34.80	5.21	4.59	5.21	4.59	19.20	156.158
39.90		18.50	19.909	34.80	34.80	5.04	4.52	5.04	4.52	20.90	157.858
40.05		18.40	19.809	34.75	34.75	5.70	4.75	5.70	4.75	21.50	158.458
40.10		18.50	19.909	34.70	34.70	7.99	7.24	7.99	7.24	21.20	158.158
40.15		18.60	20.009	34.70	34.70	8.06	7.74	8.06	7.74	21.40	158.358
40.30		18.80	20.209	34.70	34.70	7.60	7.02	7.60	7.02	20.80	157.758
40.45		19.00	20.409	34.65	34.65	6.99	6.33	6.99	6.33	20.70	157.658
40.50		19.30	20.709	34.65	34.65	6.45	5.79	6.45	5.79	20.50	157.458
...	
Foot note 187.		17.65	19.059	34.57	34.57	5.65	4.88	5.65	4.88	18.29	155.248

Old Dock Sill. The values of the highest and lowest readings have similarly been altered. Printed notes on the correction to be applied to all reduced

Zero of gauge is twice shown thus:—from 1st June 1935 to 10th June 1935—59.34 and from 11th June 1935 to 30th June 1935—60.99.

Zero of gauge is twice shown thus:—from 1st June 1935 to 5th June 1935—5.51 and from 6th June 1935 to 30th June 1935—4.55.

D. WATSON. Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal, Irrigation Department.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 27th July 1935.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of corresponding week of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	(Other respiratory diseases).	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	(Other causes).	Total of causes.		Total.			
																											Male.	Female.		Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	779,917	362,145	1,140,862	319	74	27	8	..	10	5	19	1	..	2	9	29	33	11	52	69	33	2	272	382	371	267	638			
Burdwan ..	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	180	2	31	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	53	4	1	5	3	5	1	2	51	83	117	91	208
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	96	10	8	3	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	5	10	6	13	5	9	1	1	46	59	78	54	132
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,365	59,153	138,518	70	4	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	1	..	3	4	10	3	7	..	..	19	29	34	22	56
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara ..	60,124	24,841	84,975	26	3	1	18	..	2	6	17	18	13	13	26
	6	Garden Reach	36,131	19,741	55,872	17	2	2	3	..	2	1	1	1	2	5	7	12	
Chittagong ..	7	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	43	1	2	1	7	1	6	5	11	7	10	

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Calcutta, the 10th August 1935.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 7th August 1935.

Summary.—Excepting heavy showers in places the rainfall was generally light to moderate. More rain is needed to complete transplanting operation of winter paddy. Harvesting of autumn crops is in progress. Lack of water is being felt in some places. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair. During the week ending Saturday, the 7th August 1935, 838 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Birbhum and Bankura, 313 persons, respectively, were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 3rd August 1935. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.39 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24 Parganas ..	2.05	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are suffering from want of rain. Export and import are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants healthy in Barrackpore and Diamond Harbour, elsewhere unhealthy. Height varies from 4 to 6 feet. Some damage reported from places. Harvesting continues in Diamond Harbour. Steeping water ample except in Basirhat and Barasat.
	Diamond Harbour	3.14	9½	9	
	Barrackpore ..	0.78	10	10	
	Barasat ..	0.95	10	10	
	Basirhat ..	1.12	10	10	
2	Nadim ..	0.95	10	10	Weather hot with occasional showers. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is suffering from insufficient rainfall. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Condition of jute plants fair. Some damage by insects in Kushtia subdivision. Rivers rising. Steeping water not sufficient. Height 4 to 6 feet. Harvesting not yet commenced.
	Kushtia ..	2.04	11½	11½	
	Meherpur ..	0.60	10	10	
	Chuadanga ..	1.15	10½	10½	
	Ranaghat ..	1.29	8½	9	
3	Murshidabad ..	0.65	9	9	Weather seasonable but no sufficient rainfall. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable in all subdivisions. More and steady rainfall is badly wanted for transplantation of winter paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kandi and Lalbagh subdivisions. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 214, 395 and 229 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 3rd August 1935. Growth of jute plants not satisfactory. Some damage by drought and insect pests. Steeping water not sufficient. Height of plants 3 to 4 feet. Harvesting not yet commenced. River level is same as last year. Rainfall not sufficient.
	Lalbagh ..	1.08	9½	9½	
	Jangipur ..	1.42	9½	9½	
	Kandi ..	1.44	9½	10	
4	Jessore ..	1.34	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair, except in Bongaon and parts of Jhenidah where rainfall has been insufficient and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy has been retarded. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants not very healthy. Growth retarded for insufficient rain. Damage by insect-pests has been reported from Bongaon and Narail subdivisions. Steeping water insufficient. Height varies from 4½ to 5½ feet. Harvesting not yet commenced. River level is about 4 inches lower than last year.
	Jhenidah ..	0.50	11	11	
	Magura ..	1.65	13	11	
	Narail ..	0.97	11	10½	
	Bongaon ..	2.48	9½	9½	
5	Khulna ..	0.17	10½	11	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Rampal and Fakirhat thanas. Condition of jute plants healthy in Bagerhat, not satisfactory in Sadar and fair in Satkhira. No damage. Steeping water moderate in Sadar, not sufficient in Satkhira and ample in Bagerhat. Height of plants about 6 feet. Harvesting has commenced on a small scale.
	Satkhira ..	1.81	9½	10	
	Bagerhat ..	9.10	10	10½	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	2.58	10	10½	Cultivation of paddy is suffering from want of sufficient rain. Fodder sufficient. Condition of jute plants not healthy. Growth not satisfactory. No damage. River level lower than last year. Steeping water ample. Rainfall not sufficient. Harvesting not commenced.
	Asansol ..	0.74	9½	9½	
	Katwa ..	1.48	9½	10	
	Kalna ..	1.58	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	6.29	10	10	Weather cloudy and hot. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Transplantation of jute seedlings has just commenced in parts of S. S. sub-division. Fodder is available, but there is scarcity of water in some parts of the district. 1,185 men were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 3rd August 1935.
	Rainpurhat ..	0.75	9	10	
8	Bankura ..	0.64	10	11	Weather hot and cloudy. Its effects are not favourable to the agricultural operations. Standing crops withering at places. Transplantation of paddy seedlings is being retarded for want of sufficient rain. More rain is urgently needed. No large export of jute. Cattle-disease is reported from Chhatispatrasaur and Sonamukhi police-stations. Districts apprehended. 313 persons were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 3rd August 1935. Agricultural and land improvement loans are being distributed, also gratuitous relief is being given.
	Vishnupur ..	1.46	10	10	
9	Midnapore ..	0.91	12	12	Weather seasonable. More rain is needed for the plantation of winter paddy. Stock of rice seed and water are sufficient. Condition of jute is good in Contai and Tamluk, but in Ghatal sub-division growth is retarded for want of sufficient rain. Height varies from 4 to 5 feet.
	Contai ..	1.25	10	10	
	Tamluk ..	0.62	10	10	
	Ghatal ..	1.68	11½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	(n)	(n)	12	
10	Hooghly ..	1.53	9½	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants unhealthy. About 1000 anna damage by insects. Steeping water not ample. Harvesting not yet commenced.
	Serampore ..	0.37	11	(n)	
	Arambagh ..	1.43	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	1.97	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Growth of jute plants satisfactory. Some damage by insect-pest in Uluberia. Height varies from 5½ to 6½ feet. River level lower than last year.
	Uluberia ..	2.26	10½	10½	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur Boalia).	1.05	11½	10½	The growth of the standing crops has been much hampered for want of rain and the transplantation of aman paddy has much been destroyed. More rain is needed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	0.28	11½	11½	
	Nator ..	0.49	10½	10½	
13	Dinaipur ..	5.82	12	12	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operation are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants not satisfactory. No damage. Steeping water insufficient. Height varies from 5½ to 6½ feet. Harvesting commenced.
	Thakurgaon ..	1.95	12	12	
	Balurghat ..	2.15	12	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	2.98	10½	10½	Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of bhadai crops are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Manasa Tahsil. Condition of jute plants not satisfactory. No damage. Steeping water insufficient. Height of jute plants 5½ feet. Harvesting just begun in some areas.
	Alipur ..	1.28	10½	10½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	2.31	8	8	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of standing crops well. Condition of jute fair. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet. River level same as last year. Rainfall ample.
	Kur-eong ..	4.20	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	3.76	10	10	
	Kalmpong ..	(n)	(n)	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
16	Rangpur ..	2.50	11	11	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is wanted. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants not healthy. No damage. Steeping water not ample. About 3-anna crops harvested. River level lower than last year.
	Nilphamari ..	(n)	(n)	10	
	Kurigram ..	1.06	10	10	
	Gaibandha ..	5.10	11	(n)	
17	Bogra ..	0.74	11	$11\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. Growth of standing crops is being affected in some places owing to insufficient rain. <i>Jus</i> paddy and jute are being harvested. Fodder is sufficient. Condition of jute plants fair. No damage. Steeping water not sufficient. Height of plants $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet in average. Rainfall scanty. About 4-anna crops harvested. River level lower than last year.
18	Pabna ..	1.14	11	11	Weather reasonable. Condition of standing crops is not hopeful, badly in need of heavy downpour. <i>Jus</i> crop is being harvested. Growth of jute stunted. Height about 7 feet in average. River level lower than last year. Want of steeping water is being keenly felt. Harvesting just begun in low lands. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Seraiganj ..	1.05	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
19	Malda ..	2.26	10	$11\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cloudy. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. More rain is wanted for transplantation of winter paddy. Fodder and water are available. Condition of jute healthy. No damage. Steeping water insufficient. River level lower than last year. Harvesting not yet commenced.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	2.12	$13\frac{1}{8}$	$13\frac{1}{8}$	Weather reasonable. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> seedlings and harvesting of autumn paddy continue. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Fodder is sufficient. Prospects and condition of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Dinbata subdivision. Condition of jute not healthy and growth unsatisfactory. No damage reported. Steeping water sufficient. Height 4 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet. About $1\frac{1}{2}$ -anna crops harvested. Rainfall moderate.
21	Dacca ..	0.94	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasia) (n). Weather dry and its effects on the agricultural operations are not good. No large export or import. Growth of jute plants is not satisfactory. Steeping water not ample. Damage done to crop by drought. River level about 1 foot lower than last year. Rainfall scanty. About 5-anna crops harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sivalaya police-station.
	Manikganj ..	1.11	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narayanganj ..	0.48	$10\frac{1}{2}$	11	
	Munshiganj ..	0.76	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	1.74	10	10	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain necessary. Harvesting of jute and paddy continues. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants satisfactory. No damage. Steeping water not sufficient. Height about 5 cubits. About 5-anna crops harvested. River level lower than last year. Rainfall sufficient.
	Jamulpur ..	1.15	11½	10½	
	Tangail ..	1.25	10	10	
	Netrakona ..	3.68	10½	10½	
	Kishorganj ..	2.54	11½	10½	
23	Faridpur ..	0.94	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places of Gopalganj police station. Condition of jute plants fair. Steeping water ample in low-lying tracts. Slight damage reported. About 4-anna crops harvested. River level lower.
	Goulundo (Rajbari).	1.60	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	1.54	11	11	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0.68	10	10	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	2.11	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good except in Bhola where it is fair. Cattle-disease is reported from many parts of Barisal subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants good. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height varies from 6 to 7 feet. River level 6 inches to 9 inches lower than last year. About 2½-anna crops harvested. Sadar, 7-anna at Pirojpur and 8-anna at Bhola.
	Pirojpur ..	1.81	10	10	
	Patuakhali ..	(n)	(n)	10	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	1.77	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	1.43	{ 10 11*	{ 10 11* }	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Pango sells at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar and 12 at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	1.60	10	10	
26	Tippera (Comilla)	2.11	10	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Condition of jute satisfactory. About 4-anna damages reported from Brahmanbaria. Harvesting 6 annas. Steeping water not ample. Height of plants 7 feet. Rainfall insufficient. River level lower than last year.
	Brahmanbaria ..	6.12	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	1.50	10	10	
27	Noakhali ..	6.10	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Condition of jute plants healthy. No damage. Steeping water insufficient. Height about 6 to 8 feet. River level much lower than last year. Not more than 2-anna crops have been harvested.
	Feni ..	5.37	10½	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	3.43	10	10	Weather rainy. Its effects on agricultural operation are favourable. Cattle-disease reported in Mong circle has not yet subsided.
29	Tripura State ..	2.05	13	11½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Belonia and Sabree Divisions. Cotton sells at Rs. 7.8 to Rs. 10 per unit. Jute at Rs. 2.8 to Rs. 4.8. Condition of jute healthy. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height varies from 5 to 9 feet. Harvesting not yet commenced. Rainfall moderate.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 12th August 1935.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, gur, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of July 1935.

Marts.	Paddy local (best quality).			Paddy local (common quality).			Rice local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	2 9 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 7 0	2 8 0	2 1 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0
Burdwan	2 2 0	2 1 0	1 14 0	2 0 0	1 1 0	1 12 0	4 10 0	4 9 0	1 14 0
Midnapore	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 0 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 11 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 6 0
Cuttack	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 12 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 14 0
Dacca	2 5 0	2 8 0	2 1 0	2 2 0	2 3 0	2 2 0	3 11 0	1 2 0	4 8 0
Fabna	2 6 0	2 6 0	1 14 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	1 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	1 0 0
Rangpur	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 4 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 14 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 0 0
Serajganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sariatbari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice local (common quality).			Wheat.			Raw cotton		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 1 0	4	5 1 0	15 1 0	17 1 0	15 1 0
Burdwan	3 10 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuttack	3 12 0	3 1 0	3 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	3 5 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fabna	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sariatbari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Coal.			Raw jute (weighted average).			Gur (sugarcane).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	5 10 0	6 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Burdwan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 1 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 8 0	4 8 0	1 0 0
Cuttack .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0 0	5 12 0	6 1 0
Dacca .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
Fabna .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 2 0	4 2 0	1 4 0
Rangpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 14 0
Serajganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	5 6 0	5 2 0	3 4 0	3 1 0	3 8 0	4 8 0
Sariatbari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	3 12 0	4 14 0	3 3 0	..	..	..
Sarayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	6 11 0	5 6 0	4 8 0	..	..	..
				5 0 0	5 1 0	4 2 0	..	..	..
				6 0 0	6 1 0	1 10 0	..	..	..

Dacca, the 8th August 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the second half of July 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.									
24-Parganas—									
1 Chetla Hat ..	10 1	10 12	11 4	11 6	12 4	13 0	17 12	17 12	17 6
2 Mogra Hat ..	9 11	9 6	12 5	10 5	10 0	12 9	16 0	16 0	16 0
3 Calcutta-Beliaghata ..	8 12	8 12	8 6	11 8	11 8	12 5	16 0	16 0	14 8
Nadia—									
4 Goari ..	10 0	9 6	11 4	11 7	10 12	13 5	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
5 Ranaghat ..	9 0	9 0	11 0	12 4	12 4	14 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
Murshidabad—									
6 Berhampore ..	9 8	9 8	11 8	10 0	10 0	12 8	14 0*	14 0*	14 0*
7 Kandi ..	10 0	10 0	13 8	10 8	10 8	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 0
8 Jangipur ..	9 12	10 0	11 12	10 0	10 4	12 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Jessore—									
9 Sadar ..	10 8	11 0	12 0	12 8	11 8	13 0	14 8†	15 0	15 0
10 Bongaon ..	9 12	9 12	11 8	12 0	12 0	14 8	14 8	14 8*	14 0*
Khulna—									
11 Sadar ..	10 8	11 0	10 0	11 8	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	15 0
12 Bagerhat ..	11 0	11 12	10 0	11 8	12 0	10 8	13 8*	13 0*	14 8*
BURDWAN DIVISION.									
Burdwan—									
13 Sadar ..	11 0	11 4	8 8	10 8	10 12	11 0	16 0†	16 0†	13 8
14 Kalna ..	9 6	9 7	10 12	9 12	9 12	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0*
Birbhum—									
15 Suri ..	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
16 Rampurhat ..	9 0	8 12	13 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Bankura—									
17 Sadar ..	10 0	10 8	12 0	11 0	11 4	12 8	14 0	13 0	14 0
18 Vishnupur ..	10 0	10 10	11 0	11 0	11 4	12 0	14 0	13 0	14 0

* Karkach.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the second half of July 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION—									
<i>conclud.</i>									
Midnapore—									
19 Sadar	9 10	9 10	11 6	12 6	12 6	12 8	14 0	14 0	13 0
20 Contai	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0†	21 0	22 0‡
Hooghly—									
21 Sadar	10 0	10 0	12 3	11 0	11 0	13 14	14 0	15 0	16 0
22 Arambagh ..	11 0	11 0	12 8	11 8	11 8	13 4	{ 15 0	15 0	15 0
							{ 14 8*	14 8*	14 8*
Howrah—									
23 Sadar	10 0	9 8	11 0	11 0	10 8	12 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
24 Uluberia ..	10 12	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 8	12 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									
Rajshahi—									
25 Rampur-Boalia ..	10 0	10 0	11 8	10 8	10 8	12 12	13 4†	13 4†	{ 12 8
26 Nator	10 14	10 2	10 8	11 4	11 4	11 4	12 0†	12 0†	{ 12 0*
									{ 12 0†
27 Dinajpur—Railbazar Hat.	12 0	12 0	10 12	13 4	13 4	12 4	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	10 0	10 0	9 8	12 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Darjeeling—									
29 Sadar	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	{ 10 8	10 8	10 0
							{ 9 0*	9 0*	9 0*
30 Siliguri	10 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	11 0	11 8	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
Rangpur—									
31 Sadar	11 13	11 13	11 4	11 13	11 13	11 4	14 12	14 12	13 0
32 Nilphamari ..	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	11 8	12 8	12 8	12 8*
33 Bogra—Sadar ..	11 13	11 12	11 10	12 3	12 2	12 0	12 0	12 0	15 0
Pabna—									
34 Sadar	11 0	11 0	9 0	11 8	11 8	13 0	{ 13 0	13 0	{ 13 8†
							{ 13 4*	13 4*	{ 16 0
							{ 16 0	16 0	{ 16 0
35 Serajganj	10 8	10 4	10 0	11 4	11 0	11 8	{ 15 0*	15 0*	{ 15 0*
							{ 14 8	14 8	{ 14 8
Malda—									
36 Sadar	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	11 12	12 0	{ 14 0*	14 0*	{ 14 0*
							{ 15 0	15 0	{ 15 0
37 Balia—Nawabganj	11 4	11 4	11 2	11 8	11 8	11 6	{ 14 8*	14 0*	{ 14 0*

*Karkach.

N. B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

‡ Less manufacture.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the second half of July 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
DACCA DIVISION.									
Dacca—									
38 Sadar ..	10 8	10 0	10 8	11 8	11 8	13 5	{ 13 11 14 0*	14 0†	13 5*
39 Mirkadium ..	10 8	10 8	10 0	11 1	11 0	12 0	14 8*	14 8*	14 0*
Mymensingh—									
40 Nasirabad ..	10 0	10 0	9 8	11 1	11 0	11 0	13 0*	12 0*	12 0*
41 Netrakona ..	10 10	11 1	(n)	12 1	12 8	11 4	{ 11 8 12 4*	13 12	13 12
Faridpur—									
42 Sadar ..	10 8	10 8	10 9	11 8	12 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
43 Rajbari ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Bakarganj—									
44 Barisal ..	10 8	10 8	10 0	12 0	10 12	11 0	{ 15 0 13 5*	14 0	14 0
45 Pirojpur ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 2	10 2	10 2	13 0†	13 0†	11 0*
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.									
Tippera—									
46 Comilla ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 11	10 11	13 5	{ 12 13 10 10*	12 13	12 13
47 Chandpur ..	10 0	10 0	9 0	10 8	10 8	11 4	13 5	13 5	13
Noakhali—									
48 Kalitara Hat ..	10 0	9 1	10 3	10 8	10 8	10 10	{ 13 0 11 0* 15 0	13 0	13 0
49 Feni Hat ..	10 12	10 12	11 8	11 8	11 8	12 12	{ 11 4* 13 4 10 0*	11 4*	11 8*
Chittagong—									
50 Sadar ..	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 10	10 10	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
51 Cox's Bazar ..	8 8	8 8	11 8	9 8	9 8	12 8	13 0	13 0	13 0
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts —Rangamati ..	10 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	{ 13 0 6 4*	13 0	6 8*

* Karkach.

(n) Not reported.

N. B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Dacca, the 8th August 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 12th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	108.90'	0.20'	..	118.10'	120.40'
	..	6 "	..	71.40'	..	2.10'	75.80'	80.90'
	..	8 "	..	20.80'	..	0.10'	24.609'	27.609'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	7.48'	0.69'	..	15.56'	23.77'
	337.30'	337.60'
Brahmaputra	21.80'	..	0.20'	157.058'	161.858'
	..	12 noon	..	30.80'	Steady	..	39.709'	41.509'
	..	7 a.m.	..	19.25'	Do.	..	19.55'	20.20'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	30.30'	..	0.20'	31.359'	30.709'
	..	6 "	..	17.21'	Steady	..	..	20.03'
	..	3 p.m.	..	8.75'	0.25'	..	..	12.61'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	20.67'	..	0.16'	16.41'	16.53'
	..	6.40 a.m.	..	9.65'	..	0.05'	10.65'	10.85'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	4.67'	0.67'	..	99.50'	100.66'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 13th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1935.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	111.80'	0.00'	..	120.50'	120.70'
	..	6 "	..	71.60'	-2.00'	..	78.40'	81.40'
	..	8 "	..	20.80'	1.409'	Steady	24.809'	27.809'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	8.52'	0.00'	..	17.74'	24.20'
	304.50'	..	338.40'	337.70'
Brahmaputra	21.40'	136.958'	0.40'	157.558'	161.958'
	..	12 noon	..	39.70'	1.509'	0.10'	39.809'	41.609'
	..	7 a.m.	..	19.25'	0.00'	Steady	19.55'	20.70'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	30.20'	1.509'	0.10'	32.409'	30.659'
	..	6 "	..	17.21'	1.61'	Steady	..	20.11'
	..	3.50 p.m.	..	8.75'	1.61'	Do.	12.69'	12.36'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	20.71'	-5.59'	0.04'	16.49'	15.58'
	..	7-40 a.m.	..	9.60'	0.00'	0.05'	10.70'	11.00'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	4.58'	92.58'	0.09'	107.75'	100.00'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 14th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	113.50'	0.00'	..	113.50'	120.80'
	..	6 "	..	73.20'	-2.00'	..	71.20'	81.90'
	..	8 "	..	20.80'	1.409'	Steady	22.209'	27.909'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	8.80'	0.00'	..	8.80'	24.59'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	..	336.90'
	21.30'	136.958'	..	158.258'	151.758'
	..	12 noon	..	39.80'	1.509'	Steady	41.309'	41.709'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	19.25'	0.00'	Do.	19.25'	21.00'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	30.10'	1.509'	..	31.609'	31.009'
	..	6 "	..	17.25'	1.61'	0.04'	18.86'	20.19'
	..	4.40 p.m.	..	8.75'	1.61'	Steady	10.36'	12.28'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	20.75'	-5.59'	..	15.16'	16.83'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	9 a.m.	..	9.60'	0.00'	Steady	9.60'	11.10'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	3.75'	92.58'	0.83'	101.16'	105.00'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 15th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	6 a.m.	113.40'	0.00'	113.40'	..	0.10'	122.80'	120.60'
	6 "	75.00'	-2.00'	73.00'	1.80'	..	81.50'	81.80'
	8 "	20.80'	1.409'	22.209'	Steady		25.509'	27.90'
Bhagirathi	8 a.m.	8.86'	0.00'	8.86'	0.06'	..	21.10'	24.60'
Brahmaputra	....	..	304.50'	..	..	..	338.10'	336.50'
	....	21.20'	136.958'	158.158'	..	0.10'	158.958'	161.358'
	12 noon	39.80'	1.509'	41.309'	Steady		40.309'	41.709'
Dhaleswari	7 a.m.	19.20'	0.00'	19.20'	..	0.05'	19.80'	21.20'
Meghna	7 a.m.	30.05'	1.509'	31.559'	..	0.05'	32.509'	30.509'
	6 "	17.25'	1.61'	18.86'	Steady		..	20.36'
	5.25 p.m.	9.50'	1.61'	11.11'	0.75'	..	12.28'	12.03'
Lakhya	8 a.m.	21.08'	-5.59'	15.49'	0.33'	..	16.66'	16.83'
Madaripur Bhil Route	10 a.m.	9.70'	0.00'	9.70'	0.10'	..	10.80'	11.25'
Damodar	6 a.m.	2.75'	92.58'	95.33'	..	1.00'	100.16'	102.25'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 16th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above F. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	112.60'	0.00'	112.60'	0.80'	..	122.50'	120.50'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 ..	75.35'	-2.00'	73.35'	0.35'	..	81.90'	81.60'
Bhagirathi	..	21.10'	1.409'	22.509'	0.30'	..	26.009'	28.009'
	8 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	9.47'	0.00'	9.47'	0.61'	..	21.85'	24.62'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	337.90'	336.20'

	..	21.00'	136.958'	157.958'	0.20'	..	159.458'	160.958'
Dhaleswari	..	39.70'	1.509'	41.209'	0.10'	..	40.609'	41.709'
	12 noon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	19.25'	0.00'	19.25'	0.05'	..	20.00'	21.50'
Meghna	..	29.40'	1.509'	31.409'	..	0.15'	32.509'	30.459'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 ..	17.08'	1.61'	18.09'	..	0.17'	..	20.44'
Lakhya	..	10.33'	1.61'	11.94'	0.83'	..	12.11'	12.03'
	8-10 p.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	21.37'	-5.59'	15.78'	0.29'	..	16.81'	16.78'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	9.80'	0.00'	9.80'	0.10'	..	10.85'	11.40'
	11 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Damodar	..	2.08'	92.58'	94.66'	..	0.67'	98.16'	101.08'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 17th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	112.40'	0.00'	..	121.90'	120.80'
	..	6 "	..	75.00'	-2.00'	..	82.00'	81.50'
	..	8 "	..	21.20'	1.409'	0.10'	26.309'	28.109'
Bhagirathi	..	9 a.m.	..	10.71'	0.00'	1.24'	22.42'	24.57'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	337.50'	336.00'
	20.90'	136.958'	..	159.758'	160.658'
	..	12 noon	..	39.50'	1.509'	..	40.809'	41.809'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	19.30'	0.00'	0.05'	20.15'	21.70'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	29.80'	1.509'	..	32.609'	30.809'
	..	6 "	..	17.08'	1.61'	Steady	..	20.69'
	..	8-40 p.m.	..	11.33'	1.61'	0.08'	11.94'	12.44'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	21.67'	-5.59'	0.33'	16.91'	..
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	11-40 a.m.	..	9.95'	0.00'	0.15'	10.90'	11.70'
Darnodar	..	6 a.m.	..	1.58	92.58'	..	97.08'	101.00'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 18th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1935.
Ganges	.. 6 a.m.	113.70'	0.00'	113.70'	1.30'	..	120.90'	121.00'
	.. 6 "	74.80'	-2.00'	72.80'	..	0.20'	81.60'	81.70'
	.. 8 "	21.30'	1.409'	22.709'	0.10'	..	26.609'	28.009'
Bhagirathi	.. 9 a.m.	11.87'	0.00'	11.87'	1.16'	..	22.76'	24.42'
Brahmaputra	.. ..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	337.40'	335.70'
	.. ..	20.40'	136.958'	157.358'	..	0.50'	159.758'	160.358'
	.. 12 noon	39.50'	1.509'	41.009'	Steady	..	41.109'	41.809'
Dhaleswari	.. 7 a.m.	19.35'	0.00	19.35'	0.05'	..	20.40'	22.00'
Meghna	.. 7 a.m.	29.70'	1.509'	31.209'	..	0.10'	32.609'	30.609'
	.. 6 "	17.08'	1.61'	18.69'	Steady	..	..	20.78'
	.. 7-10 "	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	..	0.50'	12.03'	12.44'
Lakhya	.. 8 a.m.	21.75'	-5.59'	16.16'	0.08'	..	17.01'	17.24'
Madaripur Bhil Route	.. 1 p.m.	10.83'	0.00	10.83'	0.15'	..	11.10'	11.85'
Damodar	.. 6 a.m.	1.08'	92.58'	93.66'	..	0.50'	96.16'	99.91'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 19th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934	1933.
Ganges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	114.90'	0.00'	114.90'	1.20'	..	120.40'	120.80'
	6 "	75.40'	-2.00'	73.40'	0.60'	..	81.00'	81.90'
Bhagirathi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 "	21.40'	1.409'	22.809'	0.10'	..	26.709'	27.909'
	10 a.m.	12.58'	0.00'	12.58'	0.71'	..	22.82'	24.39'
Brahmaputra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	....	..	304.50'	..	..	..	337.10'	335.50'
	....	20.10'	136.938'	157.058'	..	0.30'	159.458'	159.658'
Dhaleswari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12 noon	39.60'	1.509'	41.109'	0.10'	..	41.409'	41.709'
	7 a.m.	19.45'	0.00'	19.45'	0.08'	..	20.60'	22.20'
Meghna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	29.80'	1.509'	31.309'	0.10'	..	32.609'	30.659'
	6 "	17.17'	1.61'	18.78'	0.08'	..	..	20.86'
Lakhya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9.45 p.m.	11.67'	1.61'	13.28'	0.83'	..	11.94'	12.28'
	8 a.m.	21.83'	-5.59'	16.24'	0.08'	..	17.11'	17.20'
Damodar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1.33 p.m.	10.20'	0.00'	10.20'	0.10'	..	11.15'	11.90'
	6 a.m.	0.58'	92.55'	93.16'	..	0.50'	95.63'	103.75'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 20th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P.W.D. datum.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P.W.D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	..	0.00'	115.50'	0.60'	..	120.30'	120.30'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	..	-2.00'	74.30'	0.90'	..	80.70'	81.80'
Bhagirathi	..	..	1.409'	22.809'	Steady		26.709'	27.809'
	8 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	11 a.m.	..	0.00'	12.69'	0.11'	..	22.79'	25.13'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	336.90'	335.40'
	..	..	136.958'	19.80'	..	0.30'	159.258'	159.158'
	12 noon	..	1.509'	39.60'	..	0.10'	41.409'	41.509'
Dhaleswari	..	..	0.00'	19.50'	0.05'	..	20.80'	22.10'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	..	1.509'	31.309'	0.10'	..	32.759'	30.659'
Meghna	..	..	1.61'	18.78'	Steady		22.71'	20.86'
	6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10.25 p.m.	..	1.61'	13.36'	0.08'	..	12.11'	12.11'
Lakhya	..	..	-5.59'	16.28'	0.04'	..	17.21'	17.24'
	8 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2.30 p.m.	..	0.00'	10.30'	0.10'	..	11.20'	11.85'
Damodar	..	..	92.58'	92.83'	..	0.33'	95.66'	104.83'
	6 a.m.	..	0.25'	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 21st July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading in gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum	Height above P. W. D. datum	Compared with previous day's height		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934	1933
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	116.20'	0.70'	..	120.00'	119.90'
	..	6 "	..	75.90'	0.60'	..	80.50'	81.40'
	..	8 "	..	21.60'	0.20'	..	26.609'	27.809'
Bhagirathi	..	11 a.m.	..	12.67'	..	0.02'	22.58'	25.40'
Brahmaputra	336.70'	335.20'
	19.50'	..	0.30'	158.958'	158.258'
	..	12 noon	..	39.50'	Steady	..	41.409'	..
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	19.55'	0.05'	..	20.95'	22.10'
	..	7 a.m.	..	29.90'	0.10'	..	32.809'	30.739'
Meghna	..	6 "	..	17.17'	Steady	..	22.21'	20.94'
	..	11-10 p.m.	..	11.75'	Do	..	11.94'	12.28'
	..	8 a.m.	..	21.75'	..	0.12'	17.31'	17.28'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	3-2 p.m.	..	10.40'	0.10'	..	11.20'	12.00'
Danodiar	..	6 a.m.	..	92.55'	..	0.50'	93.50'	103.233'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 22nd July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Baromet. Reading in inches.	Water level above P. W. datum in feet.	Height above P. W. datum in feet.	Change in water level		1933.
					Rise.	Fall.	
Ganges	6 a.m.	..	117.50'	0.00'	117.50'	..	119.40'
	6 ..	..	75.60'	-2.00'	75.60'	..	81.00'
	8 ..	..	21.50'	1.409'	22.909'	0.10'	27.709'
Bhagirathi	12 noon	..	12.76'	0.00'	12.76'	..	25.42'
Brahmaputra	..	..	..	304.50'	..	..	335.00'
	..	..	19.40'	136.958'	156.358'	0.10'	158.058'
	12 noon	..	39.40'	1.509'	40.909'	0.10'	41.369'
Dhaleswari	7 a.m.	..	10.55'	0.00'	10.55'	..	22.10'
Meghna	7 a.m.	..	20.90'	1.500'	31.400'	Do.	30.759'
	6 ..	..	17.08'	1.61'	18.69'	0.08'	20.94'
	11.55 p.m.	..	10.50'	1.61'	12.11'	1.25'	12.53'
Lakhya	8 a.m.	..	21.62'	-5.59'	16.03'	0.15'	17.33'
Madaripur Bhil Route	3.40 p.m.	..	10.50'	0.00'	10.50'	..	12.00'
Damodar	6 a.m.	..	0.58'	92.58'	92.00'	0.33'	99.50'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 23rd July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	117.90'	0.00'	117.90'	0.40'	..	118.90'	119.30'
	6 "	76.10'	0.00'	76.10'	0.50'	..	80.00'	80.80'
Bhagirathi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 "	21.50'	1.409'	22.909'	Steady	..	26.409'	27.609'
	4 p.m.	12.84'	0.00'	12.84'	0.08'	..	22.56'	25.20'
Brahmaputra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	....	..	304.50'	..	..	..	336.60'	335.00'
	....	19.20'	136.958'	156.158'	..	0.20'	158.058'	157.658'
Dhaleswari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12 noon	39.10'	1.509'	40.609'	..	0.30'	41.309'	41.009'
	7 a.m.	19.50'	0.00'	19.50'	..	0.05'	21.15'	22.00'
Meghna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	29.80'	1.509'	31.309'	..	0.10'	32.709'	30.709'
	6 "	17.04'	1.61'	18.65'	..	0.04'	22.11'	21.03'
Lakhya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12.45 p.m.	9.33'	1.61'	10.94'	..	1.17'	11.94'	12.78'
	8 a.m.	21.42'	-5.59'	15.83'	..	0.20'	17.16'	17.37'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	4.21 p.m.	10.45'	0.00'	10.45'	..	0.05'	11.35'	12.00'
	..	Below zero.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Demodar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	0.67'	92.58'	91.91'	..	0.09'	95.66'	98.00'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 24th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	118.00'	0.50'	..	118.60'	119.70'
	..	6 "	..	76.45'	0.85'	..	79.60'	80.50'
	..	8 "	..	21.50'	Steady	..	28.309'	27.409'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	13.20'	0.44'	..	22.31'	25.73'
Brahmaputra	336.80'	334.80'
	19.10'	..	0.30'	157.958'	157.158'
	..	12 noon	..	38.80'	..	0.30'	41.309'	40.809'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	19.45'	..	0.05'	21.15'	22.00'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	29.80'	Steady	..	32.659'	30.759'
	..	6 a.m.	..	16.96'	..	0.12'	21.91'	21.03'
	..	1.40 p.m.	..	9.00'	..	0.33'	11.86'	13.03'
Lakhsa	..	8 a.m.	..	21.12'	..	0.50'	17.21'	17.41'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	Sunset	..	10.40'	..	0.05'	11.40'	12.00'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	3.42'	4.09'	..	95.00'	99.66'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 25th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	118.90'	0.00'	118.90'	0.90'	..	119.00'	120.30'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	77.10'	0.00'	77.10'	0.65'	..	79.60'	80.50'
Bhagirathi	..	21.40'	1.409'	22.809'	..	0.10'	26.309'	27.309'
	8 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 p.m.	13.64'	0.00'	13.64'	0.44'	..	22.00'	26.20'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	338.10'	334.80'
	....	19.20'	136.958'	156.158'	0.10'	..	157.958'	156.858'
	....	38.80'	1.509'	40.309'	Steady	..	41.309'	40.709'
Dhaleswari	..	19.35'	0.00'	19.35'	..	0.08'	21.15'	21.90'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	29.75'	1.509'	31.259'	..	0.05'	32.609'	31.107'
Meghna	..	16.87'	1.61'	18.48'	..	0.08'	21.81'	21.11'
	6 "	9.00'	1.61'	10.61'	..	..	12.28'	13.44'
	2.45 p.m.	..	..	..	Steady	..	..	..
Lakhya	..	21.00'	—5.59'	15.41'	..	0.12'	17.25'	17.58'
	8 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	10.40'	0.00'	10.40'	..	..	11.50'	12.05'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	..	..	..	Steady	..	..	..
	Sunset	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Damodar	..	2.42'	92.58'	95.00'	..	1.00'	95.25'	95.66'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the
3rd August 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				
28th July	7 a.m.	55.85	56.30	
29th „	7 „	56.40	57.00	
30th „	7 „	56.60	57.40	Value of B. M. on Raj- shahi College step ;
31st „	7 „	56.75	57.65	- 64.73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
1st August	7 „	57.05	58.00	
2nd „	7 „	57.30	58.40	
3rd „	7 „	57.45	58.75	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879 = 64.24.

Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931 = 32.05.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*

Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Rampur Boalia, the 3rd August 1935.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 3rd August 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
28th July ..							14.4	14.4
29th „ ..							14.5	14.55
30th „ ..							14.65	14.65
31st „ ..							14.7	14.75
1st August ..							14.8	14.8
2nd „ ..							14.9	14.9
3rd „ ..							14.9	14.9

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

			Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	..	70.5	23rd February	1907	.. 51.06
5th September	1909	..	66.86	13th „	1908	.. 51.06
10th August	1910	..	69.86	12th March	1912	.. 51.06
1st „	1911	..	68.46	6th „	1914	.. 50.60
13th „	1912	..	67.16	22nd February	1915	.. 50.30
31st „	1915	..	69.7	15th „	1916	.. 50.60
8th „	1916	..	68.1	3rd March	1917	.. 51.0
12th „	1917	..	67.1	21st February	1918	.. 51.40
13th „	1918	..	69.12	26th „	1919	.. 50.4
2nd „	1919	..	66.8	18th „	1920	.. 50.9
8th September	1920	..	66.9	19th „	1921	.. 50.9
28th July	1921	..	68.4	8th March	1922	.. 51.05
10th August	1922	..	68.00	14th „	1923	.. 50.8
31st July	1923	..	66.15	16th February	1924	.. 50.50
29th August	1924	..	68.82	5th March	1925	.. 50.9
8th September	1925	..	68.52	9th February	1926	.. 2.2
15th August	1926	..	19.6	27th „	1927	.. 2.10
17th September	1927	..	18.70	16th „	1928	.. 2.2
22nd August	1928	..	20.0	21st „	1929	.. 2.0
13th July	1929	..	17.8	24th „	1930	.. 2.3
12th September	1930	..	18.65	28th „	1931	.. 2.2
16th August	1931	..	21.7	18th „	1932	.. 1.8
6th September	1932	..	18.5	6th „	1933	.. 2.10
7th „	1933	..	17.80	26th March	1934	.. 2.40
23rd August	1934	..	19.35			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P.W.D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

[ILLEGIBLE], for *Executive Engineer*,
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 3rd August 1935.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd August 1935.

Population, under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
District.	No.	Towns.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	(Typhoid fever).	Typhus.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhoid fever.	Other respiratory.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.					
																				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	778,817	562,045	1,340,862	432	60	21	4	..	10	12	3	4	7	26	69	21	2	17	331	259	610	318	255	573	
Burhan ..	2	Araon Mining Settlement.	209,544	178,196	387,740	191	4	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	7	6	1	6	104	96	194	140	115	255
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	85	6	5	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	7	13	5	12	8	67	49	116	62	53	115
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,005	59,151	138,156	70	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	..	17	37	15	53	25	30	50
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara ..	60,134	48,441	108,575	50	..	3	1	10	..	9	5	25	15	40	6	2	8
		Garden Reach.	36,171	13,741	50,912	21	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	7	6	12
Chittagong ..	7	Chittagong ..	35,049	18,107	53,156	5	1	15	15	12	27	5	5	10	

Calcutta, the 10th August 1935.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Dacca, the 12th August 1935

First Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1935-36.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1933-34, the area under sugarcane in Bengal has represented some 7.2 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.)

Character of the season.—At the outset the weather was favourable for planting in East and North Bengal while elsewhere it was unfavourable for shortage of rain. Drought in

March and April somewhat interfered with the germination and growth in some districts. Later on alternate rain and sunshine helped the growth and development generally. The present condition is reported to be satisfactory, on the whole.

Area planted.—The total area planted with sugarcane for the province is reported to be 224,700 acres this year as against 274,900 and 276,200 acres reported in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year. The large increase in area is mainly attributed to the increased demand and to intensive propaganda to restrict jute cultivation.

K. McLEAN,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

First Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1935-36.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Date by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres	Acres	Acres.		
24-Parganas ..	3,300	2,700	2,800	February. Normal ..	The weather has not been favourable.
Nadia ..	10,000	9,800	12,500	End of February. Normal	The increase in area is due to extensive cultivation and propaganda for restriction of jute cultivation. The weather has been favourable.
Murshidabad ..	4,300	5,500	6,100	Last week of April Late.	The increase in area is due to propaganda for restriction of jute cultivation. The weather characterized by want of rain throughout.
Jessore ..	2,500	8,200	4,600	March and April. Normal.	The increase in area is due to propaganda made for plantation of sugarcane as a substitute for jute. The weather has not been favourable.
Khulna ..	500	1,100	2,300	March. Normal ..	The increase in area is due to propaganda work for substituting the sugarcane crop for jute. The weather has been fair.
Burdwan ..	11,600	7,500	7,600	April. Normal	The weather has not been favourable.
Birbhum ..	9,100	8,800	7,600	End of April. Normal ..	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at the planting time and scarcity of water. The weather has not been favourable.
Bankura ..	3,100	3,400	3,200	Middle of April. Normal	The weather was not favourable at planting time but subsequently has been favourable to the growth of the crop.
Midnapore ..	8,000	5,200	5,000	February. Normal ..	The weather has not been very favourable for cultivation and growth of the crop owing to continued drought for a considerable length of time.
Hooghly ..	3,000	2,700	2,600	March. Normal ..	The weather was not favourable at planting time but subsequently it has been improved.
Howrah ..	3,800	2,500	2,700	Middle of March. Normal	The weather has not been favourable.
Rajshahi ..	7,500	15,700	20,200	December. Normal ..	The increase in area is due to extensive jute restriction propaganda. The weather was favourable at the sowing time but subsequent drought has retarded the growth to some extent.
Dinajpur ..	29,500	40,000	47,000	End of March. Normal	The increase in area is due to decrease in area under jute. The weather has been favourable.
Jaipalguri ..	5,000	5,200	5,500	Last week of February Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Darjeeling ..	300	200	200	February. Normal ..	The weather and its effects have been fair.
Rangpur ..	21,900	27,000	27,200	Ditto	The effects on the growth of the crop are good.
Bogra ..	4,000	7,000	8,500	February and March Normal.	The increase in area is due to jute restriction. The effects of weather on the growth of the crop are fair.
Pabna ..	4,000	4,300	6,000	Last week of January Normal.	The increase in area is due to jute restriction propaganda. The effects of weather on the growth of the crop have been favourable.
Malda ..	300	2,500	3,200	January Normal ..	The increase in area is due to propaganda against jute cultivation on account of low price of jute. The weather was not very favourable owing to continued drought at the planting time.
Dacca ..	19,000	30,800	35,900	Lowland—November. Normal. Highland—January Normal.	The increase in area is due to restriction of the area under jute. Damage was done by drought at first but subsequently the weather has been favourable to the growth of the crop.
Mymensingh ..	16,400	27,200	45,000		The increase in area is due to jute restriction propaganda and low price of jute. The weather and its effects have been fair.
Faridpur ..	6,700	14,000	16,000	Middle of January. Normal.	The increase in area is due to low price of jute. The weather has been favourable.
Bakarganj ..	18,200	40,000	42,000	January. Normal ..	The weather was not favourable after planting but subsequently it has been improved. The present condition is fair.
Chittagong ..	6,000	6,000	6,000	February and March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable for want of timely rain.
Tippera ..	900	1,300	2,200	March. Normal	The increase in area is due to restriction of jute cultivation. The effects of weather on the growth of the crop have been favourable.
Nogkhail ..	800	1,500	1,700	November. Normal ..	The increase in area is due to propaganda for sugarcane cultivation. The weather has been favourable.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1,100	1,100	1,100	Second week of March. Normal.	The weather and its effects have been fair.
Total Bengal	200,800	276,200	324,700		

statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the
10th August 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935				
4th August	7 a.m.	57.50	58.95	
5th „	7 „	57.70	59.20	
6th „	7 „	58.00	59.35	Value of B. M. on Raj- shahi College step ; - 64.73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
7th „	7 „	58.15	59.40	
8th „	7 „	58.20	59.40	
9th „	7 „	58.45	59.30	
10th „	7 „	58.75	59.25	

Highest recorded level on 26.8.1879 = 64.24.
Lowest recorded level on 24.4.1931 = 32.05.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*

Rampur Boalia, the 10th August 1935.

Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Dacca, the 12th August 1935.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for July 1935.

I. *Character of the season.*—During the month under review, the rain was in excess of the normal in two districts while in the rest of the Presidency it was below the average. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings commenced but the progress of the operation was slow for want of rain. Harvesting of autumn rice was progressing briskly and that of jute proceeded slowly for want of sufficient rain for steeping.

III. *State of standing crops.*—The condition of standing crops was reported to be generally fair.

IV. *Prospects and probable outturn.*—The outturn of summer *til* was estimated at 81 per cent. of the normal. A satisfactory crop of autumn rice is expected.

V. *Damage to standing crops.*—Some damage was caused to jute by insects in places in West Bengal.

VI. *Condition of agricultural stock.*—The condition of live-stock was, on the whole, fair. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from fifteen districts of the Presidency and from the states of Cooch-Bihar and Tripura.

VII. *Failure of pasturage and fodder.*—Insufficiency of fodder was reported from parts of Murshidabad.

VIII. *Prices of food-grains.*—During the second fortnight of the month the retail prices of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in eight districts, fell in six and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The prices ranged from 10 seers per rupee at Murshidabad and Darjeeling to 13½ seers per rupee at Dinajpur.

IX. *The condition of agricultural population.*—The condition of agricultural population was, on the whole, fair, except in parts of Murshidabad, Birbhum and Bankura, where distress continues.

K. McLEAN,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.)

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during July 1935.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of July.	Actual district rainfall for the month of July 1935.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of July.	Actual district rainfall for the month of July 1935.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	13.06	9.33	-3.73	Rajshahi—contd.	Rangpur	15.25	7.96	-7.29
	Nadia	9.97	8.86	-1.11		Bogra	12.07	8.40	-3.67
	Murshidabad	10.81	7.30	-3.51		Pabna	10.57	8.63	-1.94
	Jessore	11.08	12.42	+1.34		Malda	12.10	7.73	-4.37
	Khulna	14.77	11.15	-3.62	Dacca	Dacca	13.27	7.54	-5.73
Burdwan	Burdwan	11.00	7.57	-3.43		Mymensingh	16.70	11.50	-5.20
	Birbhum	12.43	6.17	-6.26		Faridpur	12.85	8.24	-4.61
	Bankura	11.47	7.71	-3.76		Bakarganj	18.41	15.12	-3.29
	Midnapore	11.54	11.67	+0.13	Chittagong	Chittagong	26.42	16.39	-10.03
	Hoochly	11.84	8.35	-3.49		Tippura	13.75	7.75	-6.00
Rajshahi	Howrah	12.59	9.28	-3.31		Noakhali	23.55	15.96	-7.59
	Rajshahi	11.62	7.39	-4.23		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	22.18	10.00	-12.18
	Dinajpur	16.21	10.76	-5.45	Cooch Behar	..	25.46	12.14	-13.32
	Jalpaiguri	34.81	16.01	-18.80	Tripura State	..	12.10	4.01	-8.09
	Darjeeling	31.45	27.65	-3.80					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 14th August 1935.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally moderate to heavy. It has facilitated the transplantation of paddy and benefited the standing crops generally. Harvesting of autumn crops is in progress. During the week ending Saturday, the 10th August 1935, 866 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Rahum and Bankura, 41 and 124 persons, respectively, were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 10th August 1935. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.39 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24 Parganas ..	1.50	10	10½	Weather seasonable. Jute and paddy plants are suffering from want of sufficient rain. Export and import are normal. Cattle-disease is reported from Hasnabad, Sondsakhali and Mathurapore police-stations. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants healthy except in Sadai, Basirhat and Baraset. Height varies from 4 to 6½ feet. Some damage reported from places. Harvesting continues. Steeping water sufficient except in Basirhat, Baraset and Diamond Harbour.
	Diamond Harbour	(n)	9½	9½	
	Barrackpore ..	1.18	10	10	
	Baraset ..	1.20	10	10	
	Basirhat ..	4.39	10	10	
2	Nadia ..	5.81	10	10	Weather cloudy with showers. Transplantation of aman paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder sufficient. Condition of jute plants fair. Some damage by insects in places. Rivers rising. Steeping water not sufficient. Height 4 to 6 feet. Harvesting not yet commenced.
	Kushitia ..	4.64	11	11½	
	Meherpur ..	2.95	10	10	
	Chuadanga ..	4.40	10½	10½	
	Ranaghat ..	5.82	9½	8½	
3	Murshidabad ..	6.39	9½	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable except Kandi where steady rainfall necessary. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kandi and Lalbagh subdivisions. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 214, 423 and 229 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 10th August 1935. Growth of jute plants not satisfactory. Some damage by flood. Steeping water sufficient. Harvesting not yet commenced. River level is almost same as last year.
	Lalbagh ..	5.48	9	9½	
	Jangipur ..	6.89	9½	9½	
	Kandi ..	3.28	9½	9½	
4	Jessore ..	3.31	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants fairly satisfactory except Bongraon and Narail subdivisions. Damage by insect-pests has been reported from Bongraon and Narail subdivisions. Steeping water insufficient in places. Harvesting just commenced in certain areas. River level is about 4 inches lower than last year.
	Jhenidah ..	5.79	11	11	
	Magura ..	5.25	13	13	
	Narail ..	3.70	11	11	
	Bongraon ..	1.98	9½	9½	
5	Khulna ..	1.96	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampal and Fakirhat thannas.
	Satkhira ..	2.70	10	9½	
	Bagerhat ..	7.45	9½	10	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	2.70	10	10	Condition of crop is not satisfactory. Sadar division affected with high flood of Damodar. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ..	13.30	10	9½	
	Katwa ..	(n)	(n)	9½	
	Kalna ..	(n)	(n)	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	6.87	10	10	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Transplantation of paddy seedling continues. Fodder is available. 41 men were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 10th August 1935.
	Rampurhat ..	5.00	9	9	
8	Bankura ..	6.64	10	10	Weather cloudy. Transplantation of paddy seedling is in progress in most parts of the district. No export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Mejha, Bankura and Patrasair thams. 124 men were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 10th August 1935. Rupees five have been distributed at Sadar circle as gratuitous relief. Agricultural and land improvement loans are distributed. Villages at Sadar and Vishnupur divisions bordering Damodar affected by high flood of 12th instant. Relief being distributed in other parts.
	Vishnupur ..	2.05	10	10	
9	Midnapore ..	4.39	12	12	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Khejri thana. Condition of jute is fair.
	Contai ..	3.45	11	10	
	Tamluk ..	3.62	10	10	
	Ghatal ..	2.84	12	11½	
	Jhargram ..	3.55	11½	(n)	
10	Hooghly ..	2.14	9½	9½	Weather reasonable. There was flood at Tarakes. Condition of jute plants unhealthy. Height of jute plants 5 cubits.
	Serampore ..	2.18	10	11	
	Arambagh ..	1.95	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	2.01	10	10	Weather reasonable. Its effects are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Growth of jute plants is satisfactory. Some damage by insect-pests in Uluberia subdivision. Height 5 feet in average. River level lower than last year.
	Uluberia ..	2.44	10½	10½	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur Boahra).	1.75	10½	11½	Weather reasonable. Its effects on standing crops favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nandigram thana. Harvesting and steeping of jute continues.
	Naogaon ..	7.93	11½	11½	
	Nator ..	4.06	10½	10½	
13	Dinajpur ..	17.37	12	12	Weather reasonable. Its effects on standing crops favourable. Transplantation is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants not satisfactory. No damage. Height of plants 5½ to 6½ feet. Harvesting continues.
	Thakurgaon ..	14.02	12	12	
	Balurghat ..	14.22	12	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	5.12	10½	10½	Transplantation of winter paddy continues in swing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mainaguri. Condition of jute plants not satisfactory. No damage. Height of plants 5½ feet. About one anna crop harvested.
	Alipur ..	10.15	10½	10½	

(n) Not reported.

District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
2	3	4	5	6
	Inches.			
Darjeeling ..	11.06	8	8	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease exists at places. No large export or import. Condition of jute fair. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet. River level same as last year. Rainfall ample.
Kurseong ..	5.53	11	12	
Siliguri ..	5.54	10	10	
Kalmpong ..	(n)	(n)	(n)	
Rangpur ..	22.02	11	11	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants not healthy. No damage. Steeping water ample. About 6-anna crops harvested. River level 1 foot lower than last year.
Nilphamari ..	18.94	12	(n)	
Kurigram ..	15.64	10	10	
Gaibandha ..	11.11	11	11	
Bogra ..	7.03	11	11	Weather condition quite favourable for transplanting <i>aman</i> paddy. Sugarcane and jute benefited by recent rainfall. Condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants fair. No damage. Steeping water sufficient. Height of plants $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet in average. About 6-anna crops harvested. River level lower than last year.
Pabna ..	5.16	11	11	Weather cloudy. Condition of standing crops is not very hopeful. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute healthy. Slight damage in Sadar. Height about 7 feet. River level normal. Steeping water sufficient. Harvesting commenced.
Sorajganj ..	6.66	11	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
Malda ..	5.84	$10\frac{1}{2}$	10	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available. Condition of jute healthy. Some damage done by flood. Height $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in average. Steeping water ample. River level lower than last year. Harvesting commenced.
Cooch-Bihar ..	18.26	$13\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	Weather reasonable. Transplantation of <i>hamanti</i> seedlings and harvesting of autumn paddy and cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Duhata subdivision. Growth of jute unsatisfactory. No damage reported. Steeping water sufficient. About 2-anna crops harvested.
Dacca ..	7.70	11	$10\frac{1}{2}$	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasari) 10.89. Weather reasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are good. Prospects of standing crops appear to be fair. No large export or import. Condition of jute plants is on the whole good. Some damage done by drought. Height varies from 6 to 7 feet generally. River level about 1 foot lower than last year. About 6-anna of the total crops harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease subsided.
Manikganj ..	4.02	11	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
Narayanganj ..	8.94	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
Munshiganj ..	7.00	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	10.46	10	10	Weather rainy. Harvesting of jute and paddy continues. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants satisfactory. No damage. Steeping water sufficient. Height about 6 ft. River level lower than last year. Rainfall sufficient.
	Jamalpur ..	9.73	11½	11½	
	Tangail ..	4.62	10½	10	
	Netrakona ..	8.49	10½	10½	
	Kishorganj ..	11.10	11½	11½	
23	Faridpur ..	11.87	10½	10½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants fair. Steeping water ample in low lying tracts. Slight damage reported. About 10-12 anna crops harvested. River level lower.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	10.89	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	4.09	10½	11	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	4.19	10	10	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	13.07	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Cattle-disease is reported from Pirojpur subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants good. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height varies from 5 to 7 feet. River level 5 to 6 inches lower than last year. About 4-anna crops harvested at Sadar, 12-anna at Pirojpur and 10-anna at Bhola.
	Pirojpur ..	11.29	10	10	
	Patuakhali ..	11.71	11½	(n)	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	6.80	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	18.09	{ 9 10*	10 11*	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops slightly damaged in places by excessive rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga sells at 13 seers at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	14.58	10	10	
26	Tippera (Comilla)	(n)	(n)	10	Reports not received.
	Brahmanbaria ..	(n)	(n)	10	
	Chandpur ..	(n)	(n)	10	
27	Noakhali ..	5.59	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Condition of jute plants fair. Steeping water sufficient.
	Feni ..	12.14	10½	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	21.34	10	10	Weather rainy.
29	Tripura State ..	8.71	13½	13	Weather rainy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Belonia and Sabra divisions. Cotton sells at Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 a burl. Jute at Rs. 2.8 to Rs. 4.8. Condition of jute healthy. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height varies from 5 to 12 feet. Harvest not yet commenced.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

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Dacca, the 17th August 1935.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 26th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	121.40'	0.00'	..	121.40'	120.80'
	..	6 "	..	78.20'	0.00'	..	80.00'	80.90'
	..	8 "	..	21.40'	1.409'	Steady	26.309'	27.309'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	14.20'	0.00'	..	21.74'	26.37'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	341.40'	334.70'
	19.10'	136.958'	0.10'	158.258'	156.858'
	..	12 noon	..	38.70'	1.509'	0.10'	41.409'	40.509'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	19.25'	0.00'	0.10'	21.25'	21.80'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	29.80'	1.509'	0.05'	32.509'	31.159'
	..	6 a.m.	..	16.54'	1.61'	0.33'	21.71'	21.11'
	..	4-15 p.m.	..	9.00'	1.61'	Steady	12.61'	13.78'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	20.92'	-5.59'	0.08'	17.33'	17.70'
Madaripur Bhil Route	10.30'	0.00'	0.10'	11.55'	12.15'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	1.83'	92.58'	0.59'	94.75'	104.41'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 27th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum in same date as—	
					Rise	Fall.	1934	1933.
Ganges	..	121.80'	0.00'	121.80'	0.40'	..	121.10'	121.00'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	80.10'	0.00'	80.10'	1.90'	..	80.60'	81.20'
Bhagirathi	..	21.40'	1.409'	22.809'	Steady		26.309'	27.209'
	8 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 p.m.	15.06'	0.00'	15.06'	0.86'	..	21.54'	26.54'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	340.10'	334.50'

	....	18.70'	136.958'	156.658'	..	0.40'	158.858'	156.658'
Dhaleswari	..	38.50'	1.509'	40.009'	..	0.20'	41.509'	40.309'
	12 noon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	19.15'	0.00'	19.15'	..	0.10'	21.30'	21.70'
Meghna	..	29.80'	1.509'	31.309'	Steady		32.559'	31.259'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	16.00'	1.61'	17.61'	..	0.04'	21.86'	20.94'
Lakhya	..	8.92'	1.61'	10.53'	..	0.08'	12.94'	13.11'
	5-10 p.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	20.92'	—5.59'	15.33'	Steady		17.41'	17.74'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	10.30'	0.00'	10.30'	Do		11.65'	12.25'

	6 a.m.	1.33'	92.58'	93.91'	..	0.50'	98.58'	105.00'
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Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 28th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum.	Compared with previous day's height		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1935.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	122.50'	0.00'	..	122.50'	..
	..	6 "	..	80.80'	0.00'	..	80.80'	..
	..	8 "	..	21.60'	1.409'	..	23.009'	..
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	16.45'	0.00'	..	16.45'	..
	304.50'	..	..	..
Brahmaputra	18.50'	136.958'	..	155.458'	..
	..	12 noon	..	38.50'	1.509'	Steady	40.009'	..
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	19.05'	0.00'	..	19.05'	..
	..	7 a.m.	..	29.70'	1.509'	..	31.209'	..
Meghna	..	6 "	..	15.00'	1.61'	..	17.57'	..
	..	3.55 p.m.	..	10.33'	1.61'	..	11.94'	..
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	21.17'	-5.59'	..	15.58'	..
	..	10 a.m.	..	10.40'	0.00'	..	10.40'	..
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	2.17'	92.58'	..	94.75'	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 29th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P.W.D. datum.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P.W.D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1935.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	122.50'	Steady		122.10'	121.40'
	..	6 "	..	81.20'	0.40'	..	81.80'	81.50'
	..	8 "	..	22.00'	0.40'	..	26.909'	27.109'
Bhagirathi	0.00'	..	..	21.92'	26.49'
	304.50'	..	..	337.50'	334.50'
Brahmaputra	18.20'	..	0.30'	160.158'	156.158'
	..	12 noon	..	38.50'	Steady		41.809'	39.909'
	..	7 a.m.	..	19.00'	..	0.05'	21.55'	21.50'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	29.80'	0.10'	..	33.009'	31.409'
	..	6 "	..	15.96'	Steady		22.19'	20.86'
	..	5.35 p.m.	..	10.50'	0.17'	..	13.11'	13.44'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	21.37'	0.20'	..	17.66'	17.37'
	..	11 a.m.	..	10.60'	0.20'	..	12.00'	12.25'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	1.75'	..	0.42'	95.66'	102.00'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 30th July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken	Hour.	Reading at Gauge	Value of zero referred to P.W.D. datum	Height above P.W.D. datum	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P.W.D. datum on same date in	
					Rise.	Fall	1934	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	122.40'	0.00'	122.40'	122.20'	121.70'
	..	6 "	..	81.30'	0.00'	81.30'	82.10'	81.60'
	..	8 "	..	22.20'	1.409'	23.609'	27.109'	27.109'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	19.14'	0.00'	19.14'	22.53'	26.32'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	337.00'	334.50'
	18.30'	136.953'	155.258'	160.858'	155.758'
	..	12 noon	..	38.50'	1.509'	40.009'	41.509'	39.709'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	19.15'	0.00'	19.15'	21.70'	21.30'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	29.90'	1.509'	31.409'	33.109'	31.459'
	..	6 "	..	15.79'	1.61'	17.40'	22.36'	20.94'
	..	7-10 p.m.	..	10.50'	1.61'	12.11'	13.28'	13.11'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	21.42'	—5.59'	15.83'	17.91'	17.08'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	12.21 p.m.	..	10.70'	0.00'	10.70'	12.10'	12.20'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	4.00'	92.58'	96.58'	100.33'	99.66'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 31st July 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum	Height above P. W. D. datum	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise	Fall	1934	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	122.60'	0.20'	..	122.70'	121.50
	..	6 "	..	81.40'	0.10'	..	82.50'	81.70'
	..	8 "	..	22.20'	Steady	..	27.309'	26.909'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	19.95'	0.81'	..	23.10'	26.10'
Brahmaputra	336.70'	334.50'
	18.60'	0.30'	..	160.858'	155.358'
	..	12 noon	..	38.60'	0.10'	..	41.809'	39.409'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	19.20'	0.05'	..	21.95'	21.10'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	30.00'	0.10'	..	33.209'	31.359'
	..	6 "	..	15.87'	0.08'	..	22.69'	20.78'
	..	7.45 p.m.	..	10.75'	0.25'	..	13.11'	12.78'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	21.50'	0.08'	..	17.99'	16.91'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	12.40 p.m.	..	10.50'	0.10'	..	12.15'	12.10'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	3.58'	..	0.42'	99.41'	99.00'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 1st August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken	Hour	Reading on gauge	V. above zero F. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height		Height above P. W. D. datum of same date in	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	..	..	123.10'	0.50'	..	123.20'	121.50'
	6 a.m.	..	0.00'	81.80'	0.40'	..	83.00'	81.60'
	6 "	..	0.00'	22.20'	Steady	..	27.409'	26.509'
Bhagirathi	8 "	..	1.409'	23.609'				
	6 p.m.	..	0.00'	20.55'	0.60'	..	23.70'	25.86'
Brahmaputra	..	..	..	..	..	..	336.50'	334.60'
	....	..	304.50'	156.158'	Steady	..	160.658'	155.058'
	12 noon	..	1.509'	40.209'	0.10'	..	41.809'	39.109'
Dhaleswari	7 a.m.	..	0.00'	19.25'	0.05'	..	22.10'	20.90'
	7 a.m.	..	1.509'	31.709'	0.20'	..	33.309'	31.259'
Meghna	6 "	..	1.61'	17.45'	Steady	..	22.69'	20.69'
	8.25 p.m.	..	1.61'	12.44'	0.08'	..	13.28'	12.61'
Lakhya	8 a.m.	..	-5.59'	15.95'	0.04'	..	18.03'	16.74'
	1.20 p.m.	..	0.00'	10.90'	0.10'	..	12.20'	12.00'
Damodar	6 a.m.	..	92.58'	97.41'	1.25'	..	98.66'	98.70'

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 10th August 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
4th August ..							14.95	15.0
5th „ ..							15.1	15.15
6th „ ..							15.25	15.3
7th „ ..							15.3	15.35
8th „ ..							15.4	15.3
9th „ ..							15.2	15.2
10th „ ..							15.3	15.4

B. M. on settling tank 39 49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		Taken at high tide.		Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906 ..	70.5	23rd February	1907 .. 51.06
5th September	1909 ..	66.86	13th „	1908 .. 51.06
10th August	1910 ..	69.86	12th March	1912 .. 51.06
1st „	1911 ..	68.46	6th „	1914 .. 50.60
13th „	1912 ..	67.16	22nd February	1915 .. 50.30
31st „	1915 ..	69.7	15th „	1916 .. 50.60
8th „	1916 ..	68.1	3rd March	1917 .. 51.0
12th „	1917 ..	67.1	21st February	1918 .. 51.40
13th „	1918 ..	69.12	26th „	1919 .. 50.4
2nd „	1919 ..	66.8	18th „	1920 .. 50.9
8th September	1920 ..	66.9	19th „	1921 .. 50.9
28th July	1921 ..	68.4	8th March	1922 .. 51.05
10th August	1922 ..	68.00	14th „	1923 .. 50.8
31st July	1923 ..	66.15	16th February	1924 .. 50.50
29th August	1924 ..	68.82	5th March	1925 .. 50.9
8th September	1925 ..	68.52	9th February	1926 .. 2.2
15th August	1926 ..	19.6	27th „	1927 .. 2.10
17th September	1927 ..	18.70	16th „	1928 .. 2.2
22nd August	1928 ..	20.0	21st „	1929 .. 2.0
13th July	1929 ..	17.8	24th „	1930 .. 2.3
12th September	1930 ..	18.65	28th „	1931 .. 2.2
16th August	1931 ..	21.7	18th „	1932 .. 1.8
6th September	1932 ..	18.5	6th „	1933 .. 2.10
7th „	1933 ..	17.80	26th March	1934 .. 2.40
23rd August	1934 ..	19.35		

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926= -48.51 with reference to P.W.D. datum.
Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

[ILLEGIBLE], for Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 17th August 1935.

FORM C—BENGAL**STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING
THE 9th AUGUST 1935.**

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1934 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	1,364 or 1,363·14 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,020	46,221	46,061	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. MOLBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

**Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal
for the quarter ending 31st March 1935.**

NOTIFICATION.

No. 10611.—31st July 1935.—The accompanying Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending March 1935 are published for general information.

A. M. ARSHAD ALI,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

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Name of Bank.	Outside the movement.				Fixed deposits or loan received from—	
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Provincial Bank.	Central Banks or Co-operative Banks.
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.						
Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,39,53,652	..	73,923	22,370	..	31,41,32
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.						
CALCUTTA.						
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	27,004	..	..	..	..	16,040
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.						
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,75,994	..	..	7,540	80,000	4,017
Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	34,334	..	..	..	..	..
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	67,164	..	..	..	..	..
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,83,165	..	..	..	..	1,010
Gosaba Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	60,745	..	..	..	..	..
DISTRICT NADIA.						
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,92,530	..	..	..	..	1,520
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,04,916	6,203	..	7,000	1,80,100	41,300
Mohorpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,40,633	..	..	..	..	..
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,13,709	..	..	2,763	..	1,518
Chudanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,91,420	..	..	1,836	34,000	6,170
DISTRICT JESSORE.						
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,60,944	..	..	5,095	..	5,370
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,68,375	..	..	..	25,000	..
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,46,873	..	..	3,729	43,500	5,827
Jhenidah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	11,756	..	..	..	..	4,370
DISTRICT KHULNA.						
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,16,226	..	..	6,539	..	12,347
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,40,951	..	..	2,957	..	2,072
Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,96,547	..	..	5,614	..	7,150
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.						
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,68,291	..	..	..	..	9,727
Borhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	9,10,400	..	..	10,925	..	20,800
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,53,717	..	..	..	12,350	25,000
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,01,101	..	..	..	32,500	..
DISTRICT HOWRAH.						
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	40,585	..	..	..	..	..
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.						
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,35,961	318	..	1,07,118
Arambagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	21,393	36,000

BANKS.**Statement.**

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Liabilities.							Assets and quasi-assets.	
Within the movement.							Outside the movement.	
Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside Banks.	Government paper.
7	8	9	10	11	To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
..	26,33,138	4,20,977	16,68,750	23,89,619	..	48,081	12,073	87,73,018
..	..	11,368	..	..	..	..	94	41,000
..	20,400	67,885	13,810	55,936	..	..	4,972	190
..	4,037	31,728	73,300	7,425	..	..	3,484	12,519
..	..	3,025	3,115	6,696	..	..	11,123	..
..	..	6,696	11,665	15,492	..	..	4,339	..
..	1,647	27,000	22,430	4,597	..	..	4,754	..
..	..	2,432	4,675	9,137	..	..	40	..
..	..	17,653	45,110	22,226	..	..	22,384	..
..	3,056	36,516	58,130	24,461	..	..	1,416	..
..	1,291	18,000	37,100	30,610	..	..	6,276	..
..	6,218	10,526	30,580	18,453	..	..	8,686	8,800
2,073	8,598	8,628	22,810	21,428	..	..	655	..
..	..	50,000	69,200	39,848	..	..	457	805
24,650	..	32,000	56,925	53,406	..	..	3,495	..
..	72	18,400	46,290	33,083	..	..	38	..
..	..	1,000	4,255	770	..	..	13	..
..	3,804	28,750	65,045	56,159	1,490	..	8,672	..
..	4,225	12,776	38,365	27,820	..	..	8,006	..
..	2,016	16,600	31,780	56,314	..	..	2,453	10,000
8,000	497	15,946	34,555	15,065	..	..	2,163	..
..	..	31,000	54,900	60,899	..	..	2,190	10,000
..	..	12,330	31,266	3,596	..	..	930	..
..	..	7,503	20,610	7,718	..	..	2,088	..
..	..	1,056	4,110	3,157
..	..	1,654	4,960	344	379	..
..	10,596	11,391	64,265	33,901	6,531	1,052
..	..	2,453	9,095	800	4,080	..

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Name of Bank.	Assets and					
	Outside the movement.					
	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.
			With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.		
	16	17	18	19	20	21
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	38,26,027	..	26,67,385	8,94,18.
II.— CENTRAL BANKS.						
CALCUTTA.						
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ..	..	35,000	..	..	..	..
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,274
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.						
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,685	2,443	..	..	3,53,339	30,216
Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3	..	..	..	19,371	..
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,790	..	..	..	56,720	11,706
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	54	..	..	..	1,87,025	1,000
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	7,259	62,899
DISTRICT NADIA.						
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	15,200	..	..	4,46,760	6,028
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,877	..	..	..	4,35,050	..
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,502	..	..	..	1,91,677	1,000
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,500	4,042	..	..	1,67,585	..
Chudanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,627	..	..	7,027	1,69,680	17,000
DISTRICT JESSORE.						
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	11,598	..	..	..	4,18,326	1,121
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	177	..	..	349	4,24,137	1,000
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	181	..	..	..	3,43,320	..
Jhenidah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	185	..	..	..	25,406	..
DISTRICT KHULNA.						
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,301	..	..	..	3,57,333	31,151
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	900	..	..	..	2,27,975	9,281
Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	22,195	500	..	..	1,99,393	12,400
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.						
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,337	..	..	..	1,78,907	6,814
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	11,151	..	..	..	3,12,158	3,020
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,198	..	..	..	2,18,560	4,150
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,664	..	..	..	1,38,596	2,500
DISTRICT HOWRAH.						
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	3,950	..
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	164	..	..	..	29,217	3,000
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.						
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	750	3,88,540	415
Arambagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,157	60,464	..

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Part the movement.

Loans and deposits due to the Provincial Bank by other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually -		Last dividend declared.
						Borrowed.	Lent.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
	1,02,68,113	16,68,750	..	..	83,596	2 to 5	7½ to 8½	..
78,000
12,820	11,530	283	3½ to 8½	.. 12	..
7,315	18,750	7,296	2 to 8	10½ to 12	..
11,857	..	3,115	..	1,992	591	3 to 5½	10½ to 10½	6½
3,832	..	15,559	..	11,900	831	3½ to 7	10½ to 12½	..
6,889	..	28,320	..	33,036	1,559	3 to 6	10½ to 10½	6
..	..	4,675	..	1,275	1,027	3½ to 5	7½ to 9½	9½
98,001	..	67,670	..	2,950	5,138	2 to 6	7½ to 10½	6½
30,996	..	58,130	..	..	7,898	3 to 8	10½	..
61,996	..	52,697	..	..	4,622	3½ to 6	9½ to 10	6½
1,977	..	30,580	..	3,350	3,755	3 to 7½	9½ to 12½	..
..	..	23,725	..	10,674	915	3½ to 8½	9½ to 12½	..
1,8,862	..	69,200	..	6,612	13,109	3 to 6½	9½ to 11½	6
82,520	..	1,350	..	250	11,278	3½ to 7	9½ & 12½	..
15	..	48,810	..	20,600	8,107	2½ to 7½	9½ to 12½	6½
..	..	7,515	..	588	638	7 to 8	12½	..
149,881	..	11,055	..	80,714	17,128	3 to 6	7 to 8	6½
1,819	..	49,885	..	25,175	1,655	3 to 7½	9½ to 10½	..
18,122	24,778	2,984	2 to 6½	10½	..
11,788	..	41,285	..	45	3,277	3½ to 7½	10½	..
6,10,925	..	80,600	..	4,021	10,040	3 to 5	9½ to 10½	6½
..	..	32,824	..	..	731	2½ to 4	9½	3½ & 5½
1,647	..	24,010	..	11,950	2,305	3½ to 7½	9½ to 12½	6
3,089	..	22,540	..	..	160	..	9½	..
20,060	..	4,060	778	3 to 6	8½ to 10½	..
1,98,182	..	67,635	..	32,214	11,683	3 to 7	7 to 10	6½
..	..	9,085	761	6½ & 7½	10½ & 10½	..

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Name of Bank.	Liabilities as					
	Outside the movement.				Fixed deposits or loans received from—	
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by members or in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Provincial Bank.	Central Banks or Societies.
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)
II. CENTRAL BANKS <i>contd.</i>						
DISTRICT BANKURA.						
Bankura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,61,737	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	43,737	..	..	2,461	..	..
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	17,302	..	..	..	..	..
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.						
Tampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,89,035	..	..	435	..	11,602
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,70,088	..	..	4,242	..	1,000
Viswavarati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,81,851	..	..	..	..	50,000
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,76,000	..	..	3,216	..	1,33,727
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.						
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,02,034	..	..	59,229	..	8,110
Kholar Balarampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,25,589	..	..	1,186	..	..
Bolebera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	83,055	..	..	357	..	7,740
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,42,230	..	..	..	..	1,500
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	65,264	..	..	..	50,000	32,278
Balagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	85,045	..	..	905	14,050	12,005
Ghatal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	65,776	..	..	..	..	33,526
DISTRICT BURDWAN.						
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,77,689	..	..	..	..	15,677
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	24,96,121	..	..	9,970	..	..
Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	68,944	..	..	..	..	80,189
Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	69,080	..	..	..	..	..
DISTRICT DACCÁ.						
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	8,60,315	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,12,532	..	..	..	4,50,000	..
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,27,581	..	..	5,671	79,600	..
Bakrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	67,105	..	..	2,267	1,30,000	..
Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	14,013	..	..	..	1,10,000	7,500
Ichhapura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	29,552	..	..	..	51,150	13,158
Tongi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,05,147	..	..	..	1,09,000	..
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,41,292	..	..	..	6,90,300	..
Kaliganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	82,275	..	..	..	62,000	37,500
Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	2,263	..	..	2,750	10,720	3,000
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	1,928	..	..	..	4,18,616	..
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.						
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	17,94,324	..	2,77,673	..	4,04,000	47,210
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,79,648	..	13,543	..	2,79,000	50,000
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,09,937	..	..	..	1,65,000	6,990
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,40,189	..	..	..	3,40,000	10,773
Netrokona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	59,649	..	..	..	2,09,700	4,500
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	17,905	..	..	1,178	1,34,000	4,500
Sarisabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	19,158	..	..	800	1,20,332	2,052
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,198	..	..	1,513	1,67,000	22,000
Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	54,317	..	..	2,922	2,01,100	28,804
Gaffargaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	14,284	..	..	1,242	1,32,455	..
Bhairab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	536	..	..	..	2,000	..
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.						
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,26,451	..	..	6,165	57,500	..
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,74,789	..	..	11,320	5,51,800	..
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,92,009	4,034
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,01,046	162

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Liabilities.							Assets and quasi-assets.	
Within the movement.							Outside the movement.	
Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside Banks.	Government paper.
7	8	9	10	11	To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
..	152	17,550	56,385	9,000	7,066	851	30,061	9,750
..	..	835	10,783	6,547	..	..	181	..
..	..	1,234	4,600	1,600	..	..	1,741	..
..	6,857	19,600	34,890	38,203	170	..	7,513	..
..	2,668	10,941	50,595	29,775	..	2,000	12,667	34,000
..	..	6,455	43,235	15,159	..	..	5,803	..
..	..	15,544	49,685	15,461	..	..	7,024	..
..	5,131	54,500	1,08,880	57,546	..	..	7,014	..
..	..	19,250	36,260	20,517	..	..	5,716	..
..	..	12,477	23,810	18,114	..	..	1,633	..
..	1,923	27,000	55,555	42,682	..	..	14,539	..
..	..	13,000	35,530	3,938	..	..	1,575	..
..	184	3,100	21,080	3,412	..	..	2,834	..
..	268	2,468	22,360	444	..	..	796	1,700
..	3,448	10,078	39,832	20,118	..	1,000	2,863	..
..	..	31,800	2,15,680	..	..	..	1,00,976	76,404
..	..	1,862	19,875	989	..	..	9,916	..
..	..	625	11,700	1,030	..	..	10,890	..
..	946	1,09,000	1,28,600	88,350	..	..	3,187	75,182
..	1,926	22,490	78,740	42,616	..	..	7,103	..
..	2,898	20,432	47,192	25,738	..	..	496	495
..	..	32,000	42,300	69,220	..	..	238	500
..	..	3,350	18,867	6,700	..	..	259	..
..	73	3,443	12,625	..	..	..	322	..
..	..	6,250	20,725	8,678	..	..	1,931	..
..	544	25,000	85,325	50,756	..	..	1,135	..
..	..	1,076	17,740	..	..	..	267	4,125
..	337	1,118	4,620	..	..	..	333	..
16,732	..	5,244	1,11,665	11,391	..	..	12,817	3,900
39,335	346	2,47,706	2,72,700	1,63,426	..	..	7,739	2,84,500
12,162	1,382	65,000	83,975	1,47,237	..	..	3,900	16,792
..	1,258	35,730	61,510	43,273	..	..	762	..
..	..	41,985	1,10,155	46,709	..	..	421	..
..	..	10,542	39,300	19,043	..	..	280	..
..	761	6,926	24,175	44,248	..	..	910	500
..	453	3,758	15,190	7,650	..	..	281	..
..	372	7,072	27,090	16,375	..	..	124	..
..	306	11,097	37,060	22,861	..	..	243	1,650
..	..	3,325	20,350	..	..	..	88	..
..	..	..	1,645	..	..	..	131	..
23,933	1,205	77,000	58,630	58,180	..	..	335	18,500
20,000	3,362	15,000	89,895	44,283	731	..
..	3,424	28,374	47,235	47,532	1,432	..
..	..	32,000	46,275	32,948	357	..

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Name of Bank.	Assets					
	Outside the movement.					
	Post office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.
			With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.		
	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.						
DISTRICT BANKURA.						
Bankura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	10,000	75	..	..	2,05,900	1,40
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	..	13,479	..	..	2,703	13,97
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	543	..	..	..	14,293	1,25
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.						
Ranpurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	329	..	..	10,000	1,57,678	10,48
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	22,374	10,000	..	..	2,50,814	3,89
Vaswavarahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	69	500	..	..	1,99,247	1,63
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,057	..	..	..	3,07,071	1,46
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.						
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,415	500	..	..	3,58,022	13,13
Kholar Baharampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,101	16,646	..	..	1,47,123	..
Bolobora Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	9,943	..	..	..	1,11,276	..
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	8,068	431	..	..	2,92,230	2,75
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	181	..	..	..	1,58,935	..
Balagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,915	..	..	..	1,13,276	3,50
Glital Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,584	..	..	..	1,10,818	..
DISTRICT BURDWAN.						
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	478	..	..	..	2,57,087	..
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	9,556	..	..	..	7,30,323	..
Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,009	250	..	..	3,303	1,31,57
Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	10,000	..	..	..	47,262	72
DISTRICT DACCA.						
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	19,000	5,050	..	..	8,01,579	12,62
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,250	..	..	..	6,56,816	1,000
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,507	6,335	..	..	3,12,695	..
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,178	..	..	..	2,50,902	..
Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	170	..	..	..	1,29,552	..
Ishlahapuri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,513	..	..	..	87,160	11,91
Tangi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	14	153	..	..	1,80,025	..
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,852	657	..	..	7,09,318	4,95
Kaliganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	800	..	..	..	1,04,588	..
Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	475	..	..	..	22,430	..
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	8,268	..	1,28,006
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.						
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	255	11,211	10,352	10,665	22,31,096	1,33,611
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	168	..	..	..	7,30,317	3,184
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,596	8,210	..	..	4,52,806	5,073
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,001	..	..	..	8,77,905	..
Netrokona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,959	513	..	..	2,79,964	36,927
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,000	6,633	..	..	1,63,832	497
Sarisabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,200	..	..	..	1,38,534	..
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	560	..	..	..	2,17,441	2,356
Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	8,439	517	..	..	3,44,970	..
Gaffargaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,606	..	..	..	1,47,562	..
Bhairab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	131	..	..	..	3,454	..
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.						
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	8,721	..	..	3,767	5,24,099	3,947
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,999	..	..	..	7,76,428	4,811
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,381	3,11,623	2,201
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	12,048	4,050	3,26,109	..

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quasi-assets.

Within the movement.

Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually ..		Last dividend declared.
						Borrowed.	Lent.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1,91,850	..	70,815	..	..	10,550	2 & 7½	8½ to 10½	5
6,031	..	15,747	..	32,535	..	3 to 8½	9½	..
	..	12,400	..	750	179	4 to 7	9½ to 10½	..
2,40,839	37,197	4,625	2½ to 5½	8 to 10½	..
1,30,662	..	54,925	..	49,664	2,926	3½	7½ to 10½	..
41,662	..	6,940	..	24,000	2,599	2 to 6	10½ to 12	..
27,836	..	49,700	..	18,129	1,588	3½ to 8	9½ & 10½	3 & 4
1,25,865	..	1,63,320	..	98,650	12,868	2½ to 5½	9½	6½
9,100	..	23,810	..	11,750	2,956	2½ to 8	9½	..
553,538	..	64,195	..	12,060	1,588	5 to 7½	9½	..
322	3,702	3,460	3½ to 7	9½ & 10½	..
390	12,250	1,543	3½ to 8	10 5/12	..
	..	22,350	..	13,375	77	5½ to 7½	9½	..
	698	4½ & 8	9½	5
52,940	15,399	3,390	2 & 4	7½ & 10½	..
1,40,429	..	3,295	..	1,250	31,883	1 to 3½	4 to 9½	7
1,890	..	19,875	..	4,900	902	8	10½	..
12,255	..	3,025	..	3,655	..	2 to 7½	10	..
1,91,811	7,725	26,736	3 to 7½	2½ to 9½	..
1,769	..	91,250	..	57,569	7,392	2 to 8	9½ to 11½	..
560	..	57,108	..	10,162	6,163	2½ to 4½	9½	4 11/14 to 6½
10	13,975	11,433	3½ to 8½	10½ to 12½	..
18	..	18,867	..	13,107	2,752	2½ to 8	10½	..
47	..	12,625	..	7,750	669	6½ to 8	12	..
8,891	..	20,725	..	405	1,231	5	12½	..
11,126	..	85,325	..	76,366	8,479	3 to 9	10 to 10½	..
21	..	17,740	..	8,000	1,610	4½ to 5	12	..
3,767	..	4,630	..	..	..	6 to 8½	12½	..
	..	4,883	..	4,20,084	..	8 to 8½	12 to 12½	..
1,11,000	..	22,400	..	1,20,032	1,09,108	1 to 6½	7½ to 9½	..
1,174	307	21,407	2½ to 6½	9½	..
18,162	..	75,550	..	20,672	10,694	2½ to 8	9½	..
4,895	..	1,10,820	..	54,253	20,961	3½ to 8	9½ to 10½	..
2,806	..	39,300	..	66,366	2,013	2½ to 8	10 to 11½	..
58	..	24,175	..	22,102	2,035	2 to 8	9½ to 12	..
	..	15,190	..	13,350	2,118	4 to 7	10	3½
	16,761	1,238	6 to 8½	10½	..
	21,064	6,888	3½ to 8½	10½	..
	..	20,350	..	14,800	3,419	4 to 8	10½	..
	..	6,335	..	..	..	3 to 6½	10½	..
1,716	..	57,680	..	861	15,542	2½ to 8	12	..
1,795	..	89,895	..	98,660	18,294	3 to 5	12½	..
1,468	..	52,290	..	27,950	3,482	2½ to 5	9½ to 12½	..
	..	46,275	..	26,172	7,324	2 to 8	10½	..

Name of Bank.	Liabilities					
	Outside the movement.				Fixed deposits or loans received from—	
	Deposits fixed current or Savings Bank by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, &c., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Provincial Bank.	Central Banks or Societies.
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.						
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.						
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	13,84,058	..	..	..	..	..
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	70,506	..	..	..	1,06,400	1,84,952
Khepupura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	18,725	..	..	..	1,31,200	2,37,319
Porajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	77,700	..	..	..	7,850	4,963
Muthbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	28,297	..	..	..	60,050	1,28,487
Patnukhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	91,191	..	..	..	3,700	1,07,895
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.						
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,20,023	..	..	..	..	1,21,870
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	66,069	..	..	..	85,000	20,740
Chittagong District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	534	..	..	..	1,15,000	..
Chittagong Central Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,900
Chittagong Zilla Samabay Krishi Samity, Ltd. ..	2,498	..	..	..	69,000	..
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.						
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,63,176	..	..	5,409	1,11,100	37,500
Foni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,54,122	..	..	..	..	4,850
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,717	..	..	..	1,05,600	430
Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	47,205	..	..	..	1,29,300	6,770
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	46,507	..	..	1,755	1,71,650	15,215
Sandvip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,06,252	..	..	..	1,11,600	6,577
Chaumuhani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	902	..	..	..	64,500	..
Raipura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	1,456	..	..	..	19,130	401
DISTRICT TIPPERA.						
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,07,907	..	..	12,115	3,34,250	1,38,800
Daudkandi-Gouripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	9,403	..	..	..	2,22,500	85,500
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,03,115	..	..	32,091	15,000	8,000
Laksam Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	9,815	..	..	..	2,200	1,06,600
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,60,710	..	..	..	4,06,000	..
Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	23,882	..	..	..	3,78,166	..
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,49,762	..	..	..	2,37,000	7,800
Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	42,379	..	..	..	3,78,800	..
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.						
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,64,855	..	..	20,649	27,000	17,000
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,30,121	..	..	..	34,000	..
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,88,025	..	..	..	4,000	20,600
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,18,150	..	..	..	16,170	5,000
Naogaon Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	335	..	..	18	13,000	..
Naogaon Co-operative Milk Union, Ltd. ..	55	..	..	2,600	..	1,500
DISTRICT PABNA.						
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,00,879	..	..	3,031	1,10,000	91,000
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,62,366	..	..	..	90,000	25,300
Sorajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,23,243	..	..	..	1,33,000	..
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,30,460	..	..	..	1,84,500	1,600
Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,937	..	..	..	71,500	..
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.						
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	89,632	..	..	..	28,000	11,800
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,95,600	14,528	10,000	2,800
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	91,328	92,500	..

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Liabilities.							Assets and quasi-assets.	
Within the movement.							Outside the movement.	
Drawn portion of cash credits with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in out-stand Banks.	Government paper.
7	8	9	10	11	To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
..	..	84,000	1,35,725	72,710	..	..	54,902	56,660
..	..	12,673	53,313	45,096	..	..	2,769	..
..	46,977	78,038	1,04,092	82,349	..	..	4,102	13,000
..	677	2,467	18,700	4,932	..	..	1,043	..
..	2,664	23,500	41,725	20,666	..	..	3,259	..
..	5,764	20,300	36,900	19,448	..	..	1,810	..
..
..	52,371	30,375	87,475	7,767	..	..	13,204	20,000
..	2,278	5,350	23,225	3,411	..	..	637	..
..	11	1,727	13,594	..	..	..	7,751	..
..	..	540	2,997	710	..	..	49	..
..	1,571	2,324	8,055	5,571	..	..	4	..
..
..	..	26,500	55,090	21,514	..	..	12,975	..
..	12,650	31,915	58,590	30,639	..	..	2,933	..
..	..	3,396	11,300	4,900	..	..	47	..
..	..	14,317	33,395	11,509	..	..	12	..
..	146	10,000	35,100	13,120	..	..	2,577	..
..	2,483	10,629	38,310	12,034	..	..	5,569	..
..	..	3,026	8,403	..	..	..	20	..
..	..	..	5,390	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	..	76,197	1,18,525	14,477	..	..	1,708	12,300
..	29	8,750	38,765	13,707	..	..	8	..
..	1,233	21,500	43,140	..	..	..	869	12,000
..	..	2,863	36,255	11,152	..	..	129	..
..	..	32,408	75,525	30,172	..	..	3,892	5940
..	..	6,701	45,725	17,322	..	..	32	..
..	3,462	59,000	1,11,700	57,361	..	..	3,046	..
..	1,933	9,450	54,375	12,479	..	..	165	..
..
35,000	2,109	25,000	54,547	48,541	..	..	14,109	..
..	..	6,673	26,565	2,829	..	..	262	..
..	18,715	10,775	56,940	36,633	..	..	1,322	..
10,000	..	5,358	21,158	9,460	5,000	894	689	..
14,000	..	1,314	5,849	145	..	..	557	..
..	..	60	1,065	210	..	..	16	..
..
..	12,981	90,000	1,05,200	89,570	..	1,500	3,143	43,600
..	..	15,122	40,520	31,560	..	..	291	..
28,982	13,496	45,726	79,020	77,813	..	..	375	..
9,994	..	10,643	40,380	26,820	..	2,200	512	..
..	6,918	633	10,420	1,970	..	..	30	..
..
..	372	3,822	12,820	..	..	..	1,180	..
..	1,466	13,596	33,845	8,278	..	..	14,067	..
..	..	7,250	19,950	..	5,360	..	2,353	..

Name of Bank.	Assets and					
	Outside the movement.				Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.
	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.			
			With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.		
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.						
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.						
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	30,380	..	..	..	6,65,239	78,608
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	500	..	..	..	3,49,530	22,519
Khopupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	252	..	..	..	4,93,677	2,080
Porajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	105	..	..	..	96,998	5,212
Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,600	..	..	..	2,50,463	4,145
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,497	..	..	..	2,55,245	..
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.						
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,297	..	..	..	4,14,316	28,226
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,196	..	..	..	1,43,078	13,720
Chittagong District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	45,678
Chittagong Central Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd. ..	..	2,341	..	..	4,169	..
Chittagong Zilla Samabay Krishi Samity, Ltd. ..	2,990	..	..	..	62,413	..
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.						
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	10,000	..	..	..	3,50,232	31,245
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	30,641	..	..	..	3,87,156	1,374
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,200	..	..	..	65,765	5,459
Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,631	..	..	..	1,89,806	..
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,125	..	..	..	2,50,293	3,800
Sandvip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,838	..	..	..	2,23,554	..
Channuhani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	250	..	..	..	41,591	..
Raipura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	6	..	..	..	..	..
DISTRICT TIPPERA.						
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	18,193	16,250	..	9,000	7,86,216	..
Daudkandi-Gouripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,286	..	..	..	3,17,496	4,291
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	2,479	2,83,183	942
Laksam Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,366	..	..	..	2,05,753	2,933
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,142	..	..	..	6,36,008	31,083
Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	8,737	..	..	..	3,65,178	273
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	28	..	..	..	6,74,788	10,122
Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,251	..	..	..	4,05,821	..
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.						
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	16,001	4,465	..	..	3,51,552	2,401
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,065	243	..	..	1,62,038	..
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	30,100	..	3,58,924	..
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	321	..	..	..	1,43,060	..
Naogaon Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	28,080
Naogaon Co-operative Milk Union, Ltd. ..	..	1,015	..	..	..	2,779
DISTRICT PABNA.						
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,070	561	..	..	6,61,400	10,727
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,422	95	..	..	2,58,564	5,521
Sorajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	18,800	..	..	18	5,60,835	4,180
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,100	..	..	5	3,14,025	4,838
Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	881	..	..	..	79,918	2,062
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.						
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5	..	..	..	90,286	7,263
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,349	1,87,604	2,512
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	385	1,80,891	17,518

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Assets.

In the movement.

Assets.					Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually -		Last dividend declared.	
In the movement.						Borrowed.	Lent.		
Loans or deposits due to the Provincial Bank by Central Banks or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
7,94,388	..	1,47,875	..	16,685	37,221		2 to 6	2½ to 10½	..
2,747	..	58,044	..	17,250	6,391		8	10 to 10½	6½
6,461	..	89,525	..	45,650	7,338		7½ to 8	6½ to 12½	..
3,501	..	18,700	..	5,850	2,205		7½ to 8	10½ to 12½	..
31	..	41,725	..	14,325	4,214		8	10½ to 12½	..
1,723	..	40,670	..	7,200	9,682		7 to 8½	9 to 12½	..
88,500	..	87,475	..	9,350	12,041		4 to 7½	9 to 10½	9
116	..	23,225	..	15,900	..		3 to 7	9½ to 10½	..
10,207	13,350	890		7½	10½	..
..	..	1,003	..	910	301		6	10½ to 12½	..
817	..	8,955	..	16,638	..		3 to 8	10½ to 15	..
13,240	..	55,090	..	13,100	5,974		2 to 8	11½	6½
95,367	..	2,13,495	..	30,750	11,390		3 to 8	10½	6½, 3½
10,012	..	11,300	..	12,637	475		7½ to 8	10½	..
..	..	31,625	..	28,464	2,594		3 to 6½	10½ to 13½	3½
226	21,206	4,626		3 to 8½	9½	..
2,179	..	57,465	..	23,283	3,313		3 to 8	9½	6
..	12,705	..		7 to 8	15½	..
..	..	5,390	..	2,000	..		5½ to 8	..	..
3,16,734	..	1,18,525	..	9,175	16,932		2 to 8	10½	6½
466	..	39,210	..	24,375	4,728		4½ to 8½	9½ to 10½	..
10,386	..	41,945	..	..	8,646		2 to 7½	10½	9½
..	..	36,255	..	..	2,368		4½ to 8½	10½	6½
24,891	..	75,525	..	29,891	..		2 to 8	10½	..
..	..	45,725	..	4,793	1,238		3½ to 9	9½ to 10½	..
1,761	..	1,11,700	..	61,541	12,140		3 to 5½	9½	7½
203	..	54,375	..	39,205	3,747		3 to 8	10	..
21,908	..	77,403	..	5,900	6,167		3 to 8½	9½ to 10½	6½
..	..	26,085	..	3,400	87		4 to 8	10½	..
5,134	..	56,940	..	39,404	4,317		2½ to 8½	9½ to 10½	12
..	2,102	897		3½ to 9	10½ to 12½	..
..	..	5,849	..	..	336		8	12½	..
187	..	270	..	100	..		6 to 7½	10½	..
6,971	..	1,05,200	..	20,500	5,661		3 to 8	9½	..
..	..	40,520	..	20,787	3,448		7½ to 8	9½ to 10½	..
1,274	26,916	11,775		3	10	..
..	..	40,380	..	32,300	4,100		4 to 8½	10 to 10½	..
209	7,394	467		3½ to 9	10½	..
1,537	5,600	(-) 760		2½ to 4½	10½ to 10½	..
11,900	..	33,935	..	11,650	..		3 to 8	9½ to 12½	..
71	3,089		2½ to 8½	9½ to 12½	..

Name of Bank.	Outside the movement.				Fixed deposits or bank received from	
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Provincial Bank.	Central Bank or other.
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	R
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concd.						
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.—concd.						
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,22,132	..	..	5,174	83,000	
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	61,016	..	..	..	1,26,000	
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	95,098	..	..	2,580	88,000	
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,24,792	..	..	1,185	36,000	
DISTRICT BOGRA.						
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,86,131	..	..	..	2,13,000	1,62,290
Khanjampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	74,316	..	..	..	61,850	900
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	34,433	..	..	..	1,25,000	1,000
Nawadaha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	60,854	..	..	79	43,400	11,210
Chandunbaisa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	462	..	..	102	13,350	1,55,700
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.						
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	59,098	..	..	2,327	62,300	11,000
DISTRICT MALDA.						
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,73,612	..	..	1,624	35,000	60,000
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,16,158	..	..	1,197	22,150	
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	23,573	..	..	..	38,400	
Harshehandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	15,678	..	..	561	29,700	
Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd. ..	..	30,000	..	1,510	14,000	9,000
DISTRICT DARJEELING.						
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,660	..	..	..	37,488	
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,81,298	..	..	40	61,150	
Podong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	30,727	..	..	..	35,950	
Darjeeling Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	8,675	..	..	2,655	50,984	
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS	3,05,27,975	36,203	2,91,216	2,87,961	1,06,91,961	27,170
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	4,11,81,627	36,203	3,65,139	3,10,331	1,06,91,961	28,720
TOTAL OF PREVIOUS QUARTER ..	4,16,16,491	38,760	3,29,196	3,18,610	1,06,83,731	29,292

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Liabilities.						Assets and quasi-assets.		
At the movement.						Outside the movement.		
Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in out- side Banks.	Government paper.
1	2	3	4	5	To cover deposits	For loans transaction.	6	7
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
28,000	2,035	23,330	38,675	77,616	..	..	3,722	4,000
..	73	14,100	33,705	18,378	..	..	152	..
39,926	..	14,600	26,500	23,729	..	1,116	138	3,000
..	..	15,500	45,300	26,248	..	10,528	1,552	..
21,000	5	51,141	1,25,945	35,521	..	..	11,577	..
9,888	1,943	4,217	24,970	10,286	..	..	1,326	..
..	..	11,850	22,640	23,986	..	..	449	..
..	727	2,282	13,825	6,253	..	..	2,562	500
..	..	3,607	23,125	10,827	..	..	3,110	..
..	2,610	3,597	19,150	8,024	..	505	7,115	500
11,137	..	14,290	36,750	9,597	..	..	1,545	8,121
11,000	..	5,044	17,300	9,510	..	..	202	..
..	..	2,026	10,760	2,830	..	..	725	172
..	..	4,454	19,550	13,763	..	..	2,888	..
..	..	5,543	21,643	15,350	..	..	325	..
1,999	..	3,582	11,470	1,214*	..	..	210	..
..	..	17,826	32,570	30,429	..	..	2,983	..
4,730	..	12,867	14,540	14,379	..	..	467	..
..	..	550	7,487	9,576	..	..	41	..
3,87,321	3,11,436	26,09,557	55,56,728	31,06,889	19,686	20,591	5,80,175	7,92,367
3,87,321	29,44,574	30,30,534	72,25,478	54,90,508	19,686	68,675	5,93,148	95,65,385
4,00,402	33,27,246	31,45,729	74,20,423	52,91,013	21,503	71,306	6,12,740	96,18,627

Name of Bank.	Assets and					
	Outside the movement.				Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.
	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in out-side concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.			
			With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.		
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS— <i>concl.</i>						
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.— <i>concl.</i>						
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,647	448	..	..	3,30,956	6,255
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	966	..	..	..	2,18,832	2,716
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,211	..	..	..	1,78,302	884
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	73	..	..	74	3,54,780	1,132
DISTRICT BOGRA.						
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,285	..	..	..	9,07,377	12,686
Khanjampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,841	..	..	112	1,51,488	361
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	350	..	..	..	1,77,124	..
Nawadaboga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1	..	..	..	1,17,237	..
Chandanbaisa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	799	..	..	..	2,14,194	..
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.						
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,300	..	..	..	1,01,667	15,551
DISTRICT MALDA.						
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,464	..	..	563	1,64,529	30,129
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,580	..	..	..	1,42,865	..
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,960	..	..	..	62,263	..
Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,111	4,440	..	..	1,48,177	3,070
Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd. ..	2,500	11,788	..	541	..	35,098
DISTRICT DARJEELING.						
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6	..	..	..	49,720	..
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	100	..	..	..	2,61,823	..
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	320	..	..	270	96,929	..
Darjeeling Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,828
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS	5,15,680	1,84,053	49,452	53,138	3,41,10,146	12,31,138
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	5,15,680	1,84,053	38,75,479	53,138	3,67,86,531	21,25,625
TOTAL OF PREVIOUS QUARTER ..	6,05,148	2,14,230	38,92,200	73,292	3,76,08,204	19,59,000

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Name of Bank.	Deposits or	
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.
1	2	3
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.		
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 28,04,835	Rs. 23,000
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.		
Calcutta—		
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd.
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	9,208
District 24-Parganas—		
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,061
Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,112
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,578
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,593
District Nadia—		
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	40,156
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	86,151
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19,117
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,779
Chuadanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.
District Jessore—		
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,639
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,404
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	29,126
Jhenidah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	47
District Khulna—		
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,232
Bagorhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	58,042
Baruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,119
District Murshidabad—		
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,965
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,18,012
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,439
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,208
District Howrah—		
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.
Ulberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,386
District Hooghly—		
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,77,562
Arambagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,143
District Bankura—		
Bankura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,67,854
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	1,112
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.

II.

debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.				Repayment of loans by Societies.		
Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter
In twelve months from commence- ment of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
40,02,000	58,81,000	10,41,000	2,01,817	12,21,000	5,52,000	2,29,027
7,096	10,700	.	.	2,500	1,500	1,274
77,469	19,421	6,260	1,52,783	40,000	70,000	10,440
9,261	4,961	.	.	4,000	15,374	4,134
46,045	11,544	.	.	20,000	20,000	7,596
40,000	60,000	83,165	.	89,025	98,000	.
45,152	.	.	.	69,093	1,065	84,159
1,52,374	1,00,000	2,20,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	3,681
44,056	47,496	33,416	.	1,50,000	50,000	3,266
51,150	23,862	22,148	1,24,347	30,000	25,000	12,669
65,284	60,500	69,146	.	7,500	8,500	6,320
45,218	20,637	.	1,25,565	20,000	20,000	2,286
77,105	1,94,361	24,665	2,51,144	19,847	20,000	18,455
1,67,810	1,36,315	98,375	1,31,471	65,000	85,000	840
81,840	85,965	72,850	77,092	3,17,184	26,136	1,896
5,538	2,315	3,856	.	6,225	7,000	4,199
72,198	2,50,530	.	.	48,515	55,725	32,110
79,356	53,428	20,985	29,140	1,61,070	5,070	22,031
7,177	1,19,000	.	65,654	30,000	60,000	7,206
56,265	34,977	31,597	29,487	18,525	16,375	14,235
3,18,680	1,65,101	2,58,781	40,461	28,126	17,559	16,746
.	.	.	2,51,220	2,000	3,500	1,162
11,041	18,698	5,574	55,580	8,000	15,000	2,337
3,267	.	14,500	14,450	200	200	1,060
.	.	.	.	9,000	7,500	6,448
2,05,000	1,80,000	1,73,400	.	1,16,672	1,50,600	76,678
3,220	7,310	1,840	4,880	51,155	6,550	9,539
53,616	68,927	15,819	55,521	90,000	10,000	44,533
29,033	11,938	1,654	.	15,000	1,695	764
8,030	3,840	3,835	1,515	7,000	6,500	5,515

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Name of Bank.	Deposits or	
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.
1	2	3
11.- CENTRAL BANKS— <i>contd.</i>		
District Birbhum—	Rs.	Rs.
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,22,423	..
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,13,704	..
Viswabharati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	36,325	625
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,199	..
District Midnapore—		
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,49,693	588
Kholar Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,441	1,769
Bolebora Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	692	3,306
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,72,388	..
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,821	..
Balagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,697	..
Ghatal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,162	28
District Burdwan—		
Kalma Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,999	..
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,13,757	..
Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,224	..
Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	..	..
District Dacca—		
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	46,322	..
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	26,599	..
Munikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	27,556	..
Bukrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,996	..
Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	757	..
Ichhapura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	..	..
Tangi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	242	..
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,299	..
Kaliganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	77	..
Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	2,263	..
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	1,928	..
District Mymensingh—		
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,21,089	..
Jamulpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,938	..
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	41,938	..
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,365	..
Netrokona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,390	..
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,913	..
Sarisabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	266	..
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2	..
Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	32,467	..
Gaffargaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	289	..
Bhairab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	..	..
District Faridpur—		
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	40,583	..
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	63,081	..
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,431	..
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	85,622	..
District Bakarganj—		
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,20,479	31,645
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,723	1
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5	..
Perojpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	489	13,578
Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,413	..
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	..	..
District Chittagong—		
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	69,274	..
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,419	..
Chittagong District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	534	..
Chittagong Central Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd. .. .. .	..	..
Chittagong Zilla Samabay Krishi Samity, Ltd.	1,981	..

II—continued.

debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.				Repayment of loans by Societies.		
Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,16,575	70,114	63,831	16,092	50,000	50,000	25,458
1,12,400	47,300	500	66,184	24,478	36,717	18,750
28,972	39,356	45,558	31,015	30,000	45,000	18,997
33,812	32,270	37,239	50,450	2,76,527	35,000	7,740
67,314	3,27,045	48,294	..	95,000	1,00,000	1,20,339
15,620	31,555	54,129	10,075	35,000	40,000	29,495
7,780	12,962	58,315	..	18,523	18,000	16,477
3,69,851	..	..	..	2,79,627	13,469	35,800
30,622	1,462	28,359	..	35,000	1,23,935	24,364
26,075	13,452	24,300	8,521	40,000	..	10,931
40,868	13,658	9,015	55	28,000	42,000	11,123
12,636	2,437	303	2,49,314	56,000	60,000	33,382
7,51,794	5,44,634	6,85,936	..	77,867	1,18,490	81,797
3,371	15,248	35,449	6,652	16,082	18,351	13,319
20,079	25,060	24,841	..	28,285	12,650	25,247
4,75,768	1,89,000	73,600	75,625	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,13,063
42,424	76,269	45,406	21,834	50,000	50,000	7,029
1,32,611	67,414	..	..	1,40,000	1,72,695	15,057
50,411	14,627	68	..	40,000	60,000	30,258
1,365	2,567	2,324	4,000	20,000	25,000	15,500
9,257	7,625	5,228	7,442	40,000	58,178	18,845
14,000	23,000	16,500	51,405	20,000	25,000	14,697
54,633	19,021	11,085	52,254	18,000	28,500	4,077
4,500	30,978	22,600	18,126	85,588	80,000	21,611
..	..	..	..	12,000	10,430	3,002
..	..	..	..	3,000	5,000	1,557
15,61,746	47,253	46,746	17,490	10,264	..	1,04,058
51,720	41,754	25,922	1,41,314	75,000	70,000	66,385
64,202	52,618	51,179	..	10,000	10,000	7,688
2,80,790	16,775	25,985	12,274	70,000	75,000	..
33,578	11,082	3,640	9,957	15,000	25,000	3,215
5,263	4,497	1,932	1,300	30,000	35,000	23,246
11,827	1,066	2,925	74	25,000	25,000	12,292
3,857	..	59	280	15,000	1,00,000	3,281
32,453	5,213	11,500	2,684	40,000	40,000	23,954
2,534	2,650	5,823	2,988	40,000	50,000	7,723
536	..	..	..	1,760	1,250	1,097
3,43,638	27,047	5,377	9,806	8,000	10,000	5,036
1,15,035	17,855	32,903	45,915	1,00,000	1,00,000	7,748
2,11,947	21,137	19,189	17,005	13,000	12,000	3,737
70,003	56,997	41,054	47,370	8,000	9,000	4,298
1,16,081	9,24,385	57,361	1,34,107	60,000	70,000	61,000
23,333	3,154	831	39,464	50,000	95,000	27,724
14,240	..	..	4,480	1,00,000	1,25,000	55,574
25,000	20,200	18,523	..	20,000	18,000	22,812
6,010	8,908	3,010	7,956	20,000	25,000	3,842
11,610	11,815	12,411	25,255	2,55,245	..	1,611
1,31,178	65,541	54,030	..	1,40,000	1,30,000	1,39,559
43,392	13,330	160	2,768	12,314	14,000	11,684
..	..	..	..	14,000	15,000	9,805
..	..	..	..	3,400	769	3,072
..	..	..	517	12,000	10,000	21,723

PART

Name of Bank.	Deposits of	
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.
1	2	3
II.—CENTRAL BANKS— <i>concl'd.</i>		
	Rs.	Rs.
District Noakhali—		
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,292	..
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	66,164	1,29
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	31
Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	102	..
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,475	..
Sandvip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,074	..
Chauzuhani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	445	..
Raipura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	63	..
District Tippera—		
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	27,826	..
Daudkandi-Gauripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	996	..
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,468	..
Laksam Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,579	16
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,952	15
Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	354	..
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	34,067	..
Mutlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,563	..
District Rajshahi—		
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	60,514	..
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,593	..
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,071	..
Naogaon Central Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	335	..
Naogaon Central Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
District Pabna—		
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,06,879	..
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,898	..
Sorigganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	46,727	..
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,116	..
Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3	..
District Dinajpur—		
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,098	..
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,077	..
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,719	33
District Rangpur—		
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,888	..
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,025	..
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	41,470	..
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	23,593	..
District Bogra—		
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,75,867	..
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,685	12
Nawadabaga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,465	..
Chandanbaisa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
District Jalpaiguri—		
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,713	..
District Malda—		
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,310	..
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,560	10,000
Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
District Darjeeling—		
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	838	..
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	27,813	..
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,429	..
Darjeeling Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	77	..
Total of Central Banks	44,99,145	2,86,521
Total of Provincial and Central Banks	73,03,980	3,09,521

II—concluded.

debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.				Repayment of loans by Societas.		
Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19,229	26,376	43,811	1,57,468	20,000	25,000	9,982
72,150	45,957	96,880	1,71,674	15,000	20,000	11,355
2,010	450	400	544	15,000	10,000	5,675
16,500	10,310	3,400	16,893	12,000	13,000	1,978
41,227	2,631	186	988	5,000	10,000	4,780
27,800	28,100	29,000	10,378	28,000	30,000	10,359
457	..	..	..	12,000	12,000	2,518
..	..	..	1,393	..	..	..
3,29,869	10,956	43,834	1,95,432	1,00,000	1,25,000	88,783
4,472	34	..	3,991	10,000	20,000	4,031
61,246	39,166	13,726	78,509	50,000	50,000	1,701
1,651	163	1,701	1,620	10,000	10,000	14,889
1,72,603	22,849	16,161	37,992	50,000	50,000	4,847
6,907	4,712	6,607	5,302	5,000	15,000	1,440
75,886	1,02,724	60,317	1,76,758	12,000	10,000	7,185
11,832	4,379	5,845	10,760	15,000	15,000	25,818
53,769	38,305	32,599	79,668	45,000	50,000	9,572
1,32,906	2,400	815	..	1,62,038	..	3,420
56,728	66,937	68,192	83,175	18,000	15,000	11,767
48,433	30,044	16,968	15,634	15,000	8,046	286
..	..	..	..	1,750	1,500	157
..	..	55	..	..	..	250
..	..	..	..	16,000	30,000	7,975
1,01,872	13,420	11,320	16,856	10,000	15,000	1,647
2,76,516	..	..	..	25,000	50,000	3,779
1,02,127	6,951	991	2,275	3,18,618	245	..
1,991	88	1,300	555	15,000	25,000	9,821
83,310	3,224	..	..	10,000	10,000	3,911
75,058	61,636	38,829	..	1,10,775	29,205	12,366
11,543	6,863	11,045	41,125	30,500	34,280	64,748
22,701	..	..	1,81,543	90,000	80,000	12,341
2,035	5,749	8,491	39,716	3,600	2,400	1,825
9,796	11,035	13,240	19,567	1,72,563	..	..
2,98,199	..	..	..	26,000	20,000	3,869
1,96,413	1,52,521	21,657	39,673	1,10,000	1,20,000	96,080
10,705	12,631	32,916	15,061	12,420	15,750	4,625
23,911	1,861	1,084	2,765	10,000	8,500	3,159
32,851	2,563	1,985	21,990	1,000	1,000	3,251
61	..	..	401	30,900	30,700	16,582
29,457	10,002	8,528	5,398	26,000	26,000	30,475
17,550	18,670	22,628	1,14,791	27,907	28,900	4,389
19,374	15,686	25,163	38,325	19,900	16,000	3,399
18,111	100	..	5,362	10,517	21,646	5,072
..	..	21,172	64,916	2,500	3,000	2,257
2,500	2,500	2,500	22,500	3,000	3,000	2,779
2,578	1,244	..	..	1,000	6,000	818
1,14,209	23,791	11,100	7,385	24,000	30,000	3,953
7,575	15,548	2,300	3,875	8,000	12,000	3,999
8,598	..	..	..	..	..	..
97,42,214	54,84,430	35,77,952	69,73,916	61,70,035	44,71,955	22,74,534
1,37,44,214	1,13,65,430	46,18,952	71,75,733	73,91,035	50,23,955	25,03,561

PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by Societies each in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.								
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,77,000	11,74,000	14,75,000	10,70,000	1,94,000	2,55,000	5,93,000	1,17,000
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
Calcutta—								
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	300	700	..
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	4,706	2,300	..	..	..	..	..	..
District 24-Parganas—								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,849	11,009	35,106	12,545	5,000	2,000	20,000	1,000
Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	9,291	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,000	..
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	35,077	2,591	2,405	5,072	8,000	6,000	3,000	10,000
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	28,000	20,000	13,025	..
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6	44,182	372	592	5,074	..	41,054	..
District Nadia —								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	47,636	54,738	25,000	25,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	..
Kushtha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,576	11,398	9,085	8,397	10,000	25,000	60,000	..
Moherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,385	7,761	8,430	20,580	10,000	3,000	10,000	..
Hanaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19,400	18,500	14,200	13,184	1,500	1,000	2,400	..
Chudanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,240	15,253	1,330	10,395	6,000	3,000	6,000	..
District Jessore —								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	26,875	8,110	40,820	1,300	1,650	2,692	5,920	..
Mugura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	60,190	15,425	35,860	56,335	5,000	15,000	25,000	..
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	26,930	20,835	18,522	16,553	88,745	75,835	62,322	..
Jhenidah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17	880	3,035	1,576	1,800	200	2,000	..
District Khulna—								
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,112	55,051	1,435	6,600	22,425	3,750	1,730	..
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	31,992	21,255	6,305	19,801	52,900	32,925	32,400	..
Baruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,177	4,000	500	1,500	15,000	2,000	3,000	..
District Murshidabad—								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	23,990	13,105	10,325	8,445	7,722	5,223	3,230	..
Borhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,02,855	62,204	85,584	67,947	11,234	948	13,911	..
Talbag Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	500	..	500	500	150	..
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,736	1,200	3,036	970	2,000	500	500	..
District Howrah—								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	50	50	50	..
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	1,100	2,167	..	1,000	500	2,000	..
District Hooghly—								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	60,300	72,700	70,200	11,800	30,349	17,005	8,147	..
Arambagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	195	1,805	1,220	6,226	20,000	11,550	..
District Bankura—								
Bankura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	23,838	10,655	7,048	5,475	40,000	25,000	10,000	..
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	8,351	12,124	5,447	3,111	3,000	2,000	5,000	..
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,250	1,170	700	3,910	1,000	1,500	1,000	..
District Birbhum—								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	54,122	40,338	12,305	9,810	4,000	1,000	5,000	..
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,400	30,200	47,200	50,000	9,000	2,000	500	..
Viswavarati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,973	9,959	2,010	8,130	5,000	2,000	3,000	..
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,590	14,930	8,660	7,653	50,000	5,000	30,000	1,000
District Midnapore—								
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	39,327	25,976	2,011	..	45,000	2,000	3,000	..
Khehar-Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,520	3,500	5,000	4,600	9,000	7,000	10,000	..
Bhebera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,396	1,381	2,003	8,508	1,423	1,556	1,556	..
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,05,298	1,03,529	59,079	61,944	2,02,945	6,082	5,561	..
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,913	13,102	5,385	6,162	15,000	7,000	3,000	..
Balugoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,000	21,325	1,750	..	12,000	8,000	8,000	..
Ghatol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,109	13,322	23,671	1,066	4,000	3,000	3,000	..
District Burdwan—								
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	6,065	6,571	..	23,000	21,000	5,000	..
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,70,790	1,98,194	2,01,842	1,72,028	35,337	12,800	3,430	..
Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	165	254	639	2,313	5,186	1,533	1,500	..
Anansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,857	1,600	2,032	7,590	28,285	..	..	..
District Dacca—								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,22,768	1,70,000	98,000	76,000	5,000	30,000	50,000	..
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19,697	8,914	7,343	6,470	5,000	15,000	25,000	..
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	30,000	35,000	10,001	27,010	25,000	35,000	50,000	..
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,615	1,090	..	3,709	2,000	10,000	20,000	..
Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,925	511	929	1,000	1,000	6,000	10,000	..
Ichhapura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,825	854	700	2,878	5,000	7,000	15,000	..
Tangal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,000	5,250	1,250	1,250	3,000	5,000	6,000	..
Raipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,929	22,203	17,212	13,229	..	6,500	10,000	..
Kailganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,500	..	..	..	4,588	3,000	50,000	..
Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	4,000	3,000	2,000	..
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	300	800	1,500	..
District Mymensingh—								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,07,215	21,290	12,516	20,716	5,542	..	1,800	..
Jainapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	47,395	325	2,000	2,000	4,000	6,500	40,000	..
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,409	12,812	24,020	5,061	500	2,500	6,000	..
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,000	50,000	1,50,790	70,000	5,000	20,000	30,000	..
Netrakona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,419	5,779	8,808	11,542	1,000	2,000	8,000	..
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,968	2,000	935	300	1,000	5,000	18,000	..
Sariatbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,324	5,028	..	6,475	..	10,000	13,000	..
Shanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,857	..	..	..	500	600	13,000	..
Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	31,505	108	750	..	1,000	10,000	20,000	..
Gaffarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	2,534	..	..	10,000	20,000	10,000	..
Bhairab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	536	..	..	..	200	..	..	..

PART III—concluded.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by Societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II—CENTRAL BANKS—concl'd.								
District Faridpur—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,89,408	27,195	12,400	14,635	900	1,000	4,500	1,000
Madanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	28,866	36,010	20,846	20,411	5,000	45,000	40,000	10,000
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,61,610	24,949	8,008	17,470	1,000	5,000	3,000	4,000
Gaulando Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	26,821	20,032	13,091	14,436	2,000	2,000	1,000	3,000
District Bakarganj—								
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	28,694	27,118	30,192	30,078	15,000	13,000	18,000	14,000
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,052	13,913	5,212	2,146	5,775	31,250	11,250	1,725
Akhepura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	14,240				10,000	2,000	3,000	85,000
Pengpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	8,000	5,000	1,000	8,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	8,000
Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..		6,000		10	5,000	1,500	3,500	10,000
Parakkhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	31,815	4,930	2,016	2,850		2,55,215		
District Chittagong—								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	37,228	27,180	10,070	26,700	40,000	28,000	12,000	30,000
Bar's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	14,680	16,102	8,230	4,365	4,000	2,000	2,000	4,314
Chittagong District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..					4,000	5,000	2,000	3,000
Chittagong Central Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd. ..					1,000	800	700	900
Chittagong Zilla Samabay Kishi Samity, Ltd. ..							6,000	6,000
District Nookhali—								
Nookhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,577	4,159	3,966	7,530	1,000	1,000	8,000	4,000
Four Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	36,425	11,196	11,580	9,649	2,000	4,000	4,000	5,000
Rajpara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,840	20	30	120	3,000	4,000	5,000	3,000
Lokcham Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	11,000	1,500	2,500	1,500	1,000	5,000	5,000	1,000
Hatib Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	35,871	684	60	4,603			500	2,500
Sachop Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,305	9,745	3,700	7,262	3,000	2,500	2,500	20,000
Choumham Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	457				2,000	2,000	4,000	4,000
Rajpara Central Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..								
District Tippera—								
Gondal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,61,467	51,758	5,068	11,566	5,000	25,000	50,000	20,000
Bandkandi-Gouripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,206	164	12			5,000	5,000	
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	22,172	37,371	85	848	1,612	15,000	20,000	13,388
Loksin Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..		612	214	575	2,500	2,500	2,000	3,000
Brahmadesha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,12,070	13,863	8,989	6,755	5,000	1,000	11,000	30,000
Nabamga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,068	15	1,817	895	110	100	2,200	2,500
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	22,319	17,314	21,114	15,139	1,000	1,000	5,000	2,000
Medha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..		1,500	10,272		500	15,000	20,000	9,500
District Rajshahi—								
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	20,751	16,229	16,201	6,794	3,000	10,000	15,000	17,000
Nabo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,27,006	1,000	2,000	2,000	1,62,048			
Nagao Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,57,28	17,000	17,000	11,000	7,000	5,000	1,000	2,000
Palsha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	39,558	2,447	2,420	3,988	2,000	2,000	7,000	4,000
Nagao Co-operative Industrial Bank, Ltd. ..					350	5,000	250	650
Nagao Co-operative Milk Union, Ltd. ..								250
District Pabna—								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..					1,000	3,500	2,500	6,000
Chapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,880	10,574	21,304	31,111	1,000	5,000	3,000	1,000
Srajgonj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..						10,000	10,000	5,000
Bahadurpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,00,827	600	100	300	3,18,117			501
Bangunia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	310	200	300	1,151	1,500	5,000	5,000	3,500
District Dinajpur—								
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	78,500	4,110	700		4,000	500	1,500	1,000
Faridhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	21,850	20,920	1,119	15,869	1,10,116	329		
Shakurgonj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,126	5,114	2,968	1,305	6,250	1,500	10,580	9,170
District Rangpur—								
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,024	9,890	3,571	2,210	8,000	10,000	10,000	32,000
Kumrang Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	80	1,365			500	600	1,000	1,500
Silghara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,000	3,841	1,215	3,250	1,72,564			
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,08,199				10,000	8,000	5,000	3,000
District Bogra—								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	36,964	38,802	31,794	86,855	20,000	20,000	20,000	14,000
Khanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,948	1,501	2,922	1,214	1,510	3,250	1,580	3,020
Palampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	196	1,565	20,343	1,877	500	3,500	3,500	1,000
Nawadaha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	32,303	267	57	164	250	500	125	125
Chandanbasa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..		61			100	10,000	11,000	500
District Jalpaiguri—								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,630	3,950	3,067	2,410	5,000	4,000	11,000	6,000
District Malda—								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,995	7,080	3,275	3,600	3,781	5,072	6,199	13,255
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,389	5,853	2,050	5,987	1,500	1,000	8,500	8,500
Nawalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	18,111				18,618	10,435	1,242	10,322
Hazratnagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..					500		1,000	1,000
Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd. ..				2,500	600	1,200	600	600
District Darjeeling—								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,578				1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	33,101	30,074	13,386	37,648	6,000	5,000	7,000	6,000
Idong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,750		500	325	1,421	3,000	1,579	2,000
Darjeeling Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..			8,508					
Total of Central Banks ..	49,74,536	19,10,121	15,10,308	14,20,249	20,21,628	12,92,577	13,58,796	15,37,124
Total of Provincial and Central Banks ..	52,51,536	30,93,121	29,94,308	24,95,249	22,15,628	15,97,577	19,51,796	17,16,124

Vital Statistics for the month of January 1935 of t

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-borns).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan ..	1	Burdwan	23,485	16,133	39,618	59	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..
	2	Raniganj	9,162	7,211	16,373	41	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	3	Asansol ..	18,710	12,576	31,286	61	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	4	Suri ..	6,089	4,819	10,908	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Bankura ..	5	Bankura	17,280	14,423	31,703	33	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	6	Vishnupur	9,767	9,020	19,696	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7	Bonamukhi	5,337	5,652	10,989	15	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Midnapur ..	8	Midnapur	17,807	14,214	32,021	55	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
	9	Ghatal ..	6,422	5,978	12,400	47	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	10	Hooghly-Chinsura.	18,799	13,835	32,634	105	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	11	Bansberia	9,797	4,424	14,221	18	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	12	Serampur	23,085	15,071	39,056	70	..	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	13	Rishra-Konnagar.	17,528	9,340	26,368	45	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	14	Baldyabati	10,369	8,117	18,486	42	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15	Bhadreswar	14,938	8,054	22,002	37	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
	16	Chandpur	17,497	7,868	25,365	44	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
Howrah ..	17	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	529	32	18	6	..	1	17	..	..	..
	18	Bally ..	20,014	9,403	30,317	50	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
24 Parganas ..	19	South Suburban.	22,183	17,316	39,499	125	8	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	20	Tollyganj	14,800	9,676	24,476	49	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..
	21	Budge-Budge.	15,514	8,669	24,183	41	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	22	Baranagar	23,116	13,034	37,050	61	2	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
	23	Kamarhati	20,107	10,247	30,354	37	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	24	Rajpur ..	5,788	5,045	11,433	27	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25	South Dum-Dum.	11,983	6,488	18,471	42	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	26	Barrackpur	16,320	9,075	25,395	17	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	27	Panihati	6,738	4,961	11,699	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	28	North Barrackpur.	9,751	6,507	16,258	38	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..
	29	Titagarh	34,252	15,332	49,584	64	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	30	Garulia ..	9,282	4,751	14,033	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	31	Nalhati ..	20,123	10,785	30,908	24	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
	32	Halisahar	12,188	4,582	16,770	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	33	Kanchrapara.	10,113	4,892	15,005	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	34	Bhatpara	60,134	24,841	84,975	136	3	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..
	35	Basirhat ..	11,106	10,181	21,287	76	..	6	..	..	5	1	..	..	..
	36	Baduria ..	7,169	6,508	13,677	21	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calcutta ..	37	Calcutta ..	814,948	381,786	1,196,734	2,086	191	79	59	..	54	40	10	..	14
Nadia ..	38	Krishnagar	12,807	11,477	24,284	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	39	Nabadwip	8,912	9,949	18,861	31	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	40	Ranaghat	6,334	5,061	11,395	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	41	Santipur	12,016	12,976	24,992	51	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..

towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Influenza	Other fevers	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Pathosis.	Other respiratory diseases	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male	Female	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
	2	3	7	4	..	6	2	2	22	38	24	62	41	25	66	1	Burdwan.
	2	1	1	2	..	3	..	1	15	13	13	26	17	18	35	2	Raniganj.
	12	12	..	..	..	8	4	..	24	28	22	50	14	8	22	3	Anansol.
	6	3	1	1	1	2	1	..	3	9	10	19	..	4	4	4	Suri.
	2	2	2	..	1	4	1	..	14	15	12	27	27	15	42	5	Bankura.
	9	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	4	11	9	20	20	10	36	6	Vishnupur.
	1	1	1	4	..	1	..	..	9	10	10	20	13	13	26	7	Sonamukhi.
	9	6	1	5	1	4	..	..	21	30	23	53	30	28	67	8	Midnapur.
	2	2	11	4	..	3	..	..	5	11	20	31	12	13	25	9	Ghatal.
	8	3	5	7	1	3	..	3	28	38	21	59	31	33	64	10	Hooghly-Chinsura.
	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	1	9	..	4	4	11	Bansberia.
	6	5	..	4	2	3	..	..	10	21	17	38	38	31	69	12	Serampur.
	2	3	2	2	1	1	..	..	12	19	17	27	8	13	21	13	Rishra-Konnagar
	3	2	..	3	1	6	1	..	12	15	13	28	19	15	34	14	Baldyabati.
	3	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	9	6	15	21	17	8	25	15	Bladrewar
	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	15	14	16	30	15	9	24	16	Champdani.
	1	91	32	94	12	102	19	2	258	360	312	672	362	309	671	17	Howrah
	1	1	2	7	3	1	..	..	8	22	9	31	13	15	28	18	Bally
	6	3	6	9	4	1	..	..	36	39	32	71	40	32	72	19	South Suburban.
	1	1	1	6	1	1	..	..	1	8	8	16	7	8	15	20	Tollyganj
	7	12	1	4	..	4	..	..	9	18	20	38	23	24	47	21	Budge-Budge.
	4	10	7	9	5	8	..	1	24	35	39	74	42	41	83	22	Baranagar
	9	2	5	5	..	2	..	3	6	19	14	33	19	19	38	23	Kamarhati
	5	2	..	4	..	1	1	..	8	15	9	24	12	8	20	24	Rajpur.
	1	1	..	2	2	7	1	1	9	10	15	25	3	14	17	25	South Dum Dum.
	9	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	5	6	12	18	8	7	15	26	Barrackpur
	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	13	8	8	16	7	11	18	27	Pandhali.
	1	1	1	2	1	4	..	..	1	8	19	18	13	7	20	28	North Barrackpur.
	11	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	29	21	50	25	21	46	29	Titagarh
	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	5	5	8	4	5	9	30	Garulla.
	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	12	11	17	28	15	5	20	31	Nallhati
	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	6	1	7	3	1	4	32	Hallanbar.
	8	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	9	5	14	8	3	11	33	Kanchrapara.
	30	1	1	16	2	2	1	..	25	43	41	84	29	29	58	34	Bhatpara.
	4	..	2	5	4	..	2	..	12	25	16	41	17	14	31	35	Basirhat
	6	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	10	8	18	6	8	14	36	Baduria
192	148	111	59	267	244	666	61	10	1,509	1,841	1,579	3,423	1,885	1,358	3,243	37	Calcutta
..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	5	4	6	10	15	7	22	38	Krishnagar
..	14	7	2	4	2	2	1	1	19	17	36	53	17	31	48	39	Subadwip
..	..	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	5	2	7	1	8	9	40	Ranaghat.
..	2	1	..	7	1	..	1	..	22	22	26	48	25	20	45	41	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of January 1935 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad	42	Berhampur	15,166	12,237	27,403	47	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..
	43	Jhaganj-Azinganj.	5,774	5,224	10,998	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	44	Kandi ..	6,403	6,213	12,616	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45	Jangipur	6,283	6,513	12,796	51	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore ..	46	Jessore ..	7,084	4,272	11,356	14	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Khulna ..	47	Khulna ..	11,968	7,152	19,120	20	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	48	Satkhira ..	6,071	5,170	11,241	32	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi ..	49	Rajshahi	15,178	11,886	27,064	91	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dinajpur ..	50	Dinajpur	11,763	7,393	19,156	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	51	Jalpaiguri	11,905	6,967	18,962	26	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	52	Darjeeling	12,101	9,084	21,185	90	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Rangpur ..	53	Rangpur	12,808	7,941	20,749	29	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Bogra ..	54	Bogra ..	8,678	6,141	14,819	26	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	55	Pabna ..	11,970	9,034	21,004	27	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	56	Sirajganj	17,981	14,486	32,467	39	..	3	1	..	47	1	..	..	..
	57	English Bazar.	9,387	7,520	16,907	45	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	58	Nawabganj	7,497	8,320	15,826	50	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	59	Dacca ..	70,365	59,163	138,518	447	15	8	..	..	2	4	..	..	..
	60	Narayanganj	21,526	12,663	34,189	123	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mymensingh	61	Mymensingh	10,733	10,747	20,480	60	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	62	Netrakona	6,848	4,132	10,980	44	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	63	Jamalpur	12,629	10,448	23,077	49	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	64	Sherpur ..	10,545	9,002	19,547	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	65	Kishorganj	8,024	6,813	15,437	61	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	66	Bajitpur ..	5,632	6,018	11,650	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	67	Tangail ..	8,739	7,343	16,082	25	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Faridpur ..	68	Faridpur	9,427	6,089	15,516	19	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
	69	Madaripur	15,204	11,600	26,804	36	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Bakarganj ..	70	Barisal ..	23,588	12,128	35,716	61	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	71	Pirojpur ..	6,062	4,897	10,959	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	72	Chittagong	35,040	18,107	53,156	151	5	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Noakhali ..	73	Noakhali	7,808	5,255	13,063	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tippera ..	74	Comilla ..	18,530	12,835	31,365	43	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	75	Brahmanbaria.	13,973	12,689	26,662	142	2	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	76	Chandpur	11,443	5,395	16,838	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of month.			2,051,562	1,194,305	3,245,857	6,432	314	177	85	..	206	81	12	..	..
Total of corresponding month of previous year ..			..	..	..	6,563	236	88	182	..	257	102	31	..	..
Increase + or decrease —			..	..	..	-121	+78	+89	-97	..	-51	-21	-19	..	..

Remarks.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and 1918.
 3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to Government of India

Calcutta, the 15th August 1935.

towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Influenza	Registered.									Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
	18	2	..	6	3	..	4	..	17	37	19	56	30	20	50	42	Berhampur.
	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	13	7	10	17	12	10	22	43	Jhaganj-Ashtaganj.
	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	2	4	11	7	18	44	Kandi.
	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	5	..	12	6	2	8	45	Jangipur.
	1	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	7	14	9	23	11	7	18	46	Jessore.
	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	5	12	..	17	15	9	24	47	Khulna.
	11	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	5	10	11	24	6	10	16	48	Satkhira.
	10	4	..	8	1	4	1	2	21	29	30	59	44	28	72	49	Rajshahi.
	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	4	16	12	28	50	Dinajpur.
	..	..	..	6	3	1	..	2	6	17	11	28	27	13	40	51	Jalpaiguri.
	21	1	2	8	5	1	2	1	14	21	40	61	22	19	41	52	Darjeeling.
	9	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	14	9	23	12	10	22	53	Rangpur.
	6	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	13	6	19	10	8	18	54	Bogra.
	2	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	6	9	..	16	11	10	24	55	Pabna.
	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	1	5	38	30	68	10	8	18	56	Sirajganj.
	3	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	9	11	9	20	19	13	32	57	English Bazar.
	9	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	10	11	1..	26	25	25	50	58	Nawabganj.
	8	17	10	40	8	62	6	6	119	146	1..	301	150	122	271	59	Dacca.
	1..	5	..	2	1	1	1	3	38	42	24	66	35	42	79	60	Narayanganj.
	18	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	18	14	32	21	15	36	61	Mymensingh.
	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	6	1	10	6	7	13	62	Netrakona.
	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	17	16	17	38	25	24	49	63	Jamulpur.
	1..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	22	19	19	38	23	21	44	64	Sherpur.
	1	2	1	..	..	5	..	2	3	12	8	20	11	11	22	65	Kishorganj.
	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	1	9	8	16	24	66	Bajitpur.
	..	..	..	5	2	1	..	1	6	10	6	16	15	15	30	67	Tangail.
	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	9	12	10	22	18	19	37	68	Faridpur.
	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	10	7	17	9	11	20	69	Madaripur.
	21	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	10	24	21	45	38	28	66	70	Barisal.
	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	8	11	19	9	6	15	71	Pirojpur.
	16	5	1	1	..	..	2	3	33	46	27	67	53	38	91	72	Chittagong.
	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	4	9	4	3	7	73	Noakhali.
	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	15	16	12	28	20	18	38	74	Comilla.
	1	2	11	..	..	..	..	3	28	34	36	70	18	17	35	75	Brahmanbaria.
	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	12	5	15	11	11	22	76	Chandpur.
14	625	340	212	596	331	848	133	57	2,697	3,542	3,095	6,639	..	..	..
64	751	438	324	572	344	790	124	40	2,441	3,683	2,892	6,575	..	..	..
1,120	107	-98	-112	+24	-13	+58	+9	+17	+256	-141	+205	+6	..	..	..

District Health Officers. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual town probably only incorporated in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February Education Department letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of January 1935 of the districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	763,534	724,888	1,488,422	3,280	63	16	3	..	1,027	1	3	..	..
	2	Birbhum	466,598	470,048	936,646	2,707	144	46	5	..	1,066	22	6	..	..
	3	Bankura	524,690	524,643	1,049,333	2,500	17	39	..	..	664	13	9	..	..
	4	Midnapur	1,392,796	1,361,876	2,754,672	6,175	192	121	48	..	1,378	15	1	..	..
	5	Hooghly	479,217	455,416	934,633	2,687	20	12	24	..	587	64	1	..	..
	6	Howrah ..	433,011	410,636	843,647	2,362	30	179	10	..	125	8	8	..	..
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,154,286	1,074,531	2,228,817	5,654	89	686	10	..	304	2	2	..	..
	8	Nadia ..	720,894	678,608	1,399,502	4,619	120	116	1	..	2,020	17	1	..	..
	9	Murshidabad.	649,857	657,007	1,306,864	4,459	219	126	2	..	1,472	13	..	..	..
	10	Jessore	864,362	795,446	1,659,808	4,130	152	238	..	..	2,292	11	4	..	..
	11	Khulna ..	833,612	762,175	1,595,787	4,256	152	198	..	..	802	48	26	..	..
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi	726,117	675,837	1,401,954	4,868	228	283	1	..	2,050	14	24	..	..
	13	Dinaipur	912,320	823,947	1,736,276	4,400	403	39	4	..	1,766	40	10	..	..
	14	Jalpaiguri	521,824	442,571	964,395	3,016	164	..	2	..	670	14	1	..	..
	15	Darjeeling	158,030	140,420	298,450	975	49	..	..	..	180	..	2	..	..
	16	Rangpur	1,343,786	1,230,250	2,574,036	8,597	592	10	13	..	2,766	47	57	..	..
	17	Bogra ..	548,496	523,104	1,071,600	2,998	253	31	39	..	1,256	19	11	..	..
	18	Pabna ..	709,076	682,207	1,391,283	4,026	253	127	9	..	1,493	9	..	..	..
	19	Malda ..	510,421	510,612	1,021,033	2,845	23	136	3	..	1,420	34	..	..	..
Dacca ..	20	Dacca ..	1,642,626	1,617,244	3,259,870	9,161	373	424	28	..	1,046	15	12	..	..
	21	Mymensingh	2,594,444	2,408,565	5,003,009	16,866	847	730	12	..	2,680	41	23	..	..
	22	Faridpur	1,181,717	1,138,088	2,319,805	7,535	310	444	3	..	1,615	28	5	..	..
Chittagong	23	Bakarganj	1,475,688	1,416,687	2,892,375	9,621	146	460	..	..	652	25	57	..	..
	24	Chittagong	837,839	806,043	1,743,882	5,053	368	26	2	..	594	37	21	..	..
	25	Noakhali	851,010	842,646	1,693,656	6,446	529	230	20	..	442	20	7	..	..
	26	Tippera ..	1,551,604	1,483,176	3,034,870	11,887	677	882	3	..	824	27	8	..	..
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of month for Bengal.			23,875,876	22,779,347	46,655,223	141,112	6,422	5,608	242	..	31,104	584	299	27	1,157
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			..	..	..	134,812	5,613	1,824	623	..	42,050	1,018	559	552	1,150
Increase + or decrease—.			..	..	..	+ 6,300	+ 809	+ 8,784	—381	..	—10,946	—434	—260	—525	—113

Remarks.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the Sub-divisional Officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health and Local Administration, Calcutta.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with the exception of the birth and death rates per mille per annum which have been omitted from this statement according to the provisions of the Municipalities Act, 1919.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the provisions of the Municipalities Act, 1919.

Calcutta, the 15th August 1935.

including towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of correspond- ing month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Fe- male.	Total.		
9	714	62	93	158	45	68	22	31	478	1,358	1,352	2,730	1,846	1,817	3,663	1	Burdwan.
2	679	24	40	40	20	86	16	33	221	1,133	1,190	2,323	1,585	1,612	3,227	2	Birbhum.
3	654	31	152	133	57	54	17	34	407	1,143	1,141	2,284	1,323	1,275	2,598	3	Bankura.
4	1,237	157	218	254	67	135	89	77	1,274	2,586	2,494	5,080	3,087	3,060	6,147	4	Midnapur.
5	312	33	132	213	67	57	28	16	291	962	896	1,858	1,180	1,074	2,254	5	Hooghly.
6	256	54	237	90	54	77	33	24	270	743	702	1,445	723	672	1,395	6	Howrah.
7	1,530	62	113	149	93	53	63	50	702	2,014	1,845	3,859	1,845	1,726	3,571	7	24-Parganas.
8	382	16	17	131	28	30	30	40	503	1,761	1,598	3,362	2,166	1,930	4,096	8	Nadia.
	437	19	18	43	11	24	21	28	481	1,440	1,263	2,722	1,783	1,681	3,464	9	Murshida- bad.
	417	10	17	96	33	45	28	57	478	1,855	1,804	3,659	2,215	2,018	4,263	10	Jessore.
21	593	30	57	54	32	31	66	46	712	1,134	1,350	2,784	1,622	1,682	3,304	11	Khulna.
	573	14	10	33	18	24	22	68	608	1,891	1,876	3,770	2,086	2,014	4,100	12	Rajshahi.
15	1,062	40	41	154	50	56	30	72	172	1,919	1,806	3,755	2,505	2,469	5,064	13	Dinajpur.
12	575	40	23	291	47	47	23	50	248	1,096	959	2,055	1,470	1,243	2,713	14	Jalpaiguri.
11	265	24	7	27	33	21	6	3	93	339	338	677	376	308	684	15	Darjeeling.
1	2,016	69	57	137	64	80	43	123	292	3,114	2,843	5,957	3,584	3,426	7,010	16	Rangpur.
3	509	14	19	29	12	29	24	39	217	1,181	1,092	2,273	1,413	1,147	2,260	17	Bogra.
1	772	10	17	58	16	24	18	61	362	1,529	1,468	2,997	2,117	2,089	4,206	18	Pabna.
1	285	3	12	10	12	6	14	27	225	1,148	1,103	2,251	716	705	1,451	19	Malda.
29	1,665	160	106	52	43	121	47	64	1,189	2,594	2,459	5,053	3,457	3,522	6,979	20	Dacca.
7	3,252	76	86	77	118	124	82	145	1,843	4,714	4,658	9,372	5,807	5,485	11,292	21	Mymensingh.
1	1,473	159	93	154	41	102	33	65	902	2,608	2,593	5,201	4,010	3,954	7,964	22	Faridpur.
41	2,440	332	160	469	59	361	39	59	1,352	3,472	3,210	6,682	3,600	3,455	7,055	23	Bakarganj.
3	2,313	51	26	83	18	44	36	49	282	1,985	1,637	3,622	2,139	2,169	4,248	24	Chittagong.
110	1,577	130	66	77	18	100	35	93	702	1,852	1,879	3,731	1,965	2,078	4,043	25	Noakhali.
8	1,890	334	132	60	60	64	51	102	1,829	3,295	3,159	6,454	3,087	2,891	5,981	26	Tippura.
der registration																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
314	27,887	1,954	1,958	3,081	1,116	1,872	937	1,456	16,142	49,241	46,715	95,956	..	..	..
381	31,266	2,281	2,069	3,509	1,081	1,882	943	1,480	17,028	57,527	55,405	113,032	..	..	..
- 67	-6,379	-327	-111	-428	+35	-10	-6	-24	-886	-8,286	-8,799	-17,076	..	..	..

Public Health by the District Health Officers. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for some of the respective districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1918. Government of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th August 1935.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of corresponding week of the previous year.				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births (per 1,000).	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	778,917	362,045	1,140,862	324	50	14	9	7	6	13	1	..	4	5	20	22	11	51	64	22	1	3	263	344	316	654	
Burdwan ..	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	115	1	48	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	35	3	1	4	2	3	..	2	59	90	81	171
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	111	5	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	9	6	14	9	6	11	3	1	47	71	70	141
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,365	59,153	138,518	92	4	..	2	..	..	8	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	14	3	13	..	1	19	47	19	66
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara ..	60,124	24,841	84,975	23	2	13	2	1	4	3	10	3	7	10
	6	Garden Beach	36,131	19,741	55,872	16	1	3	3	1	1	..	1	2	1	1	7	6	13	..
Chittagong ..	7	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	12	1	6	1	1	..	5	8	6	14	9

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Calcutta, the 17th August 1935

Resolution on the Report on the Police Administration in the town of Calcutta and its suburbs for the year 1934.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Police Department.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH AUGUST 1935.

RESOLUTION—No. 4243Pl.

Read—

The Report on the Police Administration in the town of Calcutta and its suburbs for the year 1934.

The office of the Commissioner of Police was held throughout the year by Mr. L. H. Colson, C.I.E., I.P.

2. The strength of the force at the close of the year was 5,646 officers and men. The gross expenditure incurred was Rs. 45,01,311, but if receipts amounting to Rs. 9,03,774 be deducted, the net cost of the maintenance of the force was approximately Rs. 36 lakhs. The Calcutta Police District has a population of 1,196,734, so that the cost per head of the population is about Rs. 3.

The number of constables enlisted in the year was 117 as against 89 in the previous year. Of these, 51 were Bengalees as against 40 in the previous year. It is a matter for satisfaction that recruits with a sound educational qualification continue to present themselves for enlistment.

His Excellency in Council regrets to note an appreciable increase in the number of punishments, specially of major punishments, and trusts this increase may prove to be only temporary.

3. The general health of the force continued good, the number of cases of malarial fever being considerably lower than in previous years. There were, however, 44 deaths against 32 in 1933. The average daily number of sick was 104 against 103 in the previous year. The effect of housing conditions on the health of the force is a subject which requires investigation. His Excellency in Council is pleased to note the improvement which has been effected in the police hospital both in respect of facilities for nursing and in equipment.

4. *Crime Statistics.*—There was a slight increase in the total number of cognizable cases reported to the police, but it is noteworthy that there was a welcome drop in all forms of serious crimes. The number of true cases of coining, robbery, murder, dacoity, rioting, burglary and receiving stolen property decreased being 40, 16, 21, 4, 21, 426, and 93 respectively against 56, 19, 28, 7, 36, 432 and 148 in the previous year. There has been, moreover a remarkable improvement in the percentage of property recovered to property stolen, the figure being 26·2 in 1934 against 11·9 in 1932 and 19·3 in 1933. Of the cases reported to the police, 94·6 per cent. were sent up. Of the cases tried, 97·3 per cent. ended in conviction.

The Detective Department assisted the thana police in 223 cases and investigated 147 cases independently, although it was under strength by two inspectors and three sub-inspectors who were employed in the Press and general intelligence section. His Excellency in Council has read with interest the account of the more important cases dealt with by the Detective Department and is impressed with the high standard of detective ability displayed by the investigating staff.

His Excellency in Council is also pleased to note the valuable work done by the Special Detective staff of the Port Police which resulted in the recovery of 14 revolvers, 3 automatic pistols and 234 rounds of cartridges, the arrest of a number of terrorists in possession of fire-arms and the externment of 22 arms smugglers and brokers from Calcutta under the Bengal Smuggling of Arms Act, 1934.

5. *Revolutionary crime.* Although there were no cases of overt terrorist crime, the discovery of arms, explosives and ammunition of various types is a reminder that terrorism is still active and malignant, and it is a tribute to the vigilance of the Special Branch working in co-operation with the Intelligence Branch of the Bengal Police that the movement has been kept so well in check.

The most satisfactory result of the year was the success achieved against the dangerous group of terrorists known as the Bengal Volunteer Corps of the Sree Sangha which has been responsible for many outrages. His Excellency in Council has much pleasure in recognising the loyalty, courage and devotion to

duty displayed by all ranks of the force throughout the year, and particularly of the Special Branch, which has so effectively strengthened the position of Government against the deep-rooted menace of terrorism.

6. *Labour*.—His Excellency in Council has noted with regret the increase in communistic agitation and propaganda amongst the working classes of the city. This disquieting feature in the labour situation of Calcutta seriously interferes with the legitimate activities of genuine trade unions, which alone can promote the welfare of the labouring classes and which His Excellency in Council is anxious to foster and encourage.

7. *Beggars*.—There was a striking increase in the number of beggars sent up for trial, there being 8,235 against 4,334 in the previous year. The procedure under the present law for dealing with this problem is far from satisfactory. Action absorbing much police time and public money not infrequently results merely in the discharge of the accused after a warning or a sentence of detention till the rising of the Court. Government would welcome suggestions from those who are interested in this subject, with a view to finding a practicable solution of what has become a pressing problem.

8. *Traffic*.—The setting up of the Traffic Advisory Board composed of persons interested in the traffic problems of the city was a welcome innovation introduced during the year. It is only with the co-operation of the public that the safety of the streets can be secured, and the new Board forms a valuable link with the police which should do much towards that end.

There was a decline in the number of fatal injuries due to street accidents. The number of persons killed was 99 against 118 in 1933. The number of injured, on the other hand, was 2,195 against 1,879 in 1933.

The report of the Public Vehicles Department shows an all-round increase in receipts from the various sources, the amount realised from the motor vehicles tax alone being Rs. 10,84,636, which is Rs. 1,18,269 better than in the previous year.

9. *Commendation of officers*.—His Excellency in Council has been pleased to read the tributes paid by the Commissioner of Police to his Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and other subordinate officers and desires to take this opportunity of placing on record his appreciation of the services rendered by all ranks of the force. Thanks are due to Mr. Colson for maintaining a high standard of discipline and efficiency.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, and the Commissioner of the Presidency Division for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the report be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council.

G. P. HOGG,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Dacca, the 5th August 1935.

First Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1935-36.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1933-34, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0.2 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.)

There are two crops, early and late. The "early" crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill District and in the Tripura State

and to a small extent in other districts. The "late" crop is grown in Bankura and Midnapore. As the late crop has not yet been sown, this forecast deals only with the early crop.

Character of the season.—The weather was generally favourable for sowing and early period of growing. The present outlook is reported to be fair, on the whole.

Area sown.—The area sown is reported to be 72,785 acres this year as against 72,903 acres in the corresponding forecast of last year. The decrease in area in the Tripura State is due to the fall in the price of cotton.

K. McLEAN,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Note—The total and the average rainfall for all districts have been

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Presidency.								
24. Parganas ..	Saugur Island (Obsy.) ..	0.05	..	1.18	0.15	0.24	..	0.75
	Diamond Harbour ..	..	..	..	0.83	0.42	..	..
	Budge-Budge ..	..	..	0.01	0.46	0.27	0.03	0.05
	Canning Town ..	..	..	..	0.55	1.62	..	0.19
	Alipore (Obsy.) ..	0.21	..	0.07	0.03	0.91	..	0.08
	Barrackpore ..	..	..	0.66	0.55	5.87	0.35	0.15
	Dum-Dum ..	..	0.45	0.75	0.30	0.81	..	0.39
	Baraset ..	0.15	0.40	3.10	..	1.52	..	0.10
	Basirhat ..	..	..	0.81	0.08	0.21	..	..
	Gosaba ..	0.05	0.02	0.87	..	..	..	0.10
Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	..	..	0.43	2.90	0.30	0.15	0.05
	Krishnagar (Obsy.) ..	0.03	..	1.19	1.55	0.43	0.02	2.34
	Chuadanga ..	0.18	0.35	0.28	0.15	0.20	0.16	..
	Meherpur ..	0.83	0.82	1.50	0.05	..	..	0.14
	Kushtia ..	..	3.65	..	..	1.08	..	..
Murshidabad ..	Haringhata ..	..	..	..	0.44	0.59	0.25	0.43
	Kandi ..	1.52	0.10	..	0.73	3.53	..	..
	Berhampore (Obsy.) ..	..	1.16	1.36	0.06	0.62	0.48	..
	Lalbagh ..	..	1.17	0.74	..	..	..	..
	Azimgunj ..	0.33	1.44	1.34	0.26	..	..	..
	Jangipur ..	0.61	2.08	0.72	0.67	0.11	..	..
	Lalgola ..	0.05	0.45	0.75	1.05	1.25	0.65	..
	Akriganj ..	..	0.45	0.23	..	1.39	0.03	..
	Patkabari ..	..	0.25	..	..	..	0.28	0.15
	Dumkul ..	..	0.44	1.47	1.36	0.04	..	..
	Kallyangunj (Ishanpur) ..	..	0.67	0.67	0.09	0.15	0.67	..
	Khargram ..	..	1.88	0.16	..	0.10	1.65	..
	Bharatpore ..	..	..	0.18	0.06	0.09	1.00	..
Jessore ..	Narail ..	..	0.15	0.40	0.25	0.15	0.10	0.10
	Jessore (Obsy.) ..	0.48	1.47	0.57	2.10	1.28	0.43	0.33
	Jhetinda ..	0.57	..	2.10	3.16	1.50	..	..
	Magura ..	0.25	2.40	0.45	1.50	2.40	..	0.40
	Bongaon ..	..	..	0.52	..	2.00	..	..
Khulna ..	Satkhira (Obsy.) ..	0.76	..	0.06	0.07	0.87	0.03	..
	Bagerhat ..	1.10	2.20	1.38	0.50	..	0.50	..
	Khulna (Obsy.) ..	..	0.03	0.37	1.77	0.18	0.22	..
	Kaliganj ..	..	..	1.60	1.50	0.11	..	0.13
	Nakipur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumuria ..	..	..	0.07	..	1.54	0.18	..
	Rampal ..	..	..	1.82	..	1.36	..	..
	Kalaroa ..	0.90	1.20	0.80	2.10	..	..	..
	Paikgachhia (Raruli) ..	..	0.12	..	0.28	2.11	..	..
	Mullahat ..	..	..	..	1.40	..	..	..
	Morelganj ..	..	..	1.70	0.40	0.54	0.46	0.14
	Islankati ..	0.60	..	0.84	0.36	1.20	0.05	0.05
Burdwan.								
Burdwan ..	Kalna ..	0.54	..	2.29	0.82	1.64	0.05	..
	Burdwan (Obsy.) ..	..	..	0.05	..	0.56	0.15	0.05
	Katwa ..	..	1.41	0.60	0.10	..	..	..
	Asansol (Obsy.) ..	..	1.59	0.02	1.00	0.12	0.10	0.02
	Mankar ..	..	1.35	0.21	1.41	..	0.51	..
	Mangalkot ..	..	..	..	..	1.20	..	..
	Royna ..	..	..	..	..	1.35	1.55	..
	Monteswar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	Suri ..	0.01	0.30	..	1.00	0.15	0.11	..
	Hetampur ..	0.95	0.25	0.03	..	0.20	0.04	..
	Rampurhat ..	1.50	..	..	1.05	..	0.08	0.17
	Bolpur ..	..	..	..	0.11	..	..	..
	Murarai* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalpur ..	..	..	0.60	..	1.40	0.15	0.90
	Nalhati ..	0.93	..	..	0.60	..	..	..
	Mayureswar ..	..	..	..	1.60	..	..	..

*Not reported.

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1935.

calculated using the data of only those stations for which normals are available.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2.73	2.51	0.25	..	..	..	0.39	..	0.06	0.08	0.42	0.24	0.14
0.13	1.35	0.23	..	..	0.08	..	0.06	0.30	..	0.42	..	0.21
0.71	0.96	0.44	..	..	..	1.17	0.58	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.01	0.09
..	0.90	1.78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.90	0.59	0.85	..	..	..	..	0.80	0.16	0.01	0.02	0.09	..
0.45	0.35	0.50	0.22	..	0.18	0.75	0.25	0.15	..	0.25	..	0.18
0.24	1.07	0.16	..	..	..	0.55	0.17	..	0.35	..	..	..
0.40	1.47	..	0.10	..	..	..	0.07	..	0.31	..	..	..
0.40	1.46	1.48	0.03	..	..	0.37	..	..	..	0.16	..	..
1.00	1.70	0.10	..	..	..	..	0.10	0.16	0.16	0.36	0.32	0.06
0.30	0.30	0.46	0.20	0.04	0.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.02	0.44	0.30	0.34	0.10	0.64	0.13	..	..	0.24	..	0.07	0.08
0.06	0.89	5.63	0.05	..	..	..	..	..	0.02	..	0.26	..
1.00	0.02	0.98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.85
..	0.24	1.95	..	..	..	0.15	..	..	0.20	0.22	0.35	0.13
0.54	0.25	1.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1.08	0.94	..	..	1.13	..	0.29	0.05	..	..	..	0.06	..
..	0.16	0.32	..	..	0.16	0.18	0.25	0.15	0.20	..	..	..
..	0.34	0.25	..	..	..	0.05	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.15	0.27	..	..	..	0.05	..	..	..	..	0.20	..	..
..	0.11	0.28	0.11	..	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.05	0.15	0.33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.50	1.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.17	0.80	1.60	0.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.50	0.70	1.40	0.53	..	0.11	..	..	0.47	0.13	..	0.09
..	0.06	0.04	0.14	..	0.21	..	0.44	0.07	0.34	..	..	..
..	0.67	0.64	0.11	..	..	0.70	..	..	..	..	..	0.43
0.06	0.59	0.82	0.32	..	..	..	0.65	0.67	0.09	..	0.20	0.04
0.30	2.60	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	0.06	0.10	0.03	0.30	0.22
0.03	0.59	2.12	0.43	1.77	..	..	..	..	0.02	..	0.11	0.15
0.80	1.41	0.31	..	..	..	..	..	0.06	0.13	..	..	..
0.52	0.40	0.30	..	..	..	..	..	0.40	..	..	0.25	..
0.12	1.14	3.33	..	2.66	0.09	..	..	..	0.07	..	0.23	..
0.17	0.86	2.17	0.09	1.15	..	0.24	0.16	..	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.07
1.50	2.13	0.30	..	0.25	0.10	..	..	0.10	0.20	0.30	0.50	..
0.28	1.52	1.15	0.61	0.01	..	..	0.06	..	..	0.26	0.26	0.40
1.66	1.68	0.05	0.08	..	0.91	0.11	..	..	0.35	..	..	..
0.11	1.04	2.52	0.75	..	..	0.19	..	..	0.35	0.12	..	0.15
0.23	1.38	0.64	0.76	..	0.48	..	..	..	0.18	..	0.18	0.48
1.28	2.53	0.25	0.97	..	0.36	0.03	..	..	0.59	..	..	..
..	1.15	2.00	0.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.40	..	0.12
2.96	0.96	1.06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.14	1.75	1.46	..	..	..	0.14	..	..	0.13	0.11	0.22	0.62
1.10	0.55	0.94	..	..	..	0.36	0.85	..	0.21	0.09	..	0.09
0.13	0.50	0.17	..	..	..	0.26	0.23	..	..	..	..	0.48
0.14	0.93	0.08	0.04	..	0.35	1.72	..	0.30	0.10	0.13	0.19	0.47
0.26	0.60	0.20	0.70	..	..	..	0.35	..	..	0.20	..	..
..	0.40	0.54	0.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.20	0.30	0.60
1.21	..	0.71	..	0.12	0.15	0.31	..	..	..	..	..	0.11
0.20	..	0.75	0.37	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.40	..	..
0.39	0.57	0.07	0.03	..	..	1.61	..	..	..	..	..	0.25
..	0.92	0.34	0.06	..	0.01	0.07	0.02	..	..	..	0.02	..
..	0.42	0.12	..	..	0.38	0.14	0.25	..	..	0.25	0.09	0.50
0.44	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.50	..	0.30	..	0.10	0.05	0.05	..	..
..	0.50	0.37	..	..	..	1.20	0.55	..	0.03	0.96	0.36	0.18
0.20	0.50	0.90	0.35	..	..	..	..	0.40	..	..	..	..
0.31	0.33	..	..	..	..	0.59	0.12	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.90	..	..	0.40	..	..	0.75	..	..	0.60	..	..

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGA

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Presidency.								
24. Parganas ..	Saugar Island (Obsy.) ..	0.21	0.40	3.19	0.19	1.07	0.17	.
	Diamond Harbour ..	..	0.42	1.52	0.17	0.26	0.46	.
	Budge-Budge ..	0.33	1.06	0.20	0.23	0.46	0.18	0.13
	Canning Town ..	..	..	..	0.10	..	..	..
	Alipore (Obsy.) ..	0.17	0.21	0.09	0.54	0.16	0.19	0.04
	Barrackpore ..	0.23	0.12	0.15	0.55	0.22	0.12	..
	Dum-Dum ..	..	..	..	0.77	0.17	..	0.19
	Baraset ..	0.35	0.30	0.40	..	0.31	..	0.34
	Basirhat ..	0.15	1.16	0.37	0.10	..	0.40	0.37
	Gosaba ..	0.16	0.22	0.10	0.84	0.18	0.16	..
Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	..	0.12	0.15	..	0.10	0.37	0.40
	Krishnagar (Obsy.) ..	0.60	0.77	0.02	0.43	0.03	0.78	0.26
	Chudanga ..	0.05	0.29	0.09	0.90	0.14	0.05	0.01
	Meherpur ..	0.13	..	1.16	..	0.05	..	0.38
	Kushtia ..	..	..	0.22	0.42	0.78	0.20	0.47
	Haringhata ..	0.22	0.37	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad ..	Kandi ..	0.21	..	0.53	..	0.39	0.43	0.08
	Berhampore (Obsy.) ..	..	1.01	..	0.03	0.25	0.45	0.15
	Lalbagh ..	..	0.05	..	..	1.50	..	0.71
	Azimgunj ..	0.27	..	..	0.68	0.28	0.30	..
	Jangipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.64	1.02
	Lalgola ..	..	..	..	..	0.54	0.16	0.63
	Akriganj ..	..	..	..	..	0.46	0.17	0.55
	Patkabari ..	0.01	..	0.15	..	0.73	0.43	..
	Dumkal ..	0.17	0.15	0.21	..	0.30	0.19	0.22
	Kallyangunj (Ishanpur) ..	0.04	0.45	..	0.31	0.46	0.32	0.07
	Khargrain ..	..	0.11	..	0.85	0.10	..	0.23
	Bharatpore ..	..	0.22	0.05	0.15	..	..	0.42
Jessore ..	Narail ..	0.10	0.10	0.42	0.54	..	0.07	0.48
	Jessore (Obsy.) ..	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.23	0.24	0.20	1.14
	Jhonida ..	0.81	0.38	0.11	0.30	0.15	0.13	..
	Magura ..	0.10	0.40	0.55	..	..	..	..
	Bongaon ..	0.22	0.84	..	0.49	0.30	..	0.11
Khulna ..	Satkhira (Obsy.) ..	0.07	0.12	0.74	0.42	0.03	0.14	0.10
	Bagerhat ..	..	..	2.20	1.50	1.30	0.20	0.30
	Khulna (Obsy.) ..	0.24	0.10	0.08	0.16	0.27	0.34	0.23
	Kaliganj ..	0.46	0.64	0.40	0.71	0.58	0.08	0.11
	Nakipur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumuria ..	0.05	..	0.10	0.05	1.75	0.50	0.21
	Rampal ..	0.50	0.80	..	0.46	..	..	1.40
	Kalaroa ..	0.37	..	0.39	0.20	0.31	..	..
	Paikgachha (Raruli) ..	..	0.10	..	0.14	..	0.30	0.33
	Mullahat ..	..	1.25	0.67	..	..	..	..
	Morelganj ..	0.60	0.58	0.37	0.47	1.30	0.20	0.55
	Islamkati ..	0.12	0.15	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.22	0.03
Burdwan.								
Burdwan ..	Kalna ..	..	0.29	0.06	..	0.07	0.26	0.74
	Burdwan (Obsy.) ..	0.20	0.15	0.14	..	0.14	0.29	0.09
	Katwa ..	..	0.30	..	0.18	..	0.20	0.30
	Asansol (Obsy.) ..	0.55	0.10	..	0.06	0.06	0.26	0.05
	Mankar ..	0.15	0.12	0.24	..	..	..	..
	Mangalkot ..	..	0.80	..	..	..	0.45	0.30
	Royna ..	0.73	..	0.20	..	..	0.45	..
	Montoswar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	Suri ..	0.03	0.22	..	0.20	..	0.66	0.58
	Hetampur ..	0.30	0.07	0.68	0.52	0.18	0.17	0.06
	Rampurhat ..	0.05	0.05	..	0.90	0.30	0.30	0.54
	Bolpur ..	..	0.11	..	..	0.09	0.43	..
	Murari* ..	..	..	..	..	0.01	0.01	0.11
	Lalpur ..	..	0.40	..	..	0.21	..	0.56
	Nalhati ..	..	..	0.23	..	..	..	..
	Mayureswar ..	0.55	..	..	..	0.75	..	..

*Not reported.

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1935.

28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 31st July 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 31st July 1935.
0.72	0.38	0.50	..	20	15.8	16.02	14.65	3.19	32.16	26.10
	2.28	0.38	0.14	16	17.0	9.66	14.78	2.28	13.21	26.46
0.06	0.20	0.22	..	17	17.4	8.12	13.85	1.17	16.25	26.64
	0.22	0.18	0.12	9	16.3	5.66	12.22	1.78	15.23	24.00
	0.19	0.25	0.02	14	17.8	6.58	12.51	0.91	10.63	24.41
0.18	..	..	..	22	16.1	12.43	12.23	5.87	17.74	22.65
0.82	0.27	..	..	16	16.1	7.52	12.26	1.07	12.23	23.64
0.30	..	..	..	15	16.0	9.62	11.44	3.10	14.65	21.97
..	0.63	0.22	..	15	15.9	8.10	13.58	1.48	14.28	25.59
0.51	0.20	0.20	..	20	(n)	8.56	(n)	1.70	13.25	(n)
..	..	..	..	14	14.9	6.39	10.75	2.90	9.41	20.78
0.04	0.03	0.07	..	16	15.9	11.04	11.08	2.34	17.78	21.74
0.37	0.01	0.56	0.03	14	15.3	10.73	10.24	5.63	20.05	20.83
	0.32	..	0.15	14	15.7	9.97	10.56	1.59	15.50	20.80
	..	0.56	0.18	16	15.1	10.80	10.15	3.65	41.70	21.00
	..	0.11	..	10	10.4	4.24	7.07	1.04	6.92	14.34
	0.44	..	..	13	15.6	11.51	11.72	3.53	15.29	22.23
	0.11	0.35	..	17	15.9	7.45	10.85	1.36	12.63	20.89
	..	0.35	..	7	15.7	5.46	12.07	1.50	11.89	22.58
	0.44	..	..	12	15.6	6.01	10.91	1.44	14.20	21.22
	0.21	0.05	0.18	12	15.5	6.80	11.18	2.08	13.54	21.53
0.19	0.33	0.90	0.14	14	14.8	7.62	10.94	1.25	11.04	21.00
0.17	0.12	0.29	0.19	12	14.7	5.80	10.77	1.39	13.37	22.12
	..	..	0.49	12	12.6	6.31	9.02	1.60	..	18.57
0.35	0.51	0.13	0.09	19	15.2	9.56	10.52	1.47	18.57	21.09
	..	0.26	..	13	15.3	5.46	10.09	0.67	10.85	22.07
	0.36	0.51	..	15	(n)	8.40	(n)	1.88	13.81	(n)
	..	0.45	..	12	(n)	6.06	(n)	1.00	10.32	(n)
0.10	0.52	0.20	..	20	16.0	8.29	10.69	2.60	19.62	22.73
0.04	0.10	0.20	0.05	19	17.3	14.25	12.20	2.12	24.04	24.87
0.20	0.47	0.36	..	17	15.8	12.95	10.38	3.16	19.62	22.89
0.90	1.55	1.40	0.20	18	16.1	14.37	10.92	2.40	25.93	22.40
	..	0.11	0.02	13	15.7	12.25	11.21	3.33	14.31	22.02
0.02	0.09	0.25	..	17	21.0	9.09	11.37	2.17	18.07	25.27
1.20	0.10	0.12	0.40	23	19.6	18.38	14.76	2.20	29.96	28.00
0.15	0.18	0.52	0.14	21	19.8	9.63	11.05	1.77	21.25	24.03
0.75	0.25	0.04	0.24	18	17.1	12.44	17.69	1.68	23.44	32.31
	0.24	0.45	0.15	17	15.2	12.76	12.76	..	..	26.07
	0.30	..	..	15	17.8	10.52	15.09	2.52	18.76	28.15
	0.20	0.36	..	16	18.2	10.97	14.14	1.82	17.87	27.04
	0.05	0.30	..	13	17.6	12.84	12.75	2.53	20.29	24.22
	0.32	0.50	..	8	18.5	7.90	14.76	2.11	19.61	27.47
0.35	0.30	0.45	0.35	24	17.4	9.12	16.28	2.96	26.81	30.77
0.07	0.42	0.30	..	15	19.2	13.33	17.45	1.75	24.59	33.26
	..	..	..	15	16.8	8.73	15.06	1.20	17.57	27.01
0.03	0.41	0.04	..	14	14.7	8.98	11.33	2.29	15.06	21.65
	0.36	0.10	..	18	15.7	6.76	12.57	1.72	13.12	22.81
	0.07	0.10	..	14	15.3	5.51	11.13	1.41	11.92	21.15
0.05	0.62	0.09	0.08	15	17.1	8.91	13.76	2.05	15.78	25.47
0.59	..	..	..	14	14.2	7.19	11.03	1.41	12.98	20.63
	0.40	..	..	8	11.9	4.57	8.03	1.20	9.72	20.89
0.49	..	..	..	11	14.9	7.99	11.84	1.61	15.01	22.70
	..	..	..	11	11.9	..	9.17	..	..	21.78
12	0.38	0.05	..	12	17.2	5.25	12.88	1.00	11.26	23.61
	0.16	..	..	16	16.8	5.76	12.74	0.95	11.84	23.09
	..	0.90	..	14	15.7	7.87	11.56	1.50	9.17	22.13
	0.14	0.11	..	14	14.7	6.15	11.14	1.20	12.21	20.57
	..	..	..	10	15.8	..	14.81	..	..	27.04
	0.48	..	..	10	15.0	5.82	11.45	1.40	10.81	21.94
	..	..	..	10	(n)	4.01	(n)	0.93	7.48	(n)
	..	..	..	8	(n)	7.11	(n)	1.90	14.11	(n)

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan—concl'd.								
Bankura ..	Bankura (Obey.) ..	0·09	0·50	0·45	..	0·30	..	..
	Vishnupur ..	0·03	0·07	0·06	..	1·53	1·00	0·01
	Mahara ..	..	..	..	..	0·22	0·50	1·12
	Khatra ..	..	0·14	..	..	2·15	0·02	..
	Indra ..	..	1·20	..	0·60	1·36	0·97	0·86
	Kotalpur ..	..	1·02	..	0·80	0·80	1·19	0·51
	Onda ..	0·07	0·10	1·00	..	2·00	..	0·70
	Gangajalghati ..	..	..	0·08	0·11	1·41	0·54	1·47
	Raipur ..	0·01	0·40	0·25	0·11	0·16	0·10	0·04
	Sonamukhi ..	..	0·04	..	1·42	0·18	..	0·04
	Taldangra ..	..	1·25	0·48	0·07	1·20	0·36	..
	Saranga ..	..	0·11	0·02	0·12	1·65	0·10	..
	Indpur ..	..	..	2·13	..	..	..	..
	Arhara ..	..	..	0·16	1·22	0·03	0·02	0·12
	Barjora ..	0·24	..	..	..	0·58	..	..
	Simlapal ..	0·95	0·15	0·05	3·35	0·45	..	0·05
	Mejia* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur ..	0·80	..	2·60	1·80	2·00	0·20	0·10
	Pala-danga ..	..	..	..	0·27	1·05	1·29	0·04
	Chatna ..	..	..	1·03	..	0·27	0·14	0·35
	Kanibandhi ..	..	0·55	0·74	..	0·24	..	0·86
	Saltora ..	0·30	..	0·30	..	1·00	0·10	..
	Joypur ..	..	0·20	1·85	0·05	0·35	1·60	0·16
	Ambikanagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joyrampur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	Contai ..	..	..	2·77	0·56	..	..	1·50
	Tamluk ..	..	..	..	0·49	0·39	0·11	0·68
	Midnapore (Obey.) ..	0·23	..	2·83	2·68	..	..	2·22
	Ghatol ..	..	..	..	..	1·20	..	..
	Kukrahati ..	..	..	..	..	0·40	0·65	..
	Amlagura ..	..	1·21	2·04	1·67	2·70	1·95	..
	Panskura ..	0·05	..	..	0·03	0·13	0·07	0·17
	Dantan ..	..	..	..	1·70	..	1·70	1·10
	Chandrakona ..	..	..	2·75	0·95	3·00	0·10	..
	Pachot ..	..	0·21	0·34	0·50	..	1·42	0·58
	Bhagwanpur ..	..	..	..	0·16	2·00	0·20	2·26
	Kaashary ..	0·90	0·61	0·08	0·33	..	..	0·32
	Nayabasan ..	0·17	..	1·75	4·50	..	..	0·36
	Silda (Belpubari) ..	0·02	0·03	2·45	0·02	0·18	0·08	0·72
	Goaltore ..	..	..	0·75	0·29	0·05	..	0·25
	Salboni ..	0·15	2·46	0·74	1·05	..	0·08	1·12
	Narayanganli* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramnagar ..	..	0·05	0·32	0·01	..	0·19	0·66
	Mohanpur ..	..	..	1·20	0·75	..	0·65	2·10
	Jenka (Khajri) ..	..	..	0·04	..	0·45	..	..
	Nandigram ..	..	0·25	..	0·50	..	..	..
	Moyna ..	..	..	..	0·20	1·10	..	0·20
	Pingla* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narajolo* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kolaghat (Dainan) ..	..	..	0·03	0·03	0·85	0·02	0·24
	Balichak ..	0·16	..	..	0·36	0·66	..	0·29
	Jhangram ..	..	0·99	0·68	0·20	0·31	1·15	0·98
	Kharagpur ..	0·45	3·42	0·84	..	..	0·94	0·56
Hooghly ..	Sorampore ..	..	0·03	0·09	1·75	0·53	..	0·16
	Hooghly ..	..	..	0·38	0·78	3·30	0·47	0·05
	Arambagh ..	..	..	..	..	1·89	3·06	0·71
	Chanditala ..	..	..	0·06	0·46	2·98	0·05	0·05
	Tentulia ..	0·10	1·00	2·35	0·15	..	..	0·62
	Boinchee ..	..	..	1·16	0·08	0·57	0·45	0·15
	Khanakul ..	0·10	1·00	1·13	0·42	..	..	0·40
	Tarakeswai ..	..	..	0·10	1·80	0·90	..	0·34
	Howrah ..	0·01	..	0·41	1·26	0·25	0·54	0·80
Howrah ..	Uluberia ..	..	..	..	2·14	0·40	..	0·30
	Amta ..	..	0·90	1·20	..	1·00	0·30	..
Rajshahi.								
Rajshahi ..	Boatia (Obey.) ..	..	0·40	1·10	1·80	0·70	..	..
	Nator ..	0·20	..	..	0·10	0·07	..	..
	Naogaon ..	1·70	0·20	0·25	..	0·30	..	0·10
	Lalpur ..	..	..	..	0·06	0·32	..	..
	Manda ..	1·50	..	1·50	..	0·50	..	..
	Mahadebpur ..	3·00	2·00	..	0·90	..	..	..
	Tanor* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chaugram	2·12	0·22	0·64	0·44
	Joari ..	0·15	0·25	1·15	0·10	..	1·65	..
Rajshahi ..	Badalgachi ..	0·50	1·90	0·66	0·50

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
0 10	0 89	0 35	0 02	..	0 15	..	1 27		0 15	0 01	0 30	0 92
0 08	0 62	0 10	0 21	0 10	0 03	0 15	0 54	0 25
0 17	0 85	0 14	..	..	0 26	..		0 18	..	..	0 18	0 08
	0 80	0 25	..	..	..	..			0 60	0 24	..	0 08
	1 70	..	..	..	0 40	0 04		0 48	..	0 20	0 40	..
0 82	0 38	0 12	..	..	..	..		0 11	0 25	..	..	0 30
0 50	0 62	0 07	..	..	..	..			0 22	..	0 43	0 17
0 09	0 77	0 42	..	..	..	..				..	0 33	0 08
1 22	2 02	0 19	..	..	0 49	0 03		0 11	0 24	0 22	..	0 33
1 25	..	..	..	..	..	..		0 07		0 08	0 15	0 10
0 28	2 30	0 27	..	0 06	..	..		0 44	0 29	..	0 06	0 27
0 26	2 50	0 02	0 03	..	0 14	..			0 42	0 32	..	..
0 30	1 50	0 29	..	..	..	..		0 80	0 16	..	..	0 13
0 76	0 15	..	0 10	0 26	..	..			0 73	..	0 02	0 54
	0 80	..	..	..	..	..	0 08			..	0 08	0 15
1 15	0 05	0 05	..	0 90	0 65	..	0 20	0 15	0 15	0 15	0 25	0 15
0 25	0 95	0 07	..	0 06	0 34	0 04	0 33		0 45	0 24	0 22	0 12
0 16	0 96	0 07	0 08	..	..	..		0 09	..	..	0 15	0 09
0 36	0 92	0 60	..	..	..	..	0 15			0 07	0 05	0 33
0 86	0 79	0 11	..	1 30	0 43	..	0 10	0 41	0 42	..	0 65	0 55
0 51	0 36	..	..	..	..	..				..	0 30	0 80
0 19	0 73	0 02	..	..	..	..		0 18		..	..	0 51
1 08	3 85	0 33	..	..	..	0 07		0 07	0 03	0 45	0 19	0 32
0 76	0 26	..	..	0 62	0 22	0 05			0 02	0 26	0 30	0 15
0 50	1 28	0 61	0 09	..	0 10	..	0 38	0 36	0 22	..	0 11	0 16
0 18	0 50	0 15	..	..	..	..	0 12		0 21	..	..	..
0 17	0 36	0 47	..	..	0 35	0 11		0 15	..	0 12	..	0 20
0 95	0 80	0 06	..	..	0 40	0 10	0 04		0 41	..	0 13	0 57
0 20	0 80	0 10	..	..	0 10	0 03	0 13	0 65	0 33	0 04	0 30	0 06
2 60	0 05	..	0 30	0 15	0 13	1 15	0 18	0 30	..
0 70	1 20	..	0 25	..	0 36	..	0 40	0 25	0 15	0 18
	0 17	0 10	0 16	0 05	0 05
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0 78	3 85	0 16	0 34	..	1 65	..	0 20	0 28	0 12	0 10	..	1 25
0 39	0 46	0 10	0 15	0 60	0 11	0 55	0 15	0 17
0 59	0 68	0 08	0 62	0 32	0 01	0 13	..	0 29	0 97
0 90	0 08	..	0 07	..	..	0 04	0 02	0 50	0 10	0 82	1 08	0 40
3 75	0 54	0 03	0 38		0 77	0 84	0 35	0 05
0 72	0 60	0 04	0 30	..	0 30	0 15	0 48	0 28	0 52	0 04
3 20	3 65	0 25		0 09	..	1 50	0 08	0 55
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1 30	1 10	0 40	0 10	..			0 30	0 30
0 10	0 77	0 26	0 25	0 01	0 17	0 32	0 09	0 05
0 18	0 59	0 21	0 67	0 02	1 45	0 05	0 40	..	0 07	0 40
1 20	1 80	..	1 80	1 20	..	0 28	0 87	1 20	0 75	1 12	0 58	0 98
1 12	0 14	..	..	0 40	..	0 21	0 53	0 22	..	0 88	0 42	0 44
0 40	0 48	..	..	0 17	0 35	..				..	..	..
0 45	0 46	0 50	0 02	0 01		0 02	0 21	0 08
0 60	0 97	0 06	0 06	..	0 20	0 53		0 11	0 08	..	0 63	0 22
0 51	0 16		0 48	0 60
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0 70	0 35	0 80	0 15	1 40	0 04	0 28	0 03	0 06
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	0 95	0 98	0 08	0 09		0 55	0 12
0 18	0 65	0 95	1 15	..	0 10
	1 97	0 17	0 90	0 41	0 45	0 18	..
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	1 50	0 40	0 25	0 20
..	0 24
..	3 75	1 10	1 25	2 10		0 40	0 20	0 30
..	0 10

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Burdwan—concl'd.								
Bankura ..	Bankura (Obay.) ..	0.78	0.16	0.24	0.15	0.05	0.58	
	Vishnupur ..	0.43	0.32	..	0.25	0.21	0.21	
	Maliara ..	0.19	2.10	..	..	..	0.38	
	Khatra ..	1.30	0.14	..	0.36	0.08	0.01	
	Indas ..	0.25	..	..	..	..	0.30	
	Kotalpur ..	0.82	0.20	0.25	0.05	0.04	..	
	Onda ..	0.67	0.67	..	0.24	0.37	0.21	
	Gangajalghati ..	0.31	0.09	..	..	0.21	0.29	
	Raipur ..	0.35	0.26	0.13	0.02	0.08	0.03	
	Sonamukhi ..	0.15	0.18	..	..	..	0.10	
	Taldangra ..	0.20	..	0.72	..	..	0.40	
	Saranga ..	0.14	0.07	..	0.25	0.35	0.12	
	Indpur ..	0.50	0.16	0.30	0.15	..	..
	Arhara ..	0.15	0.03	0.02	0.60	0.41	..	1.53
	Barjora ..	0.25	1.36	..	..	0.06	0.33	
	Simlapal ..	0.01	0.65	0.13	0.10	0.15	..	
	Mojia* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur ..	..	..	..	..	0.15	..	
	Palasdinga ..	0.10	0.80	..	0.20	..	0.05	
	Chatna ..	..	0.22	..	0.13	..	0.40	
	Ranibandh ..	0.31	0.05	0.13	0.10	..	0.19	
	Saltora ..	0.35	..	..	..	0.50	..	1.00
	Joypur ..	0.72	0.34	..	0.02	..	0.03	
	Ambikanagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joyrampur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	Contai ..	0.06	0.06	1.38	0.02	0.68	0.05	
	Tamluk ..	0.76	0.05	0.07	0.15	..	..	0.23
	Midnapore (Obay.) ..	0.33	0.16	0.10	..	0.68	0.16	
	Ghatal ..	0.19	..	..	..	0.01	..	
	Kukrahati ..	..	1.20	2.75	0.03	0.18	..	
	Amlagura ..	..	0.18	0.17	0.06	0.17	..	
	Panskura ..	0.17	0.30	1.04	0.03	0.30	..	
	Dantan ..	..	1.00	0.15	1.11	..	..	0.10
	Chandrakona ..	0.90	..	..	..	0.45	..	
	Pachet ..	..	0.40	..	0.95	..	..
	Bhagwanpur ..	0.15	0.04	1.50	0.05	1.30	..	
	Kashiary ..	0.45	..	..	..	0.80	0.10	0.45
	Nayabasan ..	0.85	0.32	0.15	0.25	0.45	..	
	Silda (Belpabari) ..	0.10	0.37	0.24	0.16	0.20	..	
	Goaltoro ..	0.11	0.50	..	..	..	..
	Salboni ..	0.35	0.05	..	0.12	..	..	0.30
	Narayanagarh* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramnagar ..	0.16	0.95	0.04	0.13	0.03	..	0.01
	Mohanpur ..	0.12	..	1.50	..	0.24	..	
	Jenka (Khajri) ..	0.10	0.18	1.55	0.75	0.20	0.07	
	Nandigram ..	0.13	..	1.40	..	..	..
	Moyna ..	0.20	0.30	..	..	..	..	0.20
	Pingla* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narajole* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kolaghat (Dainan) ..	0.21	0.32	0.25	0.03	0.13	..	
	Balchak ..	0.37	0.04	0.51	..	0.10	0.02	
	Jhargram ..	4.95	..	0.30	1.25	..	0.80	0.30
Hooghly ..	Kharagpur ..	0.06	0.35	0.10	..	..	..
	Serampore ..	0.55	0.03	0.08	0.33	0.20	0.03	0.05
	Hooghly ..	0.18	0.57	0.32	0.25	0.24	0.66	0.25
	Arambagh ..	0.69	0.04	..	..	0.13	0.03	
	Chanditala ..	..	0.46	0.21	0.31	..	..
	Tentulia ..	0.10	0.05	0.05	..	..	..	0.10
	Boinchee ..	0.31	0.18	0.35	0.04	..	..
	Khanakul ..	0.44	..	..	0.13	..	..	0.10
	Tarakeswar ..	0.30	..	..	0.20	0.40	..	
Howrah ..	Howrah ..	0.19	0.27	0.05	0.16	0.57	0.14	0.14
	Uluberia ..	0.40	1.78	..	..	1.04	..	
	Amta ..	0.30	0.70	0.05	..	0.30	..	
Rajshahi.								
Rajshahi ..	Boalia (Obay.) ..	..	0.55	0.05	..	0.30	..	0.80
	Nator ..	0.72	0.07	..	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.43
	Naogaon ..	0.10	..	..	..	0.15	0.11	1.40
	Lalpur ..	1.05	..	..	..	..	0.30	0.37
	Manda	0.54	
	Mahadebpur ..	0.10	0.40
	Tanor*	
	Chaugram	1.58	
	Joari ..	1.05	0.35	1.10	..	
	Badalgachi	2.50

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28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 31st July 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 31st July 1935.
0.24	0.53	0.27	0.01	19	15.4	9.51	13.11	1.27	11.92	23.20
0.18	0.19	0.37	..	17	16.2	7.03	11.68	1.53	11.06	21.70
..	0.92	0.02	..	13	16.0	7.61	11.64	2.10	13.10	21.70
..	0.10	0.86	0.19	12	16.0	7.32	12.13	2.15	..	23.14
..	0.40	0.08	..	13	14.9	9.33	11.25	1.70	17.07	20.61
..	0.22	0.13	..	16	13.1	8.27	12.89	1.19	11.68	22.91
..	0.18	0.22	0.08	16	13.7	8.52	9.68	2.00	13.84	17.88
0.16	0.53	0.13	0.27	14	14.6	7.29	11.37	1.47	11.42	21.90
0.10	0.42	0.19	0.22	20	15.9	7.72	12.22	2.02	16.13	22.40
..	0.05	0.05	..	8	15.0	3.86	12.13	1.12	12.27	22.20
..	0.71	0.50	0.89	16	13.0	10.75	10.64	2.30	17.87	19.04
0.90	0.08	0.15	..	15	14.2	7.75	9.93	2.50	14.20	20.98
0.98	0.80	0.25	..	14	12.6	8.45	10.19	2.13	13.18	18.97
0.90	0.11	0.04	0.01	14	(n)	7.81	(n)	1.53	15.76	(n)
..	0.59	0.03	..	9	(n)	4.65	(n)	1.36	12.12	(n)
0.35	0.05	..	0.03	19	(n)	11.22	(n)	3.35	18.85	(n)
..	..	..	..	..	(n)	..	(n)	..	..	(n)
0.26	0.25	..	0.07	17	(n)	11.30	(n)	2.60	20.38	(n)
..	1.08	0.05	..	10	(n)	6.53	(n)	1.29	15.68	(n)
0.28	1.10	0.23	0.05	15	(n)	7.28	(n)	1.63	12.50	(n)
..	0.24	0.38	..	20	(n)	9.35	(n)	1.30	15.83	(n)
0.55	0.20	..	..	13	(n)	6.27	(n)	1.00	9.88	(n)
..	0.42	0.30	..	13	(n)	7.61	(n)	1.85	..	(n)
..	..	..	..	..	(n)	..	(n)	..	..	(n)
..	..	..	..	..	(n)	..	(n)	..	..	(n)
0.06	0.40	0.17	0.02	13	15.0	14.12	13.26	3.85	22.25	23.74
1.31	0.04	..	0.03	15	13.8	6.95	12.11	1.31	13.50	23.03
..	1.10	0.01	..	19	15.9	14.31	12.53	2.83	24.90	23.03
..	0.76	..	..	8	15.2	3.32	12.20	1.20	9.71	22.33
..	3.58	0.15	0.09	15	15.5	11.26	13.19	3.58	17.16	25.80
..	0.53	0.30	..	17	15.3	14.11	11.79	2.70	28.30	22.13
0.25	0.10	..	..	16	15.3	5.70	11.79	1.04	14.77	22.71
1.29	..	..	..	15	13.2	16.31	10.85	4.10	23.53	21.20
0.60	..	0.35	..	16	13.2	12.59	12.15	3.00	23.71	24.73
2.79	..	..	..	11	13.6	7.96	12.16	2.79	18.97	24.28
..	1.60	..	..	16	15.3	13.85	10.90	2.28	21.16	25.16
0.10	..	..	..	18	11.5	8.90	10.28	1.00	24.64	20.02
..	1.80	0.15	..	21	12.4	19.48	10.23	4.50	28.73	20.88
1.20	0.92	0.02	..	19	14.5	9.39	10.69	2.15	17.18	21.36
0.99	0.54	0.47	..	15	15.1	7.64	11.18	0.99	13.32	21.90
2.20	0.20	..	..	16	13.8	12.83	10.54	2.16	20.76	22.84
..	..	..	..	..	14.9	12.95	..	..	20.22	26.83
0.29	0.15	0.02	..	14	11.0	14.71	9.64	5.66	27.89	23.51
0.38	1.86	..	0.33	18	13.6	12.58	12.10	2.10	16.72	23.41
0.01	2.05	0.30	..	13	15.5	15.02	10.85	3.65	20.93	25.70
3.00	0.21	..	..	14	13.5	9.17	10.69	3.00	13.12	21.47
0.10	0.15	..	0.15	15	14.3	6.10	12.18	1.30	11.25	23.46
..	..	..	..	..	13.2	10.79	..	..	22.62	26.83
..	..	..	..	..	11.0	12.21	..	..	..	(n)
0.05	0.35	0.06	..	13	(n)	4.59	(n)	0.85	8.28	(n)
0.79	0.70	..	..	16	(n)	8.02	(n)	1.45	18.73	(n)
0.90	0.40	..	..	24	(n)	24.99	(n)	1.95	35.49	(n)
0.68	..	..	..	17	(n)	11.76	(n)	3.42	21.02	(n)
0.28	0.03	..	..	10	16.5	6.38	12.05	1.75	9.38	21.90
0.20	..	0.20	..	18	15.9	9.71	10.97	3.30	13.98	20.84
0.16	0.40	0.05	..	13	15.6	9.96	12.51	3.06	16.44	22.41
0.41	0.35	..	..	12	(n)	7.75	(n)	2.98	15.05	(n)
0.28	..	..	..	14	(n)	6.72	(n)	2.35	10.16	(n)
1.09	1.59	..	..	13	(n)	7.54	(n)	1.59	13.06	(n)
..	..	..	..	14	(n)	7.38	(n)	2.00	..	(n)
0.35	0.35	..	..	18	(n)	8.70	(n)	1.80	15.25	(n)
0.01	0.46	0.18	0.01	19	17.0	8.80	12.14	1.40	12.36	23.35
..	0.33	0.14	..	14	17.0	9.88	12.18	2.14	18.17	23.68
1.00	0.38	0.10	..	16	15.1	9.16	12.17	1.25	21.34	25.01
..
..
..
0.28	0.10	0.25	0.20	17	15.0	9.94	10.81	1.80	21.69	21.98
0.75	..	0.40	..	12	16.1	6.14	12.22	0.98	14.14	23.32
..	..	..	..	13	15.3	7.81	11.92	1.70	17.39	24.68
..	..	0.10	..	13	14.9	6.56	11.11	1.97	11.26	22.33
..	..	..	0.58	7	14.1	5.66	12.38	1.50	..	23.37
0.20	..	0.10	..	12	15.0	9.75	11.97	3.00	21.10	23.77
..	..	..	..	..	11.8	..	10.63	..	..	20.98
0.42	..	..	0.15	8	(n)	5.81	(n)	2.12	13.15	(n)
0.75	..	0.25	..	17	(n)	15.90	(n)	3.75	36.20	(n)
..	..	0.30	..	7	(n)	6.46	(n)	2.50	12.31	(n)

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rajshahi—concl'd.								
Dinajpur	Nithpur ..	1.06	1.30	..	0.66	2.04	..	..
	Nawabganj ..	0.44	..	..	0.50	0.25	..	..
	Gangarampur ..	2.84	1.18	0.65	0.51	0.44	0.25	..
	Itahar ..	0.44	3.62	3.11	..	0.77	..	..
	Raiganj ..	1.15	..	1.20	1.15	0.70	..	..
	Dinajpur (Obsy.) ..	1.09	1.63	1.78	2.47	0.06	..	0.06
	Balurghat ..	1.63	0.75	1.73	3.05	0.05	0.15	0.32
	Thakurgaon ..	0.40	2.74	2.36	0.96	0.45	..	..
	Sotabganj ..	0.59	0.20	2.36	1.29	0.22	0.06	..
	Raiganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atwari* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Birganj ..	0.14	0.58	3.24	..	..	0.18	..
	Parbatipur ..	0.90	2.00	0.78	0.10	0.15	..	..
	Patnitola ..	1.40	1.37	1.19	0.55	0.68	..	..
	Sapahar ..	0.70	1.26	1.95	1.44	0.28	..	..
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri (Obsy.) ..	1.99	1.66	1.19	0.34	0.08	0.07	2.52
	Alipur Duars ..	4.05	1.06	1.45	0.06	0.39	..	..
	Falakata ..	2.05	1.15	0.35	0.53	1.00	..	..
	Dobiganj ..	2.20	0.80	0.10	0.07	..	..	..
	Buxa ..	3.20	1.60	0.21	1.30	1.18	5.54	0.10
	Kalchini ..	0.86	0.31	0.79	0.41	0.31	0.29	0.32
	Kumargram ..	3.20	0.62	..	0.38	..	..	..
Darjeeling	Siliguri ..	2.52	3.56	1.96	0.82	1.78	0.51	3.12
	Darjeeling (Obsy.) ..	0.52	0.77	2.85	1.00	0.35	0.23	0.28
	Kalimpong (Obsy.) ..	0.34	1.67	2.01	0.37	0.23	0.29	0.01
	Mongpoo ..	1.40	0.58	2.13	1.97	0.55	0.51	0.17
	Kurseong ..	1.16	0.85	1.98	1.04	0.46	0.62	1.66
	Pedong ..	0.58	0.83	1.60	0.38	2.13	0.62	0.18
Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha) ..	1.07	1.40	2.50	..	0.30	0.30	..
	Rangpur (Obsy.) ..	0.03	3.96	0.47	..	0.66	..	..
	Pirganj ..	4.00	..	1.55	..	..	0.15	..
	Kurigan ..	0.15	1.72	0.22	0.75	..	0.14	..
	Gobindganj ..	1.95	..	..	0.10	..	..	..
	Bagdogra (Nilphamari) ..	2.52	0.30	0.27	0.16	..	..	..
	Ulipur ..	0.59	1.85	1.35	1.48	0.50	..	..
	Sundorganj ..	0.18	1.40	0.45	0.55	0.04	..	..
	Saaidpur ..	2.42	0.59	1.12	0.04	0.02	..	..
Bogra	Sherpur ..	..	2.83	0.67	0.24	0.41	0.20	..
	Nowkhilla ..	1.64	0.79	..	0.85	0.16	..	..
	Bogra (Obsy.) ..	0.97	1.72	0.18	0.10	0.26	..	0.57
	Panchbibi ..	0.60	0.18	..	..	..	..	..
	Khetlal ..	0.71	..	0.96	0.11	0.51	..	..
	Adamdighi ..	1.05	1.15	0.70	0.85	0.70	..	..
	Dubchanchua ..	1.63	0.93	0.12	..	0.30	0.61	..
Pabna	Shazadpur ..	2.08	..	0.40	0.80	..	..	..
	Pabna ..	0.02	3.25	0.07	0.56	0.09	..	..
	Sirajganj (Obsy.) ..	..	1.61	0.05	0.42	0.11	..	..
	Iswardi ..	0.42	0.45	..	0.42	..	..	..
Malda	Malda (Obsy.) ..	0.63	1.66	1.74	0.12	0.11	..	..
	Chanchal ..	0.35	0.30	0.34	2.50	0.90	..	..
	Gazol ..	0.34	1.28	2.00	1.30	0.90	0.10	..
	Sibganj ..	0.50	0.44	0.09	1.10	..	..	..
	Gomastapur ..	0.70	1.72	0.23	0.90	0.66	0.28	..
	Nawabganj ..	1.29	1.79	1.10	0.55	..	..	..
Dacca.								
Dacca	Munshiganj ..	0.33	0.71	..	0.54	..	..	0.15
	Dacca ..	..	0.40	..	0.60	0.15	0.02	0.15
	Nawabganj ..	..	0.69	..	0.05	..	1.50	0.21
	Narayanganj (Obsy.) ..	1.67	1.17	0.19	0.26	0.06	0.44	0.21
	Narsingdi ..	1.16	3.13	..	0.40	..	0.12	..
	Manickganj	0.82	0.97	0.07	..
	Joydebpur ..	1.22	..	0.55	0.54	0.22	..	0.12
	Kapasia ..	0.15	0.06	0.35	0.37	0.18

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
0.27	1.45 2.03 0.64 0.45 0.07 0.07	1.01 1.40 0.18 0.10 0.85 0.69 1.65 1.45 0.43	0.12 2.05 0.20 0.74 0.32 0.57 0.88	.. 2.15 0.78 0.03 0.05 0.12 0.13 0.30 .. 1.36 .. 0.07 0.42	0.28 0.40 0.06 .. 0.58 0.35	0.05 0.43 0.28	.. 0.10 0.50
0.21 0.10	1.94 1.04 0.08	1.46 0.94 1.15 1.89	0.09 0.11 0.18 0.27	.. 0.40	0.06 0.06 0.57 ..	0.03 0.10	0.32 .. 1.20 ..	0.17 .. 0.57 ..	.. .. .. ..	0.06	0.07 .. .. ..	.. .. 0.45 0.43
0.19	0.22 0.52 .. 0.30 1.09 0.45 1.43	0.58 0.42 1.20 0.56 0.75 0.85	0.22 0.84 .. 0.45 0.18 0.84	0.19 0.12 0.22 0.25 1.42	1.26 0.08 .. 0.30 0.07 0.03	.. .. .. 0.15 0.25 0.05	0.31 1.47 0.21 0.04	0.09 0.17 2.11 0.51	0.81 2.42 1.31 0.68	0.51 0.35 0.14 0.77 1.42	.. .. .. .. 0.40 0.25	.. 0.11 0.02 0.01 ..
0.09 0.43 0.87 0.20 0.37 0.90	1.06 2.90 1.59 1.08 3.62 1.48	0.94 5.02 0.73 1.08 3.71 1.38	0.64 1.89 1.59 1.80 1.97 1.09	2.92 0.81 2.71 1.58 1.15 2.98	0.03 0.52 0.33 1.13 1.71 0.15	.. 0.30 0.06 0.26 0.31 ..	0.27 0.61 0.41 0.10 0.16 0.60	.. 0.12 .. 0.22 .. 0.21	1.28 1.55 1.19 1.17 3.30 1.36	.. 0.45 .. 0.06 1.07 0.18	0.16 0.13 0.30 0.05	0.05 0.24 0.08 0.01
0.41	0.25 0.02 0.27 0.02 1.48 0.16	0.76 2.16 .. 0.50 .. 1.22 0.64 0.69 1.67	0.80 0.19 0.95 0.76 0.25 0.20 2.70 0.50 ..	1.25 1.88 .. 0.07 0.30 0.33 .. 0.20 0.01	.. .. .. 0.05 0.26	.. .. .. .. 1.25 0.03	.. 0.04 .. 1.79 .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. 1.48	0.02 0.36 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. 0.10 .. 0.12
0.10	0.78	1.67	..	0.01	0.26	0.03	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.01	0.29 1.22 0.11 2.30	1.95 0.49 1.97 ..	0.29 0.29 0.09 ..	0.51 .. 0.71 0.32	.. .. .. 0.15	.. .. .. 0.08	..	0.15	..	..	0.10 0.73	.. 0.41 0.80 0.15 0.20
0.50	0.95 0.21	0.45 1.47	0.60 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0.05..	....	....	....
0.60	0.50 0.11 0.27	0.26 0.59 1.01	.. 0.09 0.57	.. 0.05 0.12	.. .. 0.12	.. .. ..	0.16 .. ..	.. .. ..	.. 0.04 0.27	0.17 0.03 0.27	.. .. 0.37	0.19 0.15 .. 1.00
0.38	3.00	0.56	1.38	..	..	..	..	..	0.09	..	0.48	..
0.45	0.12 .. 1.80	0.24 1.30 0.58 0.11 1.06 ..	0.10 0.67 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. 0.09	.. .. .. 0.20 .. ..	.. 0.09 .. .. .. ..	.. 0.15 0.20 .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	1.11 .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. 0.45
0.61	0.69	..	..	0.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.09	..
0.12 0.02 0.08	1.15 1.00 1.20 0.94 1.52	.. 1.40 1.30 1.80 1.12	0.50 1.91 0.20 0.34 0.40 0.19 0.30 0.12	.. 0.27 .. 0.11 0.04 0.05 0.11 0.04 0.32 .. 0.20
0.40 0.52 0.03	1.60 1.28	1.20 1.01	0.61 0.23	0.10

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Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rajshahi—concd.								
Dinajpur ..	Nithpur ..	0·07	0·67	0·25
	Nawabganj ..	0·07	0·03	..	0·10	0·50	0·70	0·16
	Gangarampur ..	..	..	0·02	0·05	0·20	0·08	0·32
	Itahar ..	..	..	..	..	0·50	..	..
	Raiganj ..	..	..	1·80	..	..	0·25	0·35
	Dinajpur (Obsy.) ..	..	0·04	0·08	..	..	0·05	0·06
	Balurghat ..	0·05	0·20	..	..	..	0·09	0·62
	Thakurgaon ..	..	..	..	..	0·63	..	..
	Setabganj ..	..	0·03	0·11	..	..	..	..
	Ramganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atwari* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Birganj ..	..	..	0·09	..	0·19	..	..
	Parbatipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	0·11	0·11
	Patnitola ..	..	..	..	..	..	0·04	0·0
	Sapahar ..	..	..	0·06	..	..	..	0·1
Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri (Obsy.) ..	0·04	0·11	0·11	0·18	1·03	0·01	0·1
	Alipur Duars ..	0·08	0·12	0·06	0·08	1·52	0·25	0·1
	Kalakata ..	..	..	..	..	..	1·00	..
	Debiganj ..	..	..	0·07	0·09	..	0·21	0·1
	Buxa ..	..	1·45	1·91	0·41	3·51	0·11	1·7
	Kalchini ..	0·18	0·03	..	..	0·31	2·03	0·03
	Kumargram ..	..	..	..	3·53	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	Siliguri ..	0·28	..	..	..	1·46	0·56	0·06
	Darjeeling (Obsy.) ..	0·51	0·05	..	0·06	0·60	0·75	0·06
	Kalimpong (Obsy.) ..	0·13	..	..	..	0·68	1·13	0·0
	Mongpoo ..	0·60	..	0·06	..	2·66	0·17	0·0
	Kurseong ..	0·05	0·02	0·03	0·03	0·90	0·62	0·0
	Pedong ..	0·51	0·14	1·00	0·10	0·46	1·12	0·06
Rangpur ..	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha) ..	0·08	..	0·05	..	..	0·29	0·16
	Rangpur (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	0·02	..
	Pirganj ..	..	..	..	..	0·15	0·66	0·2
	Kurigaon ..	..	..	..	..	0·07	0·38	0·1
	Gobindganj ..	..	..	0·30	0·20	0·25	0·10	0·9
	Bagdogra (Nilphamari) ..	0·09	..	..	0·17	..	0·07	0·0
	Ulipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·1
	Sunderganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bogra ..	Saidpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sherpur ..	0·74	0·07	0·10	..	..	..	0·16
	Nowkhilla ..	..	..	..	..	..	0·50	0·06
	Bogra (Obsy.) ..	0·27	0·04	0·03	..	..	..	0·3
	Panchibibi ..	..	..	..	..	..	0·61	0·2
	Khetlal ..	0·37	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Adamdighi ..	..	..	..	..	..	1·05	..
Pabna ..	Dubchanchia ..	0·39	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Shazadpur ..	0·17	..	..	..	..	1·38	0·06
	Pabna ..	0·10	0·52	0·12	0·11	0·10	0·08	0·3
	Sirajganj (Obsy.) ..	0·03	0·05	0·12	..	..	..	1·3
Ma'da ..	Iswardi ..	1·42	..	0·09	..	0·35	0·48	0·4
	Malda (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	0·11	0·03	0·3
	Chanchal ..	..	..	..	..	1·04	0·87	0·1
	Gazol ..	..	0·10	..	..	..	0·25	0·2
Dacca ..	Sibganj ..	0·21	..	..	0·16	0·11	1·50	..
	Gomastapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	0·61	..
	Nawabganj ..	0·39	0·03	..	..	0·09	0·89	..
	Munshiganj ..	0·11	0·09	0·08	0·50	0·45	..	0·1
	Dacca ..	..	..	0·05	0·40	..	..	0·2
	Nawabganj ..	0·35	..	0·06	..	0·10	..	0·4
Dacca ..	Narayanganj (Obsy.) ..	0·09	0·34	0·05	0·23	0·08	..	0·4
	Narsingdi ..	..	..	..	..	0·15	..	0·1
	Manickganj ..	..	..	..	0·49	0·04	..	0·1
	Joydebpur ..	0·21	..	0·06	0·05	..	0·10	0·1
	Kapasia ..	0·21	..	..	..	0·15	0·18	..

* Not reported.

OR THE MONTH OF JULY 1935.

28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 31st July 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 31st July 1935.
0.55	..	..	..	11	14.4	8.28	12.25	2.04	15.18	23.52
0.03	0.10	0.05	..	15	13.7	10.19	15.56	2.15	20.46	30.69
..	..	..	..	11	15.4	9.53	15.60	2.84	14.51	28.51
..	..	..	..	8	15.6	10.51	13.87	3.62	20.73	25.43
0.95	0.05	..	0.70	14	16.4	11.15	11.75	1.80	18.35	27.52
0.09	..	0.07	0.06	7	17.1	9.36	15.50	2.17	17.23	29.55
0.35	0.07	..	..	12	15.9	11.57	13.48	3.05	22.14	25.16
0.33	..	0.10	..	13	16.2	11.35	19.95	2.74	32.35	30.95
0.83	0.27	0.19	0.13	13	14.3	7.92	15.55	2.36	21.37	30.67
..	..	..	..	..	16.7	..	15.81	..	..	31.81
..	..	..	..	..	18.5	..	25.31	..	..	46.16
..	0.26	0.09	..	11	15.3	9.18	17.03	3.24	23.08	33.63
..	0.04	..	..	13	15.1	6.99	16.33	2.00	19.38	31.04
0.32	..	0.12	0.26	14	(n)	10.48	(n)	1.40	18.78	(n)
..	0.25	..	0.20	11	(n)	8.88	(n)	1.95	13.01	(n)
..
0.11	0.65	..	0.73	21	21.9	18.06	31.28	4.19	57.47	55.01
0.08	0.82	..	0.92	17	19.3	18.88	32.97	4.45	50.39	63.63
..	2.03	..	0.45	11	20.0	11.40	28.43	2.05	52.08	52.29
0.39	0.04	..	..	13	17.5	8.34	19.93	2.20	29.10	39.88
0.52	0.17	2.26	..	27	24.8	32.03	50.36	5.54	91.60	80.36
1.29	0.05	0.03	0.48	20	23.1	12.75	35.36	2.03	57.51	64.09
0.69	..	..	0.75	9	21.7	13.44	43.20	3.53	64.42	76.11
..
3.45	1.42	0.48	0.53	21	22.8	32.98	33.40	4.28	60.67	58.80
0.80	0.75	2.31	0.27	27	25.4	27.23	32.31	5.02	41.56	57.17
0.65	0.43	3.08	1.31	21	22.3	22.49	23.90	3.08	31.23	41.38
0.80	0.88	2.91	0.42	21	23.9	24.79	31.08	2.99	16.26	57.14
1.25	1.32	1.00	0.27	24	27.5	30.96	14.60	3.74	15.58	76.47
0.86	0.55	4.25	1.93	25	26.1	25.45	24.42	4.25	37.84	44.12
..
0.26	..	0.19	0.03	13	14.7	9.65	13.45	1.50	17.47	28.62
..	..	0.04	0.05	6	15.1	9.82	15.26	3.96	29.71	32.87
..	..	..	..	9	13.3	8.12	15.75	1.00	19.91	32.27
0.06	..	..	..	11	14.0	6.97	16.09	1.79	36.72	38.29
1.00	0.05	0.66	..	12	15.3	7.59	14.04	1.95	12.06	28.35
0.04	0.03	..	..	13	15.8	8.84	17.18	2.52	30.61	37.03
..	0.29	0.05	..	9	13.4	9.58	14.08	2.70	11.89	33.03
0.29	0.16	0.05	..	9	14.0	4.51	14.97	1.40	33.58	30.85
..	..	..	..	7	13.9	7.04	16.71	2.12	25.25	32.61
..
0.30	..	0.34	0.02	16	15.6	9.24	12.22	2.83	20.41	24.00
0.13	0.02	..	..	11	14.7	7.29	12.22	1.64	10.69	25.65
0.10	0.02	0.27	..	14	16.6	8.68	13.06	1.97	14.45	27.09
0.40	..	..	..	9	15.1	4.99	12.70	2.39	10.39	24.60
..	..	..	..	6	15.8	3.00	10.16	0.96	7.60	18.61
0.21	..	..	..	10	(n)	8.00	(n)	1.15	20.80	(n)
..	..	0.14	..	10	(n)	6.04	(n)	1.63	12.96	(n)
..
0.10	0.63	0.16	..	12	13.9	7.40	10.49	2.08	16.69	21.69
0.18	0.04	0.20	0.05	14	16.4	7.02	10.76	3.25	18.14	22.09
..	..	0.50	0.20	15	15.6	7.32	11.49	1.61	17.49	23.90
0.35	1.28	0.52	..	16	13.5	12.77	9.52	3.00	25.94	20.48
..
0.22	..	0.02	..	11	14.6	5.46	10.97	1.74	12.48	21.32
0.90	..	0.17	..	14	17.03	10.80	13.83	2.50	21.45	25.20
0.24	0.25	0.25	..	16	15.06	8.64	13.60	2.06	22.20	23.96
..	0.24	0.20	..	12	15.3	6.66	11.10	1.80	10.10	20.82
..	..	..	..	8	13.9	6.16	12.02	1.72	9.38	22.50
0.19	0.18	0.37	0.30	12	13.2	8.65	11.10	1.79	14.56	22.88
..
0.16	0.25	1.08	..	12	17.6	6.02	14.11	1.15	21.51	28.61
0.05	0.02	1.10	0.06	12	17.5	7.89	12.84	1.91	22.65	26.40
0.29	0.15	1.98	0.36	13	14.3	8.90	13.87	1.98	19.24	29.39
0.08	0.04	1.20	..	16	17.2	10.16	12.98	1.80	26.42	25.93
..	0.05	0.50	..	13	16.8	9.49	12.26	3.13	17.59	27.18
0.22	0.07	0.82	..	10	15.8	6.45	11.76	1.63	13.55	23.30
0.02	0.16	0.21	0.23	14	17.5	6.57	13.45	1.22	18.53	27.49
0.02	0.09	0.08	0.25	12	17.2	4.76	14.93	1.28	14.04	30.06

(a) Not reported.

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dacca—concl'd.								
Mymensingh ..	Kishoreganj ..	0.62	0.38	..	0.35	..	0.11	..
	Atia (Tangail) ..	0.07	0.65	0.75	..	0.38	0.15	..
	Sariaabari ..	..	..	1.60	0.40	..	..	..
	Mymensingh (Obsy.) ..	1.06	1.04	2.62	0.61	0.17	0.59	0.02
	Jamalpur ..	..	0.52	0.38	0.06	0.29	0.73	0.05
	Netrokona ..	0.36	3.55	1.15	0.21	0.08	0.35	0.05
	Pingna ..	..	0.71	0.12	0.68	1.21	0.70	0.07
	Durgapur ..	0.81	0.30	0.46	0.16	0.50	0.67	..
	Sherpur (Town) ..	0.57	1.41	0.18	0.24	0.46	0.11	0.28
	Dewanganj ..	0.20	2.10	..	0.90	0.26	1.15	..
	Nalitabari ..	3.55	1.16	0.50	0.33	0.52	0.40	1.35
Faridpur ..	Madaripur ..	0.05	..	0.62	0.07	0.37	0.22	0.48
	Faridpur (Obsy.) ..	0.09	0.30	1.06	0.40	0.40	0.53	0.36
	Rajbari (Goalundo) ..	0.29	..	0.91	0.17	0.56	0.45	0.27
	Haridaspur ..	..	0.23	0.78	0.31	0.16	..	0.09
	Takerhat ..	1.72	..	0.55	1.50	0.01	..	0.01
	Bhanga ..	0.10	..	2.35	0.75	0.25	0.05	0.18
	Pangsa ..	0.20	1.50	0.20	0.70	0.20	0.10	0.11
	Baliakandi ..	0.09	0.15	0.20	0.09	0.78	1.61	0.62
	Bhusna ..	0.84	..	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.01	0.16
	Palong ..	0.71	0.21	..	..	..	0.61	0.1
Bakarganj ..	Patuakhali ..	0.23	0.22	0.83	0.23	0.27	2.42	0.68
	Barguna ..	0.40	0.15	0.86	0.17	2.20	0.77	0.21
	Pirojpur ..	..	1.80	0.50	0.40	0.19	..	0.30
	Barisal (Obsy.) ..	0.30	0.03	0.03	..	1.19	0.11	..
	Gaurnadi ..	0.32	0.21	0.22	..	0.06	0.14	..
	Bhola ..	0.34	0.17	0.19	0.10	0.13	0.19	0.06
	Daulatkhan ..	0.83	0.50	0.58	0.38	0.22	0.15	0.08
	Bauphal ..	1.12	0.18	0.30	0.41	0.86	1.27	0.61

Chittagong.								
Chittagong ..	Cox's Bazar (Obsy.) ..	..	0.71	2.60	2.05	3.42	2.38	1.57
	Chittagong (Obsy.) ..	0.01	0.05	0.56	0.11	1.02	1.36	0.04
	Kutubdia ..	..	..	1.04	0.90	2.56	..	3.75
	Satkanna ..	0.90	0.60	0.06	..	..	..	..
	Mirsara ..	0.26	..	1.00	1.65	1.63	0.49	0.11
	Ranguna ..	..	0.55	0.40	0.32	0.14	0.05	..
Tippora ..	Comilla (Obsy.) ..	..	0.20	..	0.09	..	0.40	..
	Chandpur ..	0.57	0.04	0.12	0.10	..	0.12	0.01
	Brahmanbaria ..	0.14	0.40	..	..	0.25	0.29	..
	Ramchandrapur ..	1.15	1.00	0.10	0.15	..	..	..
	Nasirnagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Daudkandi ..	0.40	0.90	..	1.60	0.80	..	..
	Kasba ..	..	..	..	..	0.42	..	..
	Laksm ..	..	1.00	0.53	..	..	0.30	0.40
Noakhali ..	Noakhali (Obsy.) ..	0.74	0.24	0.79	0.46	0.47	1.06	1.15
	Feni ..	0.82	0.59	1.71	0.12	0.13	1.16	0.42
	Harishpur ..	0.03	..	0.34	0.19	1.59	0.86	0.34
	Ranganj ..	0.50	..	..	..	1.40	0.70	..
	Chhagalnaya ..	0.20	0.40	0.08	..	0.14	0.97	..
	Hatiya ..	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.35	0.10	..	0.35
	Lakhimpur ..	..	..	..	0.90	..	0.85	..
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangumati ..	..	1.22	0.17	0.22	0.19	0.33	0.39
	Bandarban ..	0.45	0.24	0.75	0.35	0.50	0.36	0.19
	Barkal ..	0.20	0.11	0.40	0.20	0.03	0.21	..
	Mahachari ..	..	0.64	0.34	0.06	0.56	0.02	0.08
	Lama ..	..	1.30	0.20	2.30	0.38	0.09	0.29
	Ramgarh ..	0.41	0.46	..	1.69	0.21	..	0.15
	Manikseri* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.10
	Dighinala ..	0.09	0.16	..	0.06	0.50	..	..
	Mainmukh ..	0.91	0.06	0.25	0.53	0.04	0.04	0.31
	Kaptai ..	1.05	0.44	0.24	0.11	0.48	0.40	0.09
	Panchhari ..	0.97	0.35	0.48	..	0.51	0.35	0.26
	Nakhyongehhari ..	..	..	1.70	0.62	1.95	3.09	..
Tripura State ..	Agartala ..	..	..	0.03	0.26	0.02	..	0.10
Cooch Behar ..	Dinhata ..	1.15	0.34	2.25	0.53	0.18	..	0.69
	Cooch Behar (Obsy.) ..	7.46	1.83	1.41	0.21	0.02	..	0.05
	Mickhganj ..	1.45	1.09	1.59	0.07	..	..	..
	Mathabhanga ..	3.37	1.59	1.26	0.19	0.02	..	0.01
	Fulbaria (Tufanganj) ..	4.36	1.77	0.12	0.22	0.37	0.10	..

*Not reported.

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
0.13	0.37	0.43	0.63	2.05	..	0.18	0.25	0.02
0.06	0.14	1.00	0.02	0.03
..	1.35	2.60	..	..	..	0.46	..	..	..	..	..	0.63
..	0.69	0.79	1.81	0.80	..	0.27	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.08	0.28	1.34	0.69	..	0.04	2.57	0.02	..	0.01	0.02	..
0.06	0.42	0.85	0.81	0.51	..	0.35	..	0.41	..	0.80	0.45	0.03
0.04	0.02	0.95	0.75	0.08	..	0.05	..	0.15	0.08	..	..	0.31
0.81	2.55	2.06	1.05	..	..	2.00	..	..	..	0.18	0.60	0.95
..	0.71	0.61	1.27	0.87	0.13	..	..	..	0.11	..	..	..
..	0.24	0.70	2.37	5.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.28	0.78	2.25	1.94	..	..	..	2.10	..	..	..	..
..	2.07	0.81	0.52	..	..	..	..	..	0.07	0.16	0.32	0.31
0.05	0.30	1.67	1.10	..	..	..	0.74	..	..	0.08	0.25	..
0.07	0.12	0.46	0.61	0.03	0.10	..	..	..	0.02	..	0.10	0.03
1.42	1.12	0.73	..	..	..	..	..	0.05	0.15	0.12	0.38	0.03
1.54	0.91	1.44	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.26	..	0.11	0.02
0.80	2.05	1.75	..	..	..	..	0.05	..	..	..	..	0.15
2.10	0.10	..	..	..	0.03	..	0.12	..	..	0.30	..	0.27
0.07	0.24	1.59	0.43	0.57	..	..	0.25	..	0.06	..	0.11	0.16
..	0.65	1.75	0.72	0.07	..	0.03	..	..	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.75
0.26	3.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.29	5.58	1.52	0.24	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.65	0.09	0.44
6.90	0.70	0.17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.81	0.63	0.10
0.20	3.50	0.79	1.79	..	..	..	0.29	..	0.53	0.13	0.19	1.29
0.56	4.45	1.61	0.74	1.66	..	..	..	..	..	0.14	0.61	0.43
0.16	2.98	0.48	0.40	0.09	0.12	..	..	..	0.13	0.24	0.23	0.21
0.07	4.37	2.57	0.33	0.19	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.14	..	0.25	0.29	0.25
0.20	1.22	3.50	0.23	0.08	..	..	0.38	0.30	0.19	0.12	0.26	0.14
1.02	0.19	..	..	0.12	0.44	0.24	1.11	..	0.18	0.26	1.41	..
1.53	1.42	3.08	1.02	0.09	0.02	..	..	..	1.07	0.59	0.07	0.15
0.99	0.10	1.83	0.30	..	0.16	0.15	0.08	1.02	0.02	..	0.02	..
0.42	0.48	..	..	..	..	0.41	..	0.22	..	0.30	..	..
0.06	1.12	0.20	..	..	..	0.25	0.10	..	0.35	0.12	0.15	..
0.20	1.00	..	..	..	..	0.15	0.32	0.07	0.65	..	0.91	0.05
1.62	0.48	..	0.25	0.26	..	0.09	0.10	0.32	0.42	0.45	0.16	0.11
..	0.29	1.30	0.26	..	..	0.03	0.20	0.07	..	0.19	0.05	0.32
..	3.40	3.26	0.87	..	..	..	..	..	0.07	0.32	0.04	..
0.14	0.51	0.80	..	0.22	..	..	0.42	0.12	..	..	..	..
..	2.75	1.10	..	..	..	1.15	..	..	0.10	..	..	..
1.22	1.50	0.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.03	..	..
2.00	2.30	2.60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.63	..	..
..	3.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.48	2.46	4.43	0.53	..	..	0.12	0.18	0.22	1.55	0.25	0.22	..
0.06	0.47	0.58	..	..	..	0.11	..	0.02	..	0.52	0.33	0.06
0.70	1.31	1.52	0.25	..	..	..	..	0.43	0.05	..	..	..
..	3.90	4.00	1.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.75	0.25	..
0.40	0.40	0.32	0.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.20	..	..
2.00	1.15	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.50	..
0.88	7.10	1.55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.70	..	..
..	0.01	0.71	1.25	0.01	1.42	0.32	0.05	1.92	0.48	0.29	..	0.26
..	..	1.13	0.36	0.13	0.14	0.63	0.13	2.50	..	0.55	0.12	0.31
0.04	1.20	0.19	0.04	0.22	0.59	0.04	0.71	0.59	0.22	0.11	0.03	0.12
..	0.17	1.06	0.25	0.38	0.02	1.08	0.03	0.40	0.46	0.27	0.04	0.11
0.72	1.22	0.32	0.22	0.22	1.12	0.22	0.21	..	..	..	1.55	..
0.06	0.32	0.29	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.26	0.06	..	..
0.26	0.35	0.14	1.87	..	..	..	..	..	1.43	1.37	..	..
0.57	..	0.36	..	0.36	4.98	..	0.36	0.06	0.04	..	0.08	0.05
0.03	2.43	0.85	0.02	1.68	0.14	0.07	3.22	1.53	0.10	0.14	0.68	0.02
0.10	0.32	0.39	0.41	0.04	0.36	1.86	1.69	0.12	0.10	0.18	..	0.04
1.51	1.77	2.71	0.88	0.72	0.04	..	0.38	..	..	0.17	..	0.14
0.22	0.54	0.08	..	..	..	..	0.35	..	0.08	..	..	..
..	0.12	0.55	0.12	0.03	0.05	..	..	..	3.16	..	..	..
..	0.03	0.42	0.21	0.29	0.05	0.10	0.12	..	2.37	..	..	..
..	..	0.20	..	0.11	..	..	0.23	..	..	0.42	2.29	..
..	0.03	0.48	0.42	0.90	0.07	0.02	1.43	..	0.59	..	..	..
..	0.25	0.18	0.25	..	0.01	..	0.04	..	0.46	..	..	..

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Dacca—concl'd.								
Mymensingh ..	Kishoreganj ..	0.09	..	..	0.16	0.01	0.03	..
	Atia (Tangail) ..	..	0.35	0.09	0.17	0.01	..	..
	Sarisabari ..	..	0.40	..	..	..	..	..
	Mymensingh (Obsy.) ..	..	..	0.51	..	..	..	0.61
	Jamalpur ..	0.37	0.11	..	..	..	..	..
	Netrokona ..	0.22	0.15	0.52	0.97	..	0.42	0.68
	Tingra ..	0.29	0.09	0.26	..	..	..	0.45
	Durgapur ..	0.40	0.85	0.75	0.65	1.00	0.90	0.75
	Sherpur (Town) ..	0.41	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dewanganj ..	0.81	..	..	..	..	0.17	0.06
	Nalitabari ..	..	..	0.42	..	..	0.90	1.85
Faridpur ..	Madaripur ..	..	..	0.33	0.29	..	..	0.56
	Faridpur (Obsy.) ..	0.33	..	0.19	0.46	0.07	..	0.04
	Rajbari (Goalundo) ..	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.26	..	0.37
	Haridaspur ..	0.15	0.02	0.04	..	..	0.40	0.12
	Takerhat ..	0.12	0.15	..	..	..	0.51	0.40
	Bhanga ..	0.18	..	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.10
	Pangsa ..	0.50	0.55	0.50	0.10	0.40	0.35	0.41
	Balukandi ..	0.05	0.09	0.34	0.01	0.12	0.03	0.24
	Bhusna ..	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.20	0.30	0.75	..
	Palong ..	..	0.18	..	..	..	..	..
Bakerganj ..	Patuakhali ..	0.45	0.09	0.36	0.90	1.13	0.75	0.45
	Barguna ..	0.96	..	0.22	0.30	0.30	0.44	0.60
	Pirojpur ..	0.52	0.40	0.11	1.41	0.85	0.19	0.6
	Barisal (Obsy.) ..	0.13	0.48	0.10	0.37	0.66	0.24	0.60
	Gaurnadi ..	0.16	..	0.18	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.08
	Bhola ..	0.18	0.75	0.25	0.30	0.23	0.15	0.65
	Daulatkhan ..	0.24	0.19	0.40	0.17	0.31	0.16	0.40
	Bauphal ..	0.20	0.11	0.42	0.87	2.10	0.13	0.41
Chittagong.								
Chittagong ..	Cox's Bazar (Obsy.) ..	0.58	0.28	0.32	0.37	1.64	3.74	0.44
	Chittagong (Obsy.) ..	0.41	0.22	0.27	0.49	0.33	0.08	..
	Kutubdia ..	..	0.15	..	1.42	..	0.22	..
	Satkumia ..	..	..	0.06	0.15	0.27	0.17	0.13
	Mursurui ..	..	..	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.15	0.05
	Ranguna ..	0.27	0.28	0.32	0.50	..	..	0.30
Tippora ..	Comilla (Obsy.) ..	0.10	..	0.01	0.18	0.20	0.01	0.65
	Chandpur ..	..	0.34	0.14	0.42	0.56	..	0.19
	Brahmanbaria ..	0.40	0.15	..	..	0.20	..	0.40
	Ramchandrapur ..	..	0.05	..	..	..	..	..
	Nasirnagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Daudkandi ..	..	..	0.05	..	..	..	0.20
	Kusha ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Laksam ..	..	1.65	..	..	..	..	..
Noakhali ..	Noakhali (Obsy.) ..	0.12	..	..	0.23	0.16	0.74	1.02
	Feni ..	0.23	..	..	..	..	..	0.16
	Harishpur ..	..	..	0.25	0.55	0.27	1.25	0.42
	Ramganj ..	0.30	1.06	..	..	..	..	..
	Chhagalnaya ..	..	..	..	..	0.15	..	0.20
	Hatiya ..	..	1.10	1.30	2.50	2.30	0.81	1.51
	Lakhimpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangamati ..	0.29	0.28	0.12	0.43	0.35	0.27	0.11
	Bandarban ..	..	..	0.15	..	..	0.55	0.06
	Barkul ..	0.11	0.17	0.65	0.35	0.29	0.05	0.16
	Mahalchhari ..	0.06	0.41	0.17	0.08	0.61	0.11	0.14
	Lama ..	..	0.50	..	0.19	0.63	0.10	..
	Rangarh ..	0.12	0.20	0.09	..	0.04	0.07	0.31
	Manikseri* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dighinala ..	0.29	..	0.09	0.26	0.85	0.26	0.06
	Mainmukh ..	0.30	0.30	0.34	0.59	0.12	0.08	0.21
	Kaptai ..	0.47	0.18	0.32	0.48	0.02	..	0.60
	Panchhari ..	0.13	0.60	0.12	0.19	0.48	0.07	..
	Nakhyongchhari ..	0.35	0.33	0.14	0.67	0.75	1.53	0.72
Tripura State ..	Agartala ..	..	0.17	..	..	..	..	0.78
Cooch Behar ..	Dinhata ..	..	..	..	..	1.15	0.10	0.09
	Cooch Behar (Obsy.) ..	0.27	0.31	1.25	..	0.60	0.13	..
	Mikliganj ..	..	..	..	0.10	1.25	..	0.02
	Mathabhanga ..	..	0.11	..	..	0.65	0.15	0.08
	Fulbaria (Tufanganj) ..	0.31	..	0.22	..	0.54	0.19	0.32

* Not reported.

Dacca, the 20th August 1935.

OR THE MONTH OF JULY 1935.

28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 31st July 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 31st July 1935.
0.15	0.65	0.24	..	15	17.1	6.91	15.46	2.05	17.49	34.75
..	..	0.15	0.12	10	13.8	4.08	11.08	1.00	16.28	23.08
..	..	0.30	..	8	16.6	7.80	13.45	2.60	10.94	26.54
0.19	0.53	0.21	0.09	16	19.8	12.66	16.46	2.62	22.47	35.17
0.11	0.68	0.22	0.24	14	17.0	8.76	13.79	2.57	14.99	29.15
0.45	0.42	0.26	0.12	23	21.4	14.65	20.36	3.55	39.78	44.02
0.15	0.02	0.19	0.59	15	13.1	7.86	10.53	1.21	14.32	24.28
1.25	0.85	..	..	23	21.8	20.30	30.80	2.55	54.55	57.79
0.36	0.59	0.29	0.50	18	18.3	9.10	16.84	1.41	17.83	32.19
0.26	0.38	..	..	13	14.3	15.00	14.75	5.40	27.48	30.98
0.33	0.23	..	0.50	18	18.8	19.39	20.23	3.55	33.78	42.04
0.16	0.07	0.32	0.73	16	17.1	8.53	12.60	2.07	22.00	25.72
0.04	0.04	0.38	0.60	16	17.6	10.08	12.83	1.67	24.03	26.19
0.12	..	0.08	0.95	15	15.5	6.25	11.15	0.95	18.31	23.45
0.15	0.21	..	0.11	16	17.2	6.80	13.33	1.42	16.01	26.58
0.02	0.24	0.21	0.07	14	17.1	9.52	13.31	1.72	25.02	30.72
0.07	0.15	0.18	0.10	15	16.4	9.52	11.75	2.35	22.48	25.73
0.30	0.40	..	..	21	18.4	9.14	12.43	2.11	23.70	27.60
0.06	0.03	0.07	0.27	16	17.2	8.33	12.66	1.61	18.82	27.67
0.09	0.20	0.34	0.43	19	17.0	8.60	11.07	1.75	19.65	23.96
..	..	..	..	7	19.9	5.62	17.40	3.50	25.50	36.14
0.65	0.12	0.08	0.35	22	22.3	19.02	22.07	5.58	42.89	44.01
0.30	0.35	0.55	0.21	23	21.3	18.30	22.58	6.90	34.55	44.28
0.13	0.21	0.18	0.43	25	20.1	16.96	15.92	3.50	33.89	31.21
0.14	0.33	0.37	0.56	22	20.4	15.84	15.60	4.45	29.16	31.93
0.11	0.45	0.22	0.39	19	18.7	7.80	13.93	2.98	17.70	27.70
0.27	0.66	0.35	0.39	25	21.5	14.04	17.79	4.37	25.99	36.47
0.25	0.30	0.89	0.85	27	20.2	13.52	19.31	3.50	35.05	40.53
0.48	1.12	0.18	..	26	21.1	15.44	20.04	2.10	25.71	38.12
1.60	1.41	0.52	0.08	23	22.5	32.84	35.04	3.74	63.54	66.08
0.36	1.50	0.58	0.06	18	18.6	11.22	22.40	1.83	30.10	43.19
2.07	1.85	..	3.15	15	20.5	18.96	28.85	3.77	42.77	53.09
0.10	1.65	0.37	..	16	19.5	6.81	25.36	1.65	20.76	45.77
1.20	1.20	0.49	0.90	18	20.3	12.08	26.41	1.65	31.07	49.79
0.54	0.90	0.10	0.05	22	(n)	10.06	(n)	1.62	25.85	(n)
0.05	0.07	0.35	0.07	13	18.2	5.13	15.05	1.30	21.75	33.10
0.19	0.16	0.76	0.10	17	19.3	11.80	14.40	3.10	24.60	29.97
0.10	..	0.12	..	16	16.1	4.66	11.16	0.80	13.62	26.91
0.10	0.05	0.10	0.05	10	14.4	7.85	13.35	2.75	18.35	30.08
..	..	0.02	..	7	15.6	..	12.19	..	..	27.78
..	0.73	..	..	5	15.9	6.92	13.33	1.60	21.93	27.72
..	2.00	..	..	9	17.2	6.25	11.69	2.60	26.20	26.99
..	..	..	..	9	17.2	11.61	18.41	3.10	27.81	34.98
0.15	0.80	0.56	0.28	26	22.6	19.71	24.35	4.43	36.37	45.84
0.26	0.59	1.71	0.54	18	21.4	10.59	24.29	1.71	28.40	47.18
0.80	0.77	1.18	..	18	21.0	13.10	27.73	1.59	26.92	49.41
1.30	..	0.54	..	12	19.9	15.95	17.12	4.00	28.76	34.27
0.20	0.15	1.00	0.40	15	19.7	5.61	23.94	1.00	21.86	44.45
0.21	1.33	1.50	0.43	20	22.7	20.44	28.01	2.50	38.01	48.67
..	..	..	1.40	7	20.0	14.38	19.37	7.10	30.21	40.17
0.28	0.37	0.38	0.02	24	21.9	12.14	18.94	1.92	26.26	36.79
0.15	0.82	0.17	..	22	21.4	10.65	21.99	2.50	23.95	42.06
0.47	0.39	0.12	0.68	24	22.7	8.69	21.10	1.20	30.51	39.74
0.15	0.63	0.21	0.03	20	20.4	8.60	17.86	1.08	27.04	33.25
1.42	0.73	..	..	20	24.6	13.84	34.46	2.30	28.73	61.26
0.23	0.33	0.35	0.41	15	20.4	6.09	18.74	1.69	23.41	36.07
..	..	..	..	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
0.15	1.65	0.26	..	16	(n)	11.29	(n)	1.87	25.66	(n)
0.21	0.80	0.26	0.08	17	(n)	12.01	(n)	4.98	34.13	(n)
0.18	0.20	0.21	1.07	25	(n)	17.67	(n)	3.22	31.23	(n)
0.40	0.17	0.26	0.06	22	(n)	10.84	(n)	1.86	29.81	(n)
0.60	1.10	1.43	..	23	(n)	23.56	(n)	3.09	61.43	(n)
0.10	0.22	0.16	..	11	16.7	4.01	12.10	0.98	14.66	27.51
..	0.22	0.08	..	13	17.2	10.81	19.97	3.16	41.11	45.96
0.07	0.49	..	1.11	17	19.6	18.75	30.34	7.46	67.60	63.25
..	0.25	..	0.02	11	18.9	9.12	24.04	2.29	32.05	49.10
0.02	0.46	..	0.17	14	18.8	12.01	26.23	3.37	45.22	54.51
0.69	0.63	..	0.18	17	18.9	10.72	28.94	4.36	49.35	58.04

(n) Not ascertained.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 17th August 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B. M. on Rajshahi College step = 64.73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
11th August ..	7 a.m.	59.10	59.30	
12th „ ..	7 „	59.30	59.65	
13th „ ..	7 „	59.65	59.70	
14th „ ..	7 „	60.00	59.90	
15th „ ..	7 „	60.35	60.05	
16th „ ..	7 „	60.55	60.20	
17th „ ..	7 „	60.70	60.35	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879=64.24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931=32.05.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi

Rampur Boalia, the 17th August 1935.

statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 17th August 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
11th August ..							15.4	15.4
12th „ ..							15.5	15.65
13th „ ..							15.9	16.0
14th „ ..							16.2	16.3
15th „ ..							16.5	16.7
16th „ ..							16.9	17.0
17th „ ..							17.2	17.3

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L.

Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.			
27th August	1906	..	70.5	23rd February	1907	..	51.06
5th September	1909	..	66.86	13th „	1908	..	51.06
10th August	1910	..	69.86	12th March	1912	..	51.06
1st „	1911	..	68.46	6th „	1914	..	50.60
13th „	1912	..	67.16	22nd February	1915	..	50.30
31st „	1915	..	69.7	15th „	1916	..	50.60
8th „	1916	..	68.1	3rd March	1917	..	51.0
12th „	1917	..	67.1	21st February	1918	..	51.40
13th „	1918	..	69.12	26th „	1919	..	50.4
2nd „	1919	..	66.8	18th „	1920	..	50.9
8th September	1920	..	66.9	19th „	1921	..	50.9
28th July	1921	..	68.4	8th March	1922	..	51.05
10th August	1922	..	68.00	14th „	1923	..	50.8
31st July	1923	..	66.15	16th February	1924	..	50.50
29th August	1924	..	68.82	5th March	1925	..	50.9
8th September	1925	..	68.52	9th February	1926	..	2.2
15th August	1926	..	19.6	27th „	1927	..	2.10
17th September	1927	..	18.70	16th „	1928	..	2.2
22nd August	1928	..	20.0	21st „	1929	..	2.0
13th July	1929	..	17.8	24th „	1930	..	2.3
12th September	1930	..	18.65	28th „	1931	..	2.2
16th August	1931	..	21.7	18th „	1932	..	1.8
6th September	1932	..	18.5	6th „	1933	..	2.10
7th „	1933	..	17.80	26th March	1934	..	2.40
23rd August	1934	..	19.35				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P.W.D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

M. K. BHATTACHERJEE, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 22nd August 1935.

FORM C—BENGAL

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING
THE 16th AUGUST 1935.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1934 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	542 or 541.84 bales of 400 lbs. each.	919	46,763	46,980	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

5, Clive Street, Calcutta, the 22nd August 1935.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under section 47 (3) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, as amended up to 1931, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XLV (Howrah Bridge Approach—Dalhousie Square North to Canning Street) which was first published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on 24th January 1935.

C. W. GURNER, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 21st August 1935.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally moderate to heavy. Transplantation of winter paddy is in brisk progress. Harvesting of autumn crops is proceeding. Condition of standing crops is generally fair but recent flood has caused some damage in places. During the week ending Saturday, the 17th August 1935, 863 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Bankura, 39 persons were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 17th August 1935. There was no relief work in Birbhum on Saturday, the 17th idem. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.31 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Dist. no.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24 Parganas ..	5.28	10	10	Weather seasonable. Export and import are normal. Cattle-disease is reported from Sodeckhali, Mathurapore, Kulpi, Haroa and Habra police-stations. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants healthy except in Sadar, Basirhat and Baraset. Height varies from 4½ to 6½ feet. Some damage reported from places. Harvesting continues. Steeping water sufficient except in Basirhat, Baraset and Diamond Harbour.
	Diamond Harbour	3.66	9½	9½	
	Barrackpore ..	3.72	10	10	
	Baraset ..	2.81	10	10	
	Basirhat ..	4.17	10	10	
2	Nadia ..	3.35	10	10	Weather cloudy with rains. Transplantation of aman paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. Parts of Sadar subdivision affected with flood. Condition of jute plants fair. Some damage by insects in places. Rivers rising. Steeping water insufficient. Height 4 to 6 feet. Harvesting not yet commenced.
	Kushtia ..	5.44	10½	11	
	Meherpur ..	6.17	10	10	
	Chudanga ..	3.99	10½	10½	
	Ranaghat ..	4.27	9½	9½	
3	Murshidabad ..	5.49	9½	9½	Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient except in some parts of Sadar subdivision. Cattle-disease is reported from Kandi subdivision. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 211, 423 and 229 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 17th August 1935. Growth of jute stunted. Some damage by flood. Steeping water sufficient. Harvesting not yet commenced. River level is same as last year.
	Lalbagh ..	3.85	9½	9	
	Jangipur ..	2.99	10½	9½	
	Kandi ..	1.03	9	9½	
4	Jessore ..	2.35	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants fairly satisfactory. No damage. Steeping water still insufficient in places. Harvesting continues in certain areas. River level is about 4 inches lower than last year.
	Jhenidah ..	3.14	11	11	
	Magura ..	1.10	13	13	
	Narail ..	1.68	11	11	
	Bongaon ..	4.38	9½	9½	
5	Khulna ..	0.35	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of jute continues in places.
	Satkhira ..	7.10	10	10	
	Bagerhat ..	3.00	9½	9½	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	1.47	10	10	Transplanted crops have been mostly damaged by high flood. Fodder is threatening to be in shortage due to Damodar and Ajay flood. Water is sufficient.
	Asansol ..	(n)	(n)	10	
	Katwa ..	1.80	9½	(n)	
	Kalna ..	2.34	9½	(n)	
7	Birbhum ..	3.63	10	10	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Transplantation of paddy seedling continues. Fodder is available. No report on Saturday, the 17th August 1935, hence figures are not reported.
	Rampurhat ..	3.75	9	9	
8	Bankura ..	1.33	10	10	Weather cloudy. Transplantation of paddy seedling continues. More rain is needed in Vishnupur, Jampur, Khilpur and Onda thanas. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The Damodar flood has damaged some of the crops of the places bordering the river thanas Barjora, Sonamukhi, Indus and Patrasa. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Patrasa, Sonamukhi, Rumbardanga Barjora police-stations. 39 men were employed in test relief works on Saturday, the 17th August 1935. Rs. 19 have been distributed as gratification in Gangajalghati circle. Agricultural and improvement loans are being distributed.
	Vishnupur ..	1.85	9½	10	
9	Midnapore ..	3.68	12	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Transplantation of winter paddy is going on. Condition of jute plants in Tamluk is good. In other jute plants have been badly damaged by flood.
	Contai ..	(n)	(n)	11	
	Tamluk ..	3.27	9½	10	
	Ghatal ..	4.06	12	12	
	Jhargram ..	1.71	11½	11½	
10	Hooghly ..	3.20	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants unhealthy. Steeping was ample. Harvesting has just commenced.
	Serampore ..	2.01	10	10	
	Arambagh ..	1.73	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	4.41	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute healthy. Some damage by flood in Uluberia sub-division. Harvesting not yet commenced.
	Uluberia ..	4.45	10½	10½	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur Boshha).	1.75	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nandigram thana. Harvesting and steeping of jute continues.
	Naogaon ..	0.94	10½	11½	
	Nator ..	0.94	11½	10½	
13	Dinajpur ..	10.55	12	12	Weather cloudy. Transplantation is going on both on high land. Seedlings and newly transplanted paddy on low land are under water and there is apprehension of damage if the water does not draw off quickly. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants not satisfactory. Harvesting continues.
	Thakurgaon ..	6.94	12	12	
	Galurghat ..	6.67	12	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	17.80	10½	10½	Transplantation of winter paddy is in fair progress. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants not healthy. No damage. About two-thirds are harvested.
	Alipur ..	13.46	10½	10½	

(n) Not reported.

District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
2	3	4	5	6
	Inches.			
Darjeeling ..	(n)	8	8	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Transplantation of <i>marua</i> is progressing. Import and export of rice are normal. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of jute fair. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet. River level same as last year. Rainfall ample.
Kurseong ..	15.34	12	11	
Siliguri ..	11.73	10	10	
Kalimpong ..	10.93	$6\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
Rangpur ..	12.41	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Condition of jute plants not healthy. Steeping water ample. About 8-anna crops harvested. River level 1 foot lower than last year.
Nilphamari ..	12.64	12	12	
Kurigram ..	11.84	10	10	
Gaibandha ..	5.32	11	11	
Bogra ..	2.46	11	11	Weather condition quite favourable for transplanting <i>aman</i> paddy. Owing to the rise of river Jomna some damage has been done to <i>aus</i> paddy near Panchbibi. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Pabna ..	2.19	11	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute healthy. Steeping water sufficient.
Serajganj ..	2.57	11	11	
Malda ..	5.89	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	Weather rainy. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are available. Some damage done by flood to the <i>bhadoi</i> crops of Deura sides.
Cooch-Bihar ..	10.59	$13\frac{1}{8}$	$13\frac{1}{8}$	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>harmani</i> seedling, harvesting of autumn paddy and cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mekliganj and Duhata.
Dacca ..	2.76	11	11	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasas) 6.00. Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are good. Prospects of standing crops appear to be fair. No large export or import. Condition of jute plants is on the whole good. About 9-anna crops harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Manikganj ..	7.80	$10\frac{1}{2}$	11	
Narayanganj ..	9.21	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
Munshiganj ..	4.11	11	$11\frac{1}{2}$	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	2.92	10	10	Weather rainy. Harvesting of jute and paddy and transplantation of winter paddy continue. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants satisfactory. No damage. Steeping water sufficient. River level lower than last year. About 6-anna crops harvested.
	Jamalpur ..	1.77	11½	11½	
	Tangail ..	0.20	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	4.82	10½	10½	
	Kishorganj ..	1.27	11½	11½	
23	Faridpur ..	1.43	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants fair. Steeping water ample. Slight damage reported. About 6-anna crops harvested.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	2.14	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	8.21	11	10½	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	6.29	10	10	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	1.28	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops is good at Sadar and Pirojpur while it is fair at Patuakhali and Bhola. Cattle-disease is reported from Patuakhali. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants good. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height varies from 5 to 9 feet.
	Pirojpur ..	8.54	10½	10	
	Patuakhali ..	7.66	11½	11½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2.53	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	3.14	{ 10 11 }	{ 9 10 }	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and transplantation of <i>aman</i> crops are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 13 seers at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	2.69	10	10	
26	Tipperra (Comilla)	1.81	10	(n)	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of jute plants is healthy. Steeping water is ample. About 8-anna crops harvested.
	Brahmanbaria ..	1.00	10	(n)	
	Chandpur ..	1.12	11	(n)	
27	Noakhali ..	1.17	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Heavy rain in Feni caused damage to standing <i>aus</i> crops and retarded transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings. Prospects of jute plants are good.
	Feni ..	8.88	10½	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1.44	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease reported from Mung Circle has not yet subsided.
29	Tripura State ..	1.63	12½	13½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom division. <i>Aus</i> and winter paddy seedlings are reported to be damaged by flood in Khowai, Belonia, Amarpur and Kailashahar Divisions. Cotton sells at Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2.8 to Rs. 4.8. Condition of jute healthy. No damage. Steeping water ample. Height varies from 5 to 12 feet. Harvesting commenced.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

Dacca, the 26th August 1935.

K. McLEAN, Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1935-36.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of July 1935.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.										Rainfall, 1935-36.		Rainfall, 1934-35.	
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	Inches.	Inches.	During month.	Up to end of month.		
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Single water-ling.								Total.	Acres.
South-Western.	Midnapore ..	Midnapore ..	1,411	118	95	4,494	9,703	5,278	81	..	..	81	5,359	14.61	26.25	10.20	20.55		
		Panskura ..	522	31	20	398	437	353	71	..	..	71	424	5.70	19.07	6.69	21.43		
	Howrah ..	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.88	23.53	9.58	31.13
		Total Midnapore Canal ..	..	..	..	4,892	10,140	5,631	152	..	..	152	5,783	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,876	399	..	..	399	10,275	..	..	..	..
		Damodar Canal proper ..	2,000	1,051	776	40,386	20,680	23,554	1,49,649	..	..	1,49,649	1,73,203	6.30	16.67	7.00	26.18		
		Eden Canal proper ..	1,000	275	275	3,633	7,049	7,488	6,250*	..	545	6,804	14,292	11.23	24.35	11.35	25.17				
		Total Damodar Canal ..	..	..	..	33,021	27,729	31,042	1,55,908	..	545	1,56,453	1,87,495	..	..	..	..
	Birbhum ..	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	27,729	9,502	14,352	30,270	..	..	30,270	44,622	..	..	..	..
		Bakreswar Canal ..	129	23	23	1,857	7,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.25	12.39	8.22	27.53
Total of the corresponding period last year ..		..	..	..	7,333	6,795	7,338	31(a)	18	..	49	7,397	..	..	..	..	
GRAND TOTAL ..		..	..	..	59,770	45,202	36,673	1,56,060	..	545	1,56,605	1,93,278	..	..	..	..	
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR ..	..	..	..	..	..	31,566	30,700	18	..	30,718	62,284	..	..	..	..

(a) Unauthorised irrigation.

*Including 3 for hot weather.

Approximate area of land
irrigated during the year
up to the end of the month.
Acres.

Salbund Canal ..

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Calcutta, the 24th August 1935.

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Vital Statistics for the month of February 1935 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan ..	1	Burdwan	23,485	16,133	39,618	33	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1
	2	Raniganj	9,162	7,211	16,373	22	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	3	Asansol ..	18,710	12,576	31,286	37	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	4	Suri ..	6,089	4,819	10,908	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura ..	5	Bankura	17,280	14,423	31,703	23	3	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
	6	Vishnupur	9,767	9,929	19,696	13	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7	Sonamukhi	5,337	5,652	10,989	29	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Midnapur ..	8	Midnapur	17,807	14,214	32,021	51	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9	Ghatal ..	6,422	5,978	12,400	27	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	10	Hooghly-Chinsura.	18,799	13,885	32,684	63	3	3	3	..	1	1	..	..	..
	11	Banaberla	9,797	4,424	14,221	22	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	12	Berampur	23,985	15,071	39,056	59	1	5	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
	13	Bishra-Konnagar.	17,528	9,340	26,868	24	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	14	Baidyabati	10,369	8,117	18,486	36	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15	Bhadreswar	14,038	8,054	22,992	44	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	16	Champdani	17,497	7,868	25,365	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	17	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	442	30	41	12	..	..	15	2	..	2
24-Parganas ..	18	Bally ..	20,944	9,403	30,347	31	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	19	South Suburban.	22,183	17,316	39,499	99	1	12	..	..	2	3	..	..	1
	20	Tollyganj	14,800	9,676	24,476	41	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
	21	Budge-Budge.	15,514	8,669	24,183	27	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	22	Baranagar	23,116	13,934	37,050	64	4	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	23	Kamarhati	20,107	10,247	30,354	31	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	24	Rajpur ..	5,788	5,645	11,433	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25	South Dum-Dum.	11,983	6,488	18,471	32	..	11	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	26	Barrackpur	16,320	9,075	25,395	19	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	27	Panlhati	6,738	4,961	11,699	24	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	28	North Barrackpur.	9,751	6,507	16,258	37	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	29	Titagarh	34,252	15,332	49,584	46	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	30	Garulia ..	9,282	4,751	14,033	31	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	31	Naihati ..	20,123	10,785	30,908	21	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
	32	Halisahar	12,188	4,582	16,770	15	..	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
	33	Kanchrapara.	10,113	4,892	15,005	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	34	Bhatpara	60,134	24,841	84,975	120	..	2	3	..	1	2	2	..	..
	35	Basirhat ..	11,106	10,181	21,287	60	3	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	36	Baduria ..	7,169	6,508	13,677	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calcutta ..	37	Calcutta ..	814,948	831,786	1,196,734	1,834	190	289	121	..	43	45	10	..	11
Nadia ..	38	Krishnagar	12,807	11,477	24,284	35	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	39	Nabadwip	8,912	9,949	18,861	41	2	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	3
	40	Banaghat	6,334	5,061	11,395	14	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	41	Santipur	12,016	12,976	24,992	45	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..

towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

registered.																	No.	Towns.
Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.					
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
1	2	3	5	9	..	6	1	..	23	35	21	56	23	22	45	1	Burdwan.	
..	2	..	1	2	..	4	..	1	18	14	17	31	17	11	28	2	Raniganj.	
..	2	2	..	3	3	3	1	..	23	16	22	38	10	3	13	3	Asansol.	
..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	4	4	8	7	1	8	4	Suri.
..	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	7	13	7	20	25	15	40	5	Bankura.	
..	7	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	6	14	12	26	23	20	43	6	Vishnupur.
..	4	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	11	12	17	29	16	16	32	7	Sonamukhi.
1	3	3	2	5	1	..	..	..	11	20	16	36	24	16	40	8	Midnapur.
..	3	..	3	3	5	..	..	..	5	16	9	25	9	14	23	9	Ghatal.
..	13	3	1	2	3	3	4	..	39	39	37	76	28	24	52	10	Hooghly- Chinsura.	
..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	5	5	4	9	5	2	7	11	Bansberia.
..	2	4	3	4	4	9	2	..	11	23	24	47	22	17	39	12	Serampur.	
..	3	1	5	1	1	2	..	1	5	9	11	20	11	5	16	13	Rahra- Konnagar.	
..	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	16	13	13	26	10	7	17	14	Baidyabati.
..	4	..	2	4	..	2	..	..	7	14	10	24	7	7	14	15	Bhadreswar.
..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	5	4	9	9	12	21	16	Chandpur.
..	2	86	54	80	22	99	9	..	210	354	282	636	309	228	537	17	Howrah.	
..	7	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	8	16	7	23	13	15	28	18	Bally.
..	5	3	6	4	2	3	2	..	17	28	32	60	26	22	48	19	South Suburban.	
..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	6	7	10	17	10	13	23	20	Tollyganj.
..	10	7	3	2	..	5	1	1	11	20	26	46	15	17	32	21	Budge- Budge.	
..	5	6	3	6	3	7	1	2	21	25	36	61	33	33	66	22	Baranagar.	
..	7	..	1	2	3	3	..	1	7	18	13	31	20	14	34	23	Kamarhati.	
..	3	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	7	3	10	11	7	18	24	Rajpur.
..	1	1	1	2	..	4	1	..	4	14	13	27	9	10	19	25	South Dum- Dum.	
..	3	..	..	4	..	3	1	1	1	6	9	15	5	1	6	26	Barrackpur.
..	..	..	1	2	2	2	..	..	9	10	7	17	9	6	15	27	Panhati.
..	3	2	..	4	1	6	1	1	7	13	16	29	11	5	16	28	North Bar- ackpur.	
..	51	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	35	21	56	22	16	38	29	Titagarh.
..	2	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	9	9	9	18	4	4	8	30	Garulia.
..	2	1	..	2	1	2	..	1	6	13	7	20	4	3	7	31	Nalhati.	
..	3	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	15	6	21	7	1	8	32	Halisahar.
..	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	8	12	8	3	11	33	Kanchra- para.
..	25	2	5	8	1	3	1	1	10	36	30	66	42	30	72	34	Bhatpara.	
..	..	..	..	3	4	1	..	1	10	14	11	25	16	8	24	35	Basirhat.
..	8	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	6	6	12	6	3	9	36	Baduria.
239	115	118	34	225	264	445	58	1	1,193	1,788	1,423	3,211	1,789	1,236	3,025	37	Calcutta.	
..	5	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	4	8	12	15	10	5	15	38	Krishnagar.
..	21	3	2	10	..	3	1	..	14	43	54	97	32	26	58	39	Nabadwip.	
..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	5	2	7	6	3	9	40	Ranaghat.
..	10	..	2	5	1	..	3	2	18	11	31	42	20	23	43	41	Santipur.	

Vital Statistics for the month of February 1935 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad	42	Berhampur	15,166	12,237	27,403	48	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	43	Jiaganj-Axinganj.	5,774	5,224	10,998	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	44	Kandi ..	6,403	6,213	12,616	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45	Jangipur	6,283	6,513	12,796	18	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore ..	46	Jessore ..	7,084	4,272	11,356	17	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Khulna ..	47	Khulna ..	11,968	7,152	19,120	14	..	0	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	48	Batkhira ..	6,071	5,170	11,241	21	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi ..	49	Rajshahi	15,178	11,886	27,064	54	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dinajpur ..	50	Dinajpur	11,763	7,393	19,156	19	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	51	Jalpaiguri	11,995	6,967	18,962	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Darjeeling ..	52	Darjeeling	12,101	9,084	21,185	77	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Rangpur ..	53	Rangpur	12,808	7,941	20,749	30	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Bogra ..	54	Bogra ..	8,678	6,141	14,819	44	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	55	Pabna ..	11,970	9,934	21,904	26	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	56	Sirajganj	17,981	14,486	32,467	44	1	2	2	..	14	..	..	..	..
	57	English Bazar.	9,387	7,520	16,907	22	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	58	Nawabganj	7,497	8,329	15,826	47	3	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..
	59	Dacca ..	70,365	59,163	129,528	374	12	2	2	..	..	3	..	..	6
Mymensingh	60	Narayanganj	21,526	12,663	34,189	121	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	61	Mymensingh	10,733	10,747	21,480	47	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	62	Netrakona	6,848	4,132	10,980	31	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	63	Jamalpur	12,629	10,448	23,077	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	64	Sherpur ..	10,545	9,002	19,547	64	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	65	Kishorganj	8,924	6,813	15,737	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	66	Bajitpur ..	5,632	6,018	11,650	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	67	Tangail ..	8,739	7,343	16,082	27	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Faridpur ..	68	Faridpur	9,427	6,089	15,516	16	1	5	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
	69	Madaripur	15,204	11,690	26,894	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bakarganj ..	70	Barisal ..	23,588	12,128	35,716	23	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
	71	Pirojpur ..	6,062	4,897	10,959	40	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Chittagong	72	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	111	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Noakhali ..	73	Noakhali	7,808	5,255	13,063	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tippera ..	74	Comilla ..	18,539	12,835	31,374	33	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	75	Brahmanbaria.	13,973	12,689	26,662	100	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	76	Chandpur	11,443	5,395	16,838	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total of month.			2,051,552	1,194,305	3,245,857	5,421	292	500	166	..	126	77	26	..	45
Total of corresponding month of previous year ..			..	..	..	5,638	253	141	294	..	199	97	38	1	39
Increase + or decrease —			..	..	..	-217	+39	+359	-128	..	-73	-20	-12	-1	+4

Remarks.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and 1918.
3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to Government of India

Calcutta, the 22nd August 1935.

towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Furthals.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
..	13	2	1	9	..	12	2	..	12	30	13	43	15	14	29	42	Berhampur.
..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	5	4	9	13	43	Jaganj- Asinganj.
..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	2	6	3	4	7	44	Kandi.
..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	6	5	4	9	45	Jangipur.
..	2	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	5	11	7	18	5	1	6	46	Jessore.
..	4	3	..	1	..	2	1	..	3	12	10	22	8	6	14	47	Khulna.
..	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	5	6	7	13	3	9	12	48	Satkhira.
..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	8	5	9	14	15	21	36	49	Rajshahi.
..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	3	7	12	5	17	50	Dinajpur.
..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	3	7	2	9	12	4	16	51	Jalpaiguri.
..	23	..	..	3	6	..	1	..	17	29	24	53	23	24	47	52	Darjeeling.
..	4	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	3	10	4	14	10	3	13	53	Rangpur.
..	7	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	8	11	12	23	10	5	15	54	Bogra.
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	5	8	13	9	5	14	55	Pabna.
..	5	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	6	18	17	35	25	16	41	56	Sirajganj.
..	3	1	..	3	1	..	1	..	4	9	6	15	17	8	25	57	English Bazar.
..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	9	16	8	24	15	9	24	58	Nawabganj.
..	12	10	7	31	1	43	6	5	66	113	81	194	122	92	214	59	Dacca.
..	7	2	2	3	1	1	..	1	30	31	17	48	31	30	61	60	Narayan- ganj.
..	15	..	2	2	..	2	..	1	11	19	16	35	15	7	22	61	Mymensingh.
..	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	2	5	10	15	7	5	12	62	Netrakona.
..	5	1	1	4	2	..	..	..	10	14	10	24	13	15	28	63	Jamalpur.
..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	11	7	12	19	18	21	39	64	Sherpur.
..	3	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	6	6	7	13	6	9	15	65	Kishorganj.
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	5	4	7	11	66	Bajitpur.
..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	8	3	11	13	7	20	67	Tangail.
..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	11	10	21	3	10	13	68	Faridpur.
..	6	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	8	9	6	15	10	6	16	69	Madaripur.
..	24	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	23	20	43	9	6	15	70	Barisal.
..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	9	10	19	7	9	16	71	Pirojpur.
..	23	6	..	4	2	2	2	2	30	43	34	77	28	21	49	72	Chittagong.
..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	5	2	3	5	73	Noakhali.
..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	13	7	10	17	9	5	14	74	Comilla.
..	5	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	11	13	12	25	24	23	47	75	Brahman- baria.
..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	2	6	9	8	17	76	Chandpur.
241	545	290	108	499	348	692	123	85	2,087	3,265	2,701	5,966	..	..	..
66	637	314	261	582	317	654	115	48	1,756	3,204	2,355	5,559	..	..	..
+175	-92	-24	-93	-83	+31	+38	+8	-13	+331	+61	+346	+407	..	..	..

District Health Officers. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual town probably only incorporated in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February Education Department letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of February 1935 of the districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	763,534	724,888	1,488,422	3,405	52	81	4	..	1,011	5	1	..	11
	2	Birbhum	466,598	470,048	936,646	2,728	106	66	6	..	725	26	2	..	..
	3	Bankura	524,690	524,643	1,049,333	2,323	16	39	3	..	538	13	3	..	4
	4	Midnapur	1,392,796	1,361,876	2,754,672	7,193	179	589	17	..	1,327	33	7	..	1
	5	Hooghly	479,217	455,416	934,633	2,734	9	139	19	..	530	54	1	..	8
	6	Howrah ..	433,011	410,636	843,647	2,152	24	346	9	..	109	2	..	3	2
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,154,286	1,074,531	2,228,817	6,294	83	1,250	12	..	228	1	4	..	30
	8	Nadia ..	720,894	678,608	1,399,502	4,962	93	99	1	..	1,661	11	1	10	10
	9	Murshidabad.	649,857	657,007	1,306,864	4,275	185	61	8	..	1,235	10	..	..	16
	10	Jessore	804,362	795,446	1,600,808	4,251	184	134	2	..	1,516	16	17	7	11
	11	Khulna ..	833,612	762,175	1,595,787	3,884	93	137	..	..	629	33	45	..	80
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi	726,117	675,837	1,401,954	4,903	272	48	..	..	1,843	12	18	..	16
	13	Dinajpur	912,329	823,947	1,736,276	5,204	357	175	20	..	1,488	52	17	22	138
	14	Jaipur	521,824	442,571	964,395	2,810	140	2	..	..	484	7	3	..	6
	15	Darjeeling	168,030	140,420	308,450	909	49	..	..	..	158	..	2	..	11
	16	Rangpur	1,343,786	1,230,250	2,574,036	8,958	514	32	27	..	2,068	51	27	..	180
	17	Bogra ..	548,496	523,104	1,071,600	1,557	96	2	1	..	464	1	12	..	9
	18	Pabna ..	709,076	682,207	1,391,283	3,945	225	27	14	..	1,061	27	2	2	20
	19	Malda ..	510,421	510,612	1,021,033	3,448	28	46	7	..	1,342	4	1	..	48
Dacca ..	20	Dacca ..	1,642,626	1,617,244	3,259,870	9,355	231	202	22	..	882	16	19	..	79
	21	Mymensingh	2,594,444	2,408,565	5,003,009	15,629	685	180	10	..	1,748	18	15	..	66
	22	Faridpur	1,181,717	1,138,088	2,319,805	7,265	248	135	3	..	1,085	16	6	..	31
Chittagong	23	Bakarganj	1,475,688	1,416,687	2,892,375	8,614	100	305	4	..	568	25	12	..	133
	24	Chittagong	837,839	906,043	1,743,882	4,077	256	88	9	..	358	39	11	..	46
	25	Noakhali	851,010	842,646	1,693,656	5,459	375	74	11	..	382	13	2	..	80
	26	Tippera ..	1,551,694	1,483,176	3,034,870	10,595	496	511	4	..	518	10	7	..	147
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not
Total of month for Bengal.			23,875,876	22,779,347	46,655,223	136,089	5,096	4,828	213	..	23,953	495	235	44	1,220
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			..	..	..	134,929	4,198	1,906	756	..	33,177	470	301	191	1,106
Increase + or decrease—.			..	..	..	+1,160	+898	+2,922	-543	..	-9,224	+25	-66	-147	+114

Remarks.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the Subdivisional Officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health and Local Administration, Calcutta.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with individual district probably only approximate to the actual.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the instructions of the Government of India.

Calcutta, the 22nd August 1935.

excluding towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.																No.	Districts.
Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of correspond- ing month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Fe- male.	Total.		
4	610	39	92	159	59	72	18	12	421	1,349	1,256	2,605	1,684	1,552	3,236	1	Burdwan
3	654	27	13	61	26	110	20	14	198	1,008	943	1,951	1,228	1,240	2,468	2	Birbhum.
11	567	38	155	122	45	56	20	23	380	1,043	974	2,017	1,311	1,236	2,550	3	Bankura.
18	1,363	195	281	334	51	95	91	50	1,053	2,848	2,660	5,508	3,242	2,948	6,190	4	Midnapur.
16	229	25	123	235	53	58	26	15	247	899	878	1,777	1,038	923	1,961	5	Hooghly.
3	267	31	231	65	54	82	36	12	222	756	718	1,474	644	599	1,243	6	Howrah.
4	1,453	53	107	145	72	69	75	29	632	2,336	1,928	4,264	1,845	1,681	3,526	7	24-Parganas.
53	360	6	22	133	28	28	46	42	382	1,587	1,312	2,899	1,766	1,475	3,241	8	Nadia.
2	414	10	9	29	12	26	25	23	377	1,201	1,056	2,257	1,475	1,284	2,759	9	Murshida- bad.
..	407	14	14	80	33	38	34	42	355	1,442	1,278	2,720	1,765	1,502	3,267	10	Jessore.
27	450	33	34	72	31	43	84	35	493	1,181	1,045	2,226	1,105	992	2,097	11	Khulna.
4	387	15	13	49	17	22	24	48	468	1,698	1,376	3,074	1,742	1,549	3,291	12	Rajshahi.
16	1,112	36	59	276	68	59	21	87	248	2,054	1,840	3,894	2,389	2,142	4,531	13	Dinajpur.
10	483	21	89	269	43	34	8	54	200	901	761	1,662	1,032	775	1,807	14	Jalpaiguri.
15	211	15	7	39	34	13	4	5	101	312	303	615	334	316	650	15	Darjeeling.
1	1,624	29	44	142	32	65	20	97	241	2,517	2,063	4,580	2,954	2,631	5,585	16	Rangpur.
	162	14	10	21	5	8	9	3	91	433	375	808	1,051	1,054	2,105	17	Bogra.
16	582	14	17	104	10	31	31	39	272	1,184	1,091	2,275	1,854	1,720	3,574	18	Pabna.
1	260	5	8	20	11	9	21	28	216	1,124	903	2,027	1,462	1,292	2,754	19	Malda.
2	1,296	111	49	110	42	137	40	73	918	2,141	1,867	4,008	2,453	2,216	4,669	20	Dacca.
16	2,688	57	50	76	104	97	61	106	1,271	3,467	3,091	6,558	4,199	3,740	7,939	21	Mymensingh.
5	1,011	114	48	112	46	68	48	48	629	1,839	1,586	3,425	2,665	2,517	5,182	22	Faridpur.
13	1,816	215	74	334	54	239	46	56	1,010	2,555	2,408	4,963	2,818	2,662	5,480	23	Bakarganj.
1	1,816	29	30	85	13	11	48	31	200	1,482	1,333	2,815	1,529	1,453	2,982	24	Chittagong.
15	1,198	85	51	70	20	70	39	53	498	1,350	1,311	2,661	1,547	1,538	3,085	25	Noakhali.
1	1,463	220	97	60	55	34	57	55	1,218	2,307	2,150	4,457	2,120	2,038	4,158	26	Tippura.
under registration																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
256	22,789	1,451	1,680	3,202	1,018	1,573	952	1,080	12,341	40,824	36,506	77,330	..	..	..
310	26,765	1,627	1,569	3,590	847	1,654	911	1,005	14,148	47,255	43,078	90,333	..	..	..
-54	-3,976	-176	+111	-388	+171	-81	+41	+75	-1,807	-6,431	-6,572	-13,003	..	..	..

Public Health by the District Health Officers. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for some of the respective districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1918. Government of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 17th August 1935.

District.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																			Total of deaths occurring during the week of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.							
																											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	778,817	362,045	1,140,862	412	63	16	4	..	..	10	10	25	2	..	2	8	17	41	11	72	48	31	12	3	271	287	296	583	306	268	664
Burdwan ..	2	Araonol Mining Settlement.	209,544	178,136	382,680	116	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	11	1	3	..	6	2	2	49	71	57	128	116	110	226
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	108	6	5	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	9	14	16	9	13	17	3	4	46	83	64	147	64	63	132
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,365	69,163	138,518	60	4	..	10	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	6	..	..	2	3	11	2	13	1	1	15	42	27	69	38	24	62
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara ..	60,134	24,841	84,975	29	1	2	1	1	10	1	5	3	1	7	17	14	31	12	14	26
		Garden Reach.	36,131	19,741	55,872	25	3	2	..	4	3	5	7	12
Chittagong ..	7	Chittagong	85,049	18,107	53,156	31	2	8	..	1	1	3	10	5	15	3	1	4	

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Calcutta, the 24th August 1935.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, gur, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of August 1935.

Marts.	Paddy local (best quality).			Paddy local (common quality).			Rice local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	2 10 0	2 9 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	2 7 0	2 4 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 6 0
Burdwan	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 13 6	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 15 0
Midnapore	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 8 0
Chittagong	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 12 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 0
Dacca	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 4 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 14 0	3 11 0	4 8 0
Pabna	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	1 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 6 0
Rangpur	2 0 0	1 14 0	2 4 0	1 14 0	1 12 0	1 14 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarishabari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice local (common quality).			Wheat.			Raw cotton.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	16 8 0	17 4 0	15 8 0
Burdwan	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	3 5 6	3 5 6	3 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	3 6 0	3 5 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarishabari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Coal.			Raw Jute (weighted average).			Gur (sugarcane).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 6 6	5 6 0	5 10 0	4 2 6	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Burdwan	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chittagong	6 4 0	6 0 0	6 8 0
Dacca	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0
Pabna	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 4 0
Rangpur	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 14 0
Seraiganj (Pabna)	5 6 0	5 6 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 8 0
Sarishabari (Mymensingh)	3 11 0 to 6 12 0	3 12 0 to 6 14 0	3 3 0 to 3 14 0	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	4 12 0 to 6 2 0	5 0 0 to 6 0 0	3 8 0 to 4 0 0	..	..	..

Dacca, the 24th August 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the first half of August 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.									
24-Parganas—									
1 Chetla Hat ..	10 0	10 1	11 4	11 6	11 6	13 0	17 12	17 12	17 9
2 Mogra Hat ..	9 6	9 11	11 0	10 0	10 5	11 13	16 0	16 0	16 0
3 Calcutta-Beliaghata..	8 12	8 12	8 6	11 8	11 8	12 5	16 0	16 0	14 8
Nadia—									
4 Goari ..	8 7	10 0	11 4	11 0	11 7	13 5	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
5 Ranaghat ..	9 4	9 0	11 0	12 4	12 4	14 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 2 0†
Murshidabad—									
6 Berhampore ..	9 8	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0*	14 0*	14 0*
7 Kandi ..	9 8	10 0	12 8	9 12	10 8	13 0	14 8	14 8	14 0
8 Jangipur ..	9 8	9 12	11 0	10 0	10 0	11 8	15 0	15 0	15 0
Jessore—									
9 Sadar ..	10 8	10 8	12 0	11 0	12 8	13 0	15 0	14 8†	15 0
							14 0*	14 8	14 8*
							14 8	14 8	14 0
10 Bongaon ..	9 12	9 12	11 8	12 0	12 0	14 8	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
Khulna—									
11 Sadar ..	10 8	10 8	9 4	11 8	11 8	12 12	14 0	14 0	14 0†
							13 8*	13 8*	
12 Bagerhat ..	10 0	11 0	9 8	11 8	11 8	10 0	13 8	14 0	13 8
BURDWAN DIVISION.									
Burdwan—									
13 Sadar ..	11 0	11 0	8 6	10 8	10 8	10 12	16 0†	16 0†	13 8
									15 0*
14 Kalna ..	9 6	9 6	10 0	10 8	9 12	10 12	16 0	16 0	16 0†
Birbhum—									
15 Suri ..	10 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
16 Rampurhat ..	9 0	9 0	13 0	9 8	10 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Bankura—									
17 Sadar ..	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 8	11 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
18 Vishnupur ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	11 4	13 0	14 0	13 0

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Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION— <i>conold.</i>									
Midnapore—									
19 Sadar	9 10	9 10	11 8	12 6	12 6	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
20 Contai	11 0	10 0	10 8	12 0	12 0	11 8	16 0	13 0†	22 0
Hooghly—									
21 Sadar	9 8	10 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	11 8	14 0	16 0
22 Arambagh ..	11 0	11 0	12 8	11 4	11 8	13 4	{ 15 0 14 12*	15 0 14 8*	15 12 14 12*
Howrah—									
23 Sadar	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
24 Uluberia ..	10 8	10 12	11 8	11 8	12 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									
Rajshahi—									
25 Rampur-Boalia ..	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	12 0	13 4†	13 4†	{ 12 8 12 0* 12 0†
26 Nator	9 12	10 14	10 8	10 8	11 4	11 4	12 0†	12 0†	
27 Dinajpur—Railbazar Hat.	10 12	12 0	12 0	12 9	13 4	13 0	13 8†	14 0†	13 0†
28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	10 8	10 0	9 8	12 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Darjeeling—									
29 Sadar	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	{ 10 8 9 0*	10 8 9 0*	10 0 9 0*
30 Siliguri	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
Rangpur—									
31 Sadar	11 0	11 13	11 4	11 0	11 13	11 4	14 12	14 12	13 0
32 Nilphamari ..	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	11 8	12 8	12 8	12 8*
33 Bogra—Sadar ..	10 14	11 13	10 8	11 4	12 3	11 4	12 0	12 0	15 0
Pabna—									
34 Sadar	11 0	11 0	9 0	11 8	11 8	12 8	{ 13 0 13 4* 16 0 15 0*	13 0 13 4* 16 0 15 0*	{ 13 8† 16 0 15 0*
35 Sorajganj	10 8	10 8	10 0	11 8	11 4	11 4	{ 14 8 14 0* 15 0	14 8 14 0* 15 0	14 8 14 0* 15 8
Malda—									
36 Sadar	10 8	11 0	11 4	11 0	11 8	11 8	{ 14 8 14 0* 15 0 14 8*	14 8 14 0* 15 0 14 8*	14 8 14 0* 15 8 14 0*
37 Balia—Nawabganj	10 12	11 4	11 4	11 14	11 8	12 0			

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	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
DACCA DIVISION.									
Dacca—									
38 Sadar ..	11 0	10 8	10 8	12 8	11 8	13 0	13 12†	{ 13 14 14 0*	13 5†
39 Mirkadim	11 0	10 8	10 0	11 8	11 4	12 0	15 0*	14 8*	14 0*
Mymensingh—									
40 Nasirabad	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 4	11 4	13 0	13 0*	13 0*	11 8*
41 Netrakona	10 10	10 10	10 0	13 4	12 4	10 10	{ 13 4 12 8*	14 8	13 12
Faridpur—									
42 Sadar	10 8	10 8	10 3	11 8	11 8	11 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
43 Rajbari	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Bakarganj—									
44 Barisal	10 8	10 8	10 0	12 8	12 0	11 0	{ 14 8 13 0*	15 0	14 0
45 Pirojpur	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 2	10 2	10 2	13 0†	13 0†	11 0†
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.									
Tippera—									
46 Comilla	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 5	10 11	13 5	{ 12 13 10 10*	12 13	12 13
47 Chandpur	10 4	10 0	10 10	11 0	10 8	12 8	13 5	13 5	13 5
Noakhali—									
48 Kalitara Hat	10 0	10 0	9 8	10 8	10 8	11 0	{ 13 0 11 0* 15 0	13 0	13 0
49 Feni Hat	10 12	10 12	11 8	12 8	11 8	12 12	{ 15 0 10 0*	11 0* 15 0	11 0* 14 0
Chittagong—									
50 Sadar ..	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 10	10 10	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
51 Cox's Bazar	8 0	8 8	11 0	10 0	9 8	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts —Rangamati ..	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	{ 13 0 6 4*	13 0	6 8* 13 0

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Dacca, the 24th August 1935.

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Name of river and place where readings are taken	Hour.	Reading on gauge	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	122.90'	0.00'	122.90'	..	0.20'	123.50'	121.50'
	6 "	82.00'	0.00'	82.00'	..	0.20'	83.20'	81.50'
Bhagirathi	..	..	..	..	Steady	..	27.509'	26.409'
	8 "	22.20'	1.409'	23.609'	..	..	..	..
	6 p.m.	21.05'	0.00'	21.05'	0.50'	..	24.04'	25.61'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	336.50'	334.50'
	..	19.30'	136.958'	156.258'	0.10'	..	160.258'	154.758'
	12 noon	38.70'	1.509'	40.209'	Steady	..	41.709'	39.909'
Dhaleswari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	19.30'	0.00'	19.30'	0.05'	..	22.25'	20.00'
	7 "	30.40'	1.509'	31.909'	0.20'	..	33.309'	31.159'
Meghna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	15.96'	1.61'	17.57'	0.08'	..	22.69'	20.36'
	8.50 p.m.	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	Steady	..	13.36'	12.28'
Lakhya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	21.50'	—5.59'	15.91'	..	0.04'	18.08'	16.66'
	2 p.m.	11.00'	0.00'	11.00'	0.10'	..	12.35'	11.90'
Damodar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	5.50'	92.58'	98.08'	0.67'	..	97.41'	98.50'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 3rd August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	..	..	123.10	0.20'	..	123.70'	121.70'
	6 a.m.	..	0.00'	82.15'	0.15'	..	83.60'	81.40'
	6 "	..	1.409'	23.609'	Steady	..	27.609'	26.309'
Bhagirathi	8 "	..	0.00'	21.52'	0.47'	..	24.26'	25.35'
	6 p.m.	..	304.50'	..	..	..	336.60'	334.50'
Brahmaputra	..	..	136.958'	157.058'	..	0.20'	159.858'	154.458'
	....	..	1.509'	40.209'	Steady	..	41.609'	38.709'
	12 noon	..	0.00'	19.30'	Ditto	..	22.35'	20.40'
Dhaleswari	7 a.m.	..	1.509'	31.959'	0.07'	..	33.259'	31.109'
	7 a.m.	..	1.61'	17.65'	0.08'	..	22.44'	19.28'
Meghna	6 "	..	1.61'	12.28'	..	..	13.36'	11.61'
	9.20 p.m.	..	-5.59'	15.87'	..	0.17'	18.28'	17.08'
	8 a.m.	..	0.00'	11.00'	Steady	..	42.50'	12.00'
Madaripur Bhil Route	3 p.m.	..	92.78	96.66'	..	1.42	96.08'	99.00'
Damodar	6 a.m.	..	4.08	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 4th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
(Ganges)	..	6 a.m.	..	123.40'	0.30'	..	123.70'	121.70'
	..	6 "	..	82.40'	0.25'	..	83.60'	81.40'
	..	8 "	..	22.30'	0.10'	..	27.609'	26.409'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	21.92'	0.40'	..	24.48'	25.10'
	338.40'	334.40'
Brahmaputra	18.50'	..	0.30'	159.758'	154.058'
	..	12 noon	..	35.80'	0.10'	..	41.709'	38.809'
	..	7 a.m.	..	19.35'	0.05'	..	22.50'	20.40'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	30.50'	0.05'	..	33.209'	30.909'
	..	6 "	..	16.04'	1.61'	Steady	22.36'	19.19'
	..	10.10 p.m.	..	10.67'	1.61'	Ditto	13.36'	13.36'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	21.62'	-5.59'	..	18.24'	17.16'
	..	4 p.m.	..	11.16'	0.00'	..	12.55'	12.15'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	2.83'	92.58'	1.25'	95.08'	98.58'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 5th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	123.70'	0.00'	..	123.50'	121.80'
	..	6 "	..	82.60'	0.00'	..	83.80'	81.20'
	..	8 "	..	22.50'	1.409'	..	27.609'	26.209'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	22.22'	0.00'	..	24.60'	25.18'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	339.30'	334.40'
	18.30	136.958'	..	159.858'	153.758'
	..	12 noon	..	38.80'	1.509'	Steady	41.809'	38.409'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	19.35'	0.00'	Ditto	22.60'	20.30'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	30.60'	1.509'	0.10'	33.009'	30.709'
	..	6 "	..	16.04'	1.61'	Steady	22.28'	19.19'
	..	10.40 p.m.	..	10.67'	1.61'	Ditto	13.36'	13.36'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	21.83'	-5.59'	0.21'	18.37'	16.91'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	4.41 p.m.	..	11.20'	0.00'	0.10'	12.60'	12.25'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	2.17'	92.58'	..	94.58'	99.00'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 6th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading in gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	6 a.m.	123.60'	0.00'	123.60'	..	0.10'	123.20'	122.10'
	6 "	82.80'	0.00'	82.80'	0.20'	..	83.80'	81.30'
	8 "	22.50'	1.409'	23.909'	Steady	Steady	27.609'	25.909'
Bhagirathi	6 p.m.	22.50'	0.00'	22.50'	0.28'	..	24.70'	25.16'
Brahmaputra	....	..	304.50'	..	..	..	340.10'	334.30'
	....	17.60'	136.958'	154.558'	..	0.70'	150.958'	153.558'
	12 noon	38.70'	1.509'	40.209'	..	0.10'	41.909'	38.109'
Dhaleswari	7 a.m.	19.50'	0.00'	19.50'	0.15'	..	22.80'	20.10'
Meghna	7 a.m.	30.70'	1.509'	32.209'	0.10'	..	32.809'	30.609'
	6 "	16.04'	1.61'	17.65'	Steady	Steady	22.28'	19.11'
	11-10 p.m.	10.50'	1.61'	12.11'	..	0.17'	13.44'	13.11'
Lakhya	8 a.m.	21.79'	-5.59'	16.20'	..	0.04'	18.41'	16.74'
Madaripur Bhil Route	5-18 p.m.	11.30'	0.00'	11.30'	0.10'	..	12.75'	12.25'
Damodar	6 a.m.	1.92	92.58'	94.50'	..	0.25'	94.33'	99.33'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 7th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	123.60'	0.00'	123.60'	122.80'	122.70'
	..	6 "	..	83.00'	0.00'	83.00'	83.75'	81.60'
	..	8 "	..	22.40'	1.409'	23.809'	27.609'	25.609'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	22.67'	0.00'	22.67'	24.86'	25.28'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	340.90'	334.30'
	17.20'	136.958'	154.158'	160.358'	152.958'
	..	12 noon	..	38.60'	1.509'	40.109'	42.009'	37.909'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	19.50'	0.00'	19.50'	22.85'	19.80'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	30.75'	1.509'	32.259'	32.809'	30.209'
	..	6 "	..	16.08'	1.61'	17.69'	22.36'	19.11'
	..	11.35 p.m.	..	10.50'	1.61'	12.11'	12.86'	13.03'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	21.75'	-5.59'	16.16'	18.49'	16.58'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	Sunset	..	11.30'	0.00'	11.30'	12.80'	12.10'
Danodar	..	6 a.m.	..	2.27'	92.58'	94.83'	93.83'	99.70'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 3th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	123.70'	0.00'	123.70'	0.10'	..	122.60'	123.00'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	83.30'	0.00'	83.30'	0.30'	..	83.65'	81.70'
Bhagirathi	..	22.30'	1.409'	23.709'	..	0.10'	27.609'	25.409'
	8 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 p.m.	23.06'	0.00'	23.06'	0.39'	..	25.04'	25.41'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	340.00'	334.20'

	12 noon	38.50'	1.509'	40.009'	..	0.10'	42.009'	37.608'
Dhaleswari	..	19.65'	0.00'	19.65'	0.05'	..	22.90'	19.60'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	30.95'	1.509'	32.459'	0.20'	..	32.759'	30.109'
Meghna	..	16.42'	1.61'	18.03'	0.33'	..	22.44'	18.94'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12 noon	10.00'	1.61'	11.61'	..	0.50'	12.61'	13.03'
Lakhya	..	..	-5.59'	..	..	..	18.49'	16.49'

	Sunset	11.40'	0.00'	11.40'	0.10'	..	12.80'	12.00'
Damodar	..	3.25'	92.58'	95.83'	1.00'	..	93.58'	99.83'
	6 a.m.



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CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

5, Clive Street, Calcutta, the 22nd August 1935.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under section 47 (3) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, as amended up to 1931, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XLV (Howrah Bridge Approach—Dalhousie Square North to Canning Street) which was first published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on 24th January 1935.

C. W. GURNER, *Chairman.*

5, Clive Street, Calcutta, the 27th August 1935.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given under section 7(4) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, that the councillors of the Corporation of Calcutta appointed by the local Government under clause (b) of section 5 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, and those returned by the Special Constituencies (the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Trades Association and the Calcutta Port Commissioners) have re-elected jointly under section 7(1) (c) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, as modified by the Calcutta Improvement (Amendment) Act of 1926, Mr. Charu Chandra Biswas, C.I.E., whose term of office expires on 21st September 1935, to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta.

C. W. GURNER, *Chairman.*

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 24th August 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B.M. on Rajshahi College step = 64.73 P. W. D.
18th August ..	7 a.m.	60.80	60.50	
19th „ ..	7 „	61.10	60.60	
20th „ ..	7 „	61.30	60.60	Zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
21st „ ..	7 „	61.40	60.60	
22nd „ ..	7 „	61.45	60.40	
23rd „ ..	7 „	61.50	60.20	
24th „ ..	7 „	61.30	60.30	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879=64.24.

Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931=32.05.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Rampur Boalia, the 24th August 1935.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 24th August 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
18th August ..							17·4	17·45
19th „ ..							17·5	17·5
20th „ ..							17·6	17·6
21st „ ..							17·7	17·8
22nd „ ..							17·95	18·0
23rd „ ..							18·0	18·05
24th „ ..							18·1	18·1

B. M. on settling tank 39·49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.			
27th August	1906	..	70·5	23rd February	1907	..	51·06
5th September	1909	..	66·86	13th „	1908	..	51·06
10th August	1910	..	69·86	12th March	1912	..	51·06
1st „	1911	..	68·46	6th „	1914	..	50·60
13th „	1912	..	67·16	22nd February	1915	..	50·30
31st „	1915	..	69·7	15th „	1916	..	50·60
8th „	1916	..	68·1	3rd March	1917	..	51·0
12th „	1917	..	67·1	21st February	1918	..	51·40
13th „	1918	..	69·12	26th „	1919	..	50·4
2nd „	1919	..	66·8	18th „	1920	..	50·9
8th September	1920	..	66·9	19th „	1921	..	50·9
28th July	1921	..	68·4	8th March	1922	..	51·05
10th August	1922	..	68·00	14th „	1923	..	50·8
31st July	1923	..	66·15	16th February	1924	..	50·50
29th August	1924	..	68·82	5th March	1925	..	50·9
8th September	1925	..	68·52	9th February	1926	..	2·2
15th August	1926	..	19·6	27th „	1927	..	2·10
17th September	1927	..	18·70	16th „	1928	..	2·2
22nd August	1928	..	20·0	21st „	1929	..	2·0
13th July	1929	..	17·8	24th „	1930	..	2·3
12th September	1930	..	18·65	28th „	1931	..	2·2
16th August	1931	..	21·7	18th „	1932	..	1·8
6th September	1932	..	18·5	6th „	1933	..	2·10
7th „	1933	..	17·80	26th March	1934	..	2·40
23rd August	1934	..	19·35				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926=—48·51 with reference to P.W.D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926=0·00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

M. K. BHATTACHARJEE, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 31st August 1935.

FORM C—BENGAL

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING
THE 23rd AUGUST 1935.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1934 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	827 bales of 400 lbs. each.	202	47,590	47,182	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Statement showing particulars of cotton pressing factories in Bengal and the special mark re-allotted each factory for the cotton year 1935 as required under the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act 1925, and the rules made thereunder.

Name and address of factory.	Name of owner or lessee.	Special mark allotted
1 Ralli Bros. Jute Press, Cossipore ..	Messrs. Ralli Bros., Ltd. ..	1 L
2 Calcutta Hydraulic Press, 9, Kali Prosanna Singhi Street, Cossipore.	Messrs. the Calcutta Hydraulic Press Co., Ltd. (Managing Agents: Adrow Yule & Co., Ltd.).	2 L
3 Sun Jute Press, 3, Cossipore Road, Cossipore.	Messrs. Radha Kissen Motilall ..	3 L
4 Empress of India Jute Press, 54, Ghosury Road, Howrah.	Mr. P. K. Arjani ..	5 L
5 Ralli Bros. Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Narayanganj.	Messrs. Ralli Bros., Ltd. ..	7 L
6 Nittyananda Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Double Moorings, Chittagong.	Messrs. Ralli Bros., Ltd. ..	8 L
7 Camperdown Press, 5, Rustomjee Parsee Road, Cossipore.	Messrs. Camperdown Pressing Co., Ltd. (Managing Agents: Jute Industries, Ltd.).	14 L
8 Atlas and Union Jute Press Co., Ltd., 3, Kali Prosanna Singhi Road, Cossipore.	Messrs. Soorajmull Nagarmull ..	15 L
9 Banda Ghat Jute Press, 4 to 4-9, Hazarimull Shah Road, Howrah.	Messrs. S. C. Chunder ..	19 L
10 Homer Jute and Cotton Works, 31, Hara Kumar Tagore Strand, Baranagore.	Messrs. Hoare Miller & Co., Ltd. ..	22 L

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 28th August 1935.

Summary.—Excepting heavy showers in places, the rainfall was generally light to moderate. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Harvesting of autumn paddy, cutting and steeping of jute are progressing. Condition of standing crops generally fair but excessive rain and flood caused some damages in some places. During the week ending Saturday, the 24th August 1935, 656 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Bankura, 298 units were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 24th August 1935. There was no relief work in Birbhum on Saturday, the 24th idem. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.60 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	2.50	10	10	Weather seasonable. Export and import are normal. Cattle-disease is reported from all subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Some damages to jute crops are reported from places. Harvesting of jute continues. Steeping water sufficient except in Basirhat, Baraset and Diamond Harbour.
	Diamond Harbour	0.90	9½	9½	
	Barrackpore ..	0.18	10	10	
	Baraset ..	2.80	10	10	
	Basirhat ..	1.14	10	10	
2	Nadia ..	1.70	10	10	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of aman paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Parts of Sadar, Kushtia and Ranaghat subdivisions are more or less affected with flood damaging aus paddy. Condition of jute plants fair. Some damage by insects in places. Rivers rising. Steeping water sufficient. Harvesting commenced at places.
	Kushtia ..	2.77	10½	10½	
	Meherpur ..	2.87	10	10	
	Chuadanga ..	0.12	10½	10½	
	Ranaghat ..	1.76	9	9½	
3	Murshidabad ..	0.04	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 24,403 and 229 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 24th August 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	2.03	9½	9½	
	Jangipur ..	4.41	10½	10½	
	Kandi ..	2.90	9	9	
4	Jessore ..	2.49	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants healthy. No damage. Steeping water still insufficient in places. Harvesting continues.
	Jhenidah ..	1.38	11	11	
	Magura ..	1.60	13	13	
	Narail ..	1.23	11	11	
	Bongaon ..	4.14	9½	9½	
5	Khulna ..	0.04	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of jute continues in places.
	Satkhira ..	2.34	10	10	
	Bagorhat ..	4.50	9½	9½	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	1.73	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder is insufficient. Water is sufficient. Flood water subsided in all places. Cattle disease exists in places.
	Asansol ..	3.77	9½	(n)	
	Katwa ..	3.30	9½	9½	
	Kalna ..	2.81	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	1.38	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are tolerable. Transplantation of paddy seedlings still continues. Fodder is available. No relief works on Saturday the 24th August 1935.
	Rampurhat ..	3.40	9	9	
8	Bankura ..	1.15	10	10	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of paddy seedlings continues. More rain is needed in Vishnupur, Joypur, Kotulpur and Onda thanas. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The Damodar flood has damaged some of the crops of the places bordering the river in thanas Barjora, Sonamukhi, Indupatrasair and Majhia. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Barjora police-station. 298 units were employed in one centre on test relief works in the week ending 24th August 1935 (Saturday). Relief is being distributed in the flood-affected areas. Agricultural and land improvement loans are being distributed. No large export or import is reported. Stock of rice and paddy is sufficient.
	Vishnupur ..	4.62	9	9½	
9	Midnapore ..	2.01	12	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Condition of jute plants in Tamluk and Contai is good. In Ghatal jute plants have been badly damaged by flood. Stock of rice is sufficient.
	Contai ..	2.42	12	(n)	
	Tamluk ..	2.11	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	5.26	11½	12	
	Jhargram ..	2.15	11½	11½	
10	Hooghly ..	1.66	10	9½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	1.40	10	10	
	Arambagh ..	4.05	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	2.62	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Transplantation proceeding slowly for want of adequate rainfall. Condition of jute healthy. Some damage by flood in Uluberia subdivision. Harvesting not yet commenced.
	Uluberia ..	1.32	10½	10½	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur Boalia).	6.69	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Some damage is caused to the crops in some places in Mahadebpur and Raninagar thanas owing to the rise of the Atrai and the Jamuna rivers. Harvesting and steeping of jute continue.
	Naogaon ..	(n)	11½	10½	
	Nator ..	3.53	10½	11½	
13	Dinaipur ..	6.95	10	12	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues vigorously on high land. Transplanted paddy on low land as well as <i>bhadoi</i> crops have in some areas been badly damaged as a result of the heavy rainfall of the last three weeks. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	1.33	11	12	
	Bairghat ..	5.34	11	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	4.79	10½	10½	Transplantation of winter paddy is nearly finished. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	9.63	10	10½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	8.03	8	8	Weather moderate. Fodder and water are sufficient. Transplantation of <i>marua</i> is progressing. Import and export of rice are normal. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of jute fair. No damage. Steeping water ample.
	Kurseong ..	15.39	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	16.91	11	10	
	Kalimpong ..	5.08	6½	6½	
15	Rangpur ..	3.17	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy still continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Condition of jute plants not healthy. Steeping water ample.
	Nilphamari ..	2.62	12	12	
	Kurigram ..	4.06	10	10	
	Gaibandha ..	5.55	11	11	
17	Bogra ..	6.11	11½	11	Agricultural operation in the low lands was stopped by the sudden rise of water. Sowing of <i>aman</i> paddy now going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of jute continues.
18	Pabna ..	2.08	11	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is satisfactory. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Steeping water sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	2.02	10	11	
19	Malda ..	2.51	11	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter rice are fair but much damages to <i>bhadoi</i> crops have been done by flood. Fodder and water are available. Stray cases of cattle-disease is reported from Barind side.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	3.11	11 7/16	13 7/16	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> seedling, harvesting of autumn paddy and cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dinhat and Mathabanga police-stations. Heavy flood reported from Dinhat subdivision affecting <i>haimanti</i> paddy to some extent. Harvesting of jute continues.
21	Dacca ..	1.07	11	11	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasia) (n). Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are good. Prospects of standing crops appear to be fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Steeping water sufficient. Harvesting of jute continues.
	Manikganj ..	2.27	10½	10½	
	Narayanganj ..	8.37	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	5.66	11	11	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	4.96	10	10	Weather rainy. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are available. Condition of plants satisfactory. No damage. Steeping is sufficient. Harvesting still continues.
	Jamalpur ..	7.88	11½	11½	
	Tangail ..	2.03	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	11.87	10½	10½	
	Kishorganj ..	2.88	11	11½	
23	Faridpur ..	1.22	10½	10½	Weather sultry. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Steeping water ample. Slight damage reported. Harvest continues.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.07	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	3.33	11	11	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	2.62	10½	10	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	4.80	10½	10	Weather seasonable except Pirojpur. Prospects of standing crops is good in all subdivisions except Bhola where it is fair. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	2.77	10½	10½	
	Patuakhali ..	7.40	11½	11½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	4.12	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	1.33	{ 10 11*	10 11*	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> is completed and transplantation of <i>aman</i> crops in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Paddy salt sells at 13 seers at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	3.98	10	10	
26	Tippera (Comilla)	4.85	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	3.39	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	3.73	11	11	
27	Noakhali ..	0.96	10	10½	Weather seasonable. Heavy rain in Feni caused damage to standing crop to a certain extent. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	6.08	10½	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	6.49	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease reported from Moulvibazar Circle has not yet subsided.
29	Tripura State ..	3.81	13	12½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom and Sonamuti divisions. Conditions of standing crops are fair in some places, owing to excessive rains last two weeks. Cotton sells at Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 and jute at Rs. 2.8 to Rs. 4.8. Steeping is ample. Harvesting of jute continues.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

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Dacca, the 2nd September 1935.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 24th August 1935.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Miscellaneous.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
																											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	778,817	362,045	1,140,862	459	75	12	2	..	7	14	24	1	..	5	8	13	30	8	53	52	32	13	4	298	324	258	582	355	270	625
Burdwan ..	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	165	..	27	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	66	8	1	19	3	6	2	..	56	99	94	193	59	68	127
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	117	10	4	4	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	9	12	15	4	5	15	4	..	42	67	64	131	51	43	94
Dacca ..	4	Dacca	79,365	56,153	135,518	71	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	5	3	6	21	9	4	2	16	25	26	51	24	25	45
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara	80,134	24,841	104,975	40	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	5	3	1	4	..	1	..	5	15	11	26	14	22
	6	Garden Reach.	36,131	13,741	55,872	19	..	1	2	5	3	..	2	5	12	9	21
Chittagong ..	7	Chittagong ..	85,049	18,107	103,156	7	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	5	6	11	17	14	4	14

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Calcutta, the 30th August 1935.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1935 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan ..	1	Burdwan	23,485	16,133	39,618	55	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..
	2	Raniganj	9,162	7,211	16,373	20	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Asansol ..	18,710	12,576	31,286	34	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	4	Suri ..	6,089	4,810	10,908	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura ..	5	Bankura	17,280	14,423	31,703	29	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	6	Vishnupur	9,707	9,920	19,696	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7	Sonamukhi	5,337	5,652	10,989	27	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapur ..	8	Midnapur	17,807	14,214	32,021	43	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
	9	Ghatal ..	6,422	5,978	12,400	37	1	10	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	10	Hooghly-Chinsura.	18,799	13,835	32,634	91	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	11	Bansberia	9,797	4,424	14,221	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12	Serampur	23,985	15,071	39,056	68	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	13	Rishra-Konnagar.	17,528	9,340	26,868	32	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	14	Baldyabati	10,369	8,117	18,486	53	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15	Bhadreswar	14,938	8,054	22,992	36	..	5	3	..	2	..	..	..	..
	16	Champdani	17,497	7,868	25,365	48	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah ..	17	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	448	32	77	32	..	4	24	2	..	..
	18	Bally ..	20,944	9,403	30,347	37	..	16	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas ..	19	South Suburban.	22,183	17,316	39,499	65	5	30	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
	20	Tollyganj	14,800	9,676	24,476	39	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
	21	Budge-Budge.	15,514	8,669	24,183	26	..	23	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	22	Baranagar	23,116	13,934	37,050	76	2	9	2	..	1	1	1	..	1
	23	Kamrhati	20,107	10,247	30,354	32	1	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	24	Rajpur ..	5,788	5,615	11,403	29	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	25	South Dum-Dum.	11,983	6,488	18,471	32	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
	26	Barrackpur	16,320	9,075	25,395	9	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
	27	Panlhati	6,738	4,061	11,699	23	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	28	North Barrackpur.	9,751	6,507	16,258	32	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
	29	Titagarh	34,252	15,332	49,584	65	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	30	Garulia ..	9,282	4,751	14,033	19	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	31	Naihati ..	20,123	10,785	30,908	23	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	32	Halisahar	12,188	4,582	16,770	11	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	33	Kanchrapara.	10,113	4,892	15,005	26	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	34	Bhatpara	60,134	24,841	84,975	138	..	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	35	Basirhat ..	11,106	10,181	21,287	72	..	1	..	..	4	2	..	..	..
	36	Baduria ..	7,169	6,508	13,677	39	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calcutta ..	37	Calcutta ..	814,948	381,786	1,196,734	2,074	167	328	214	..	55	73	16	..	12
Nadia ..	38	Krishnagar	12,807	11,477	24,284	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	39	Nabadwip	8,912	9,949	18,861	37	2	5	1	..	3	..	..	..	..
	40	Ranaghat	6,334	5,061	11,395	12	..	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
	41	Santipur	12,016	12,976	24,992	51	..	2	11	..	6	..	..	..	..

towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
		2	2	7	3	7	..	1	14	26	15	41	32	25	57	1	Burdwan.
	1	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	9	9	8	17	17	13	30	2	Raniganj.
	7	1	..	4	..	1	1	2	17	17	11	34	11	8	19	3	Asansol.
	5	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	6	5	11	4	2	6	4	Suri.
	7	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	20	17	17	34	22	14	36	5	Bankura.
	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	10	9	14	23	15	16	31	6	Vishnupur.
	1	..	1	1	1	3	1	..	12	10	16	26	16	8	24	7	Sonamukhi.
	1	1	5	6	..	1	1	2	8	20	9	29	27	19	46	8	Midnapur.
	6	2	4	4	..	..	3	2	..	26	16	42	11	9	20	9	Ghatal.
	5	..	4	14	4	2	1	1	23	28	28	56	35	22	57	10	Hooghly-Chinsura.
	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	2	5	11	6	17	11	Bansberia.
	6	7	9	6	..	3	..	..	18	29	33	62	25	30	55	12	Serampur.
	..	1	3	5	1	3	..	..	6	11	10	21	10	10	20	13	Rishra-Konnagar.
	1	..	1	3	1	1	1	..	16	16	12	28	12	18	30	14	Baldyabati.
	7	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	8	13	14	27	9	12	21	15	Bhadreswar.
	3	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	6	10	9	19	10	8	18	16	Champdani.
	5	86	49	73	21	91	22	2	239	404	325	729	303	290	593	17	Howrah.
	1	..	2	3	1	..	1	..	5	17	19	36	11	16	27	18	Bally.
	1	4	3	3	1	1	1	..	27	36	38	74	28	21	49	19	South Suburban.
	1	1	1	4	..	2	..	..	4	7	11	18	7	4	11	20	Tollyganj.
	9	14	5	2	2	1	3	1	10	36	41	71	16	19	35	21	Budge-Budge.
	9	13	2	1	2	6	3	1	22	21	17	34	36	21	60	22	Baranagar.
	1	4	5	5	..	1	..	2	6	18	11	32	16	9	25	23	Kamathati.
	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	3	11	14	5	4	9	24	Rajpur.
	2	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	11	13	11	24	10	6	16	25	South Dum Dum.
	2	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	1	3	9	12	14	12	26	26	Barrackpur.
	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	11	9	7	16	10	5	15	27	Pandhati.
	2	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	1	3	9	12	7	11	18	28	North Barrackpur.
	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	40	22	62	40	18	58	29	Titagarh.
	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	8	7	9	16	1	2	3	30	Garulia.
	4	..	..	3	1	..	2	1	5	14	12	26	13	9	22	31	Nalhati.
	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	8	8	16	2	6	8	32	Hallsahar.
	3	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	3	9	2	11	8	10	18	33	Kanchrapara.
	27	2	10	15	3	4	..	3	22	56	39	95	56	37	93	34	Bhatpara.
	..	..	2	4	2	..	..	..	9	14	10	24	6	12	18	35	Basirhat.
	2	1	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	11	8	15	1	4	5	36	Baduria.
39	214	111	117	200	231	404	61	8	1,158	1,844	1,425	3,269	1,808	1,373	3,181	37	Calcutta
	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	5	25	26	51	38	Krishnagar
	9	1	1	2	2	2	3	..	10	19	20	39	26	38	64	39	Nabdwip.
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	6	9	5	3	8	40	Ranaghat.
	11	..	2	3	1	..	1	..	12	27	22	49	22	15	37	41	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1935 of 1

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	
Murahidabad	42	Berhampur	15,166	12,237	27,403	39	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	43	Jiaganj-Azimganj.	5,774	5,224	10,998	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	44	Kandi ..	6,403	6,213	12,616	28	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45	Jangipur	6,283	6,513	12,796	19	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore ..	46	Jessore ..	7,084	4,272	11,356	12	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khulna ..	47	Khulna ..	11,968	7,152	19,120	19	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	48	Satkhira ..	6,071	5,170	11,241	28	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi ..	49	Rajshahi	15,178	11,886	27,064	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dinaipur ..	50	Dinaipur	11,763	7,393	19,156	35	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Jaipalguri ..	51	Jaipalguri	11,995	6,967	18,962	35	..	1	..	..	5	1	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	52	Darjeeling	12,101	9,084	21,185	76	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Rangpur ..	53	Rangpur	12,808	7,941	20,749	44	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Bogra ..	54	Bogra ..	8,078	6,141	14,819	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	55	Pabna ..	11,070	9,984	21,904	24	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	56	Sirajganj	17,981	14,486	32,467	46	2	3	6	..	10	1	1	..	..
Malda ..	57	English Bazar.	9,387	7,520	16,907	45	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	58	Nawabganj	7,497	8,329	15,826	54	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	59	Dacca ..	79,365	59,153	138,518	408	14	35	1	..	..	8	..	..	..
	60	Narayanganj	21,526	12,663	34,189	97	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Mymensingh	61	Mymensingh	19,733	10,747	30,480	49	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	62	Netrakona	6,848	4,132	10,980	45	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	63	Jamalpur	12,629	10,448	23,077	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	64	Sherpur ..	10,545	9,002	19,547	72	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	65	Kishorganj	8,624	6,813	15,437	40	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	66	Bajitpur ..	5,632	6,018	11,650	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	67	Tangail ..	8,730	7,343	16,082	27	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faridpur ..	68	Faridpur	9,427	6,089	15,516	24	..	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
	69	Madaripur	15,204	11,690	26,894	29	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barisal ..	70	Barisal ..	23,588	12,128	35,716	41	..	12	19	..	2	..	..	..	..
	71	Pirojpur ..	6,062	4,897	10,959	55	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	72	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	127	2	4	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
Noakhali ..	73	Noakhali	7,808	5,255	13,063	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tippera ..	74	Comilla ..	18,530	12,835	31,365	18	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	75	Brahmanbaria.	13,973	12,689	26,662	113	3	4	1	..	1	..	2	..	..
	76	Chandpur	11,443	5,395	16,838	16	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of month.			2,051,552	1,194,305	3,245,857	5,988	264	689	312	..	134	130	24	..	..
Total of corresponding month of previous year ..			..	..	..	6,143	255	300	310	..	156	132	38	..	..
Increase + or decrease —			..	..	..	-155	+9	+380	+2	..	-22	-2	-14	..	..

Remarks.— 1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement 1918.
 3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to Government of 11

Calcutta, the 29th August 1935.

towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered															No.	Towns.	
Influenza	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.			Total.
1	10	3	1	0	2	3	1	..	9	28	14	42	20	16	36	42	Berhampur.
..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	6	10	6	1	10	43	Jhaganj- Azimganj.
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	8	9	10	19	44	Kandi.
..	5	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	6	7	13	4	8	12	45	Jangipur.
1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	8	10	2	12	46	Jessore.
..	4	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	7	6	13	13	3	16	47	Khulna.
..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	5	9	4	5	9	48	Satkhira.
..	10	4	..	1	1	2	3	..	12	23	10	33	25	21	49	49	Rajshahi.
..	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	8	12	6	18	8	3	11	50	Dinajpur.
..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	9	4	13	8	5	13	51	Jaipalgori.
..	16	..	..	5	2	1	2	..	13	26	17	43	22	26	48	52	Darjeeling.
..	12	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	9	19	13	32	17	3	20	53	Rangpur.
..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6	12	9	21	54	Bogra.
..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	10	12	7	19	9	5	12	55	Palna.
..	3	..	..	1	..	2	4	..	6	24	13	37	8	6	14	56	Sirajganj.
..	2	2	..	5	..	2	2	1	3	10	9	19	7	12	19	57	English Bazar.
..	1	3	4	2	..	1	..	..	13	16	13	29	21	20	41	58	Nawabganj.
..	8	3	9	32	8	43	13	1	83	145	110	255	143	81	224	59	Dacca.
..	9	..	3	4	2	1	1	..	31	22	32	51	39	32	71	60	Narayan- ganj.
..	13	..	1	..	1	3	2	1	9	20	12	32	15	11	26	61	Mymensingh.
..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	5	6	8	3	11	62	Netrakona.
..	6	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	9	13	7	20	18	7	25	63	Jamalpur.
..	6	..	2	3	2	1	..	..	5	16	6	22	14	11	25	64	Sherpur.
..	3	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	7	7	7	14	10	4	14	65	Kishorganj.
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	5	2	5	7	66	Bajitpur.
..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	4	5	3	8	6	8	14	67	Tangail.
..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	4	11	8	19	23	15	38	68	Faridpur.
..	5	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	11	5	16	7	7	14	69	Madaripur.
..	25	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	19	42	11	53	19	16	35	70	Barisal.
..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	12	11	23	6	6	12	71	Pirojpur.
..	19	2	1	2	1	1	5	1	18	42	17	59	29	17	46	72	Chittagong.
..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	6	1	7	73	Noakhali.
..	1	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	8	13	9	22	8	6	14	74	Comilla.
..	12	2	5	..	1	1	..	2	19	30	20	50	19	26	45	75	Brahman- baria.
..	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	9	5	14	5	3	8	76	Chandpur.
42	660	293	274	474	312	621	153	40	2,086	3,492	2,790	6,282	..	..	..
61	672	302	260	527	374	701	130	32	1,986	3,413	2,618	6,031	..	..	..
-19	12	-9	+14	-53	-62	-80	+23	+8	+100	+79	+172	+251	..	..	..

Health Officers. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual town probably only incorporated in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1935, and Sanitation Department letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1935.

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Vital Statistics for the month of March 1935 of the district

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	763,534	724,888	1,488,422	4,200	85	151	15	2	961	12	4	..	1
	2	Birbhum	466,598	470,048	936,646	3,533	121	90	19	..	813	30	5	..	1
	3	Bankura	524,990	524,643	1,049,633	3,210	29	67	3	..	560	14	2	4	6
	4	Midnapur	1,392,796	1,361,876	2,754,672	8,563	177	518	23	..	1,493	45	12	..	6
	5	Hooghly	479,217	466,416	934,633	3,515	36	292	58	..	579	60	4	5	9
	6	Howrah ..	433,011	410,636	843,647	2,096	28	309	14	..	109	4	1	1	..
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,154,286	1,074,531	2,228,817	6,712	60	1,109	21	..	257	1	3	..	23
	8	Nadia ..	720,894	678,608	1,399,502	5,901	138	96	8	..	1,803	16	9	1	27
	9	Murshidabad.	649,857	657,007	1,306,864	5,077	145	35	6	..	1,345	17	..	..	15
	10	Jessore	804,862	795,446	1,600,308	4,967	204	190	5	..	1,767	19	9	..	3.
	11	Khulna ..	833,612	762,175	1,595,787	4,257	132	207	4	..	558	28	7	..	46
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi	720,117	675,837	1,401,954	5,077	152	11	1	..	1,931	14	7	1	11
	13	Dinajpur	912,329	823,947	1,736,276	5,850	303	23	37	..	1,456	30	14	..	7
	14	Jalpaiguri	521,824	442,571	964,395	2,967	137	..	..	..	488	4	5	..	..
	15	Darjeeling	158,030	140,420	298,450	939	33	..	..	..	200	..	1	..	1
	16	Rangpur	1,343,786	1,230,250	2,574,036	9,577	527	11	32	..	2,326	41	23	..	256
	17	Hogra ..	548,496	523,104	1,071,600	3,161	167	5	6	..	914	4	..	1	20
	18	Pabna ..	709,076	682,207	1,391,283	4,665	263	229	28	..	1,035	14	10	..	2
	19	Malda ..	510,421	510,612	1,021,033	2,762	24	6	12	..	950	1	1	..	2
Dacca ..	20	Dacca ..	1,642,626	1,617,244	3,259,870	9,701	234	491	78	..	869	20	16	..	6
	21	Mymensingh	2,504,444	2,408,565	5,003,009	16,241	646	270	21	..	1,895	28	27	..	7
	22	Faridpur	1,181,717	1,138,088	2,319,805	8,798	237	674	11	..	1,480	23	17	4	3
Chittagong	23	Bakarganj	1,475,688	1,416,687	2,892,375	8,733	133	1,313	15	..	630	70	22	..	296
	24	Chittagong	837,839	906,043	1,743,882	4,434	279	379	29	..	303	71	19	..	3
	25	Noakhali	851,010	842,646	1,693,656	5,445	289	162	9	..	388	18	16	..	9
	26	Tippera ..	1,551,694	1,483,176	3,034,870	10,367	442	859	6	..	642	28	6	..	166
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.													56
Total		Total of month for Bengal.	23,875,876	22,770,347	46,655,223	150,727	5,111	7,577	461	2	25,772	602	240	20	1,157
		Total of corresponding month of previous year.	..	..	..	135,516	3,722	4,960	919	..	31,052	656	492	315	1,141
		Increase + or decrease—.	..	..	..	+15,211	+1,389	+2,617	-458	+2	-5,280	-54	-252	-295	+16

Remarks.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the Subdivisional Officers and submitted to the Director. Individual district probably only approximate to the actual.
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement.
3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the instructions of the Government of India.

Calcutta, the 29th August 1935.

excluding towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.										Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
10	827	50	94	187	50	52	28	29	542	1,613	1,402	3,015	2,099	1,952	4,051	1	Burdwan.
7	861	24	29	74	27	83	23	20	262	1,181	1,190	2,371	1,706	1,627	3,333	2	Birbhum.
11	703	35	138	199	42	71	35	24	498	1,321	1,100	2,421	1,223	1,181	2,404	3	Bankura.
30	1,514	158	250	371	64	90	94	69	925	2,859	2,803	5,662	2,836	2,690	5,526	4	Midnapur.
27	245	32	133	282	48	61	32	35	206	1,083	1,085	2,168	1,186	1,005	2,281	5	Hooghly.
4	219	26	159	92	43	76	43	14	213	753	610	1,363	665	562	1,227	6	Howrah.
2	1,403	54	83	162	74	84	88	33	588	2,160	1,921	4,081	2,000	1,688	3,688	7	24-Parganas.
4	143	6	21	161	44	29	57	33	421	1,765	1,412	3,177	2,071	1,729	3,800	8	Nadia.
9	436	24	18	35	16	20	32	20	175	1,313	1,133	2,446	2,050	1,875	3,925	9	Murshidabad.
2	372	11	28	106	29	33	64	48	388	1,642	1,150	2,792	1,894	1,612	3,506	10	Jessore.
13	630	11	21	18	28	26	58	31	526	1,189	1,042	2,231	1,187	1,079	2,266	11	Khulna.
	187	15	16	36	31	16	61	29	411	1,611	1,411	3,022	1,713	1,566	3,279	12	Rajshahi.
90	1,105	39	46	279	48	71	35	58	209	1,979	1,637	3,616	2,089	1,828	3,917	13	Dinajpur.
9	492	46	60	296	45	41	18	36	186	946	797	1,743	1,281	1,013	2,294	14	Jalpalguri.
9	212	24	20	36	40	21	8	6	95	311	316	627	401	361	762	15	Darjeeling.
5	1,722	77	93	193	60	73	41	109	249	2,998	2,316	5,314	2,965	2,271	5,236	16	Rangpur.
7	341	16	16	75	24	29	21	32	137	882	766	1,648	878	691	1,569	17	Bogra.
20	716	25	52	148	38	40	36	40	366	1,511	1,278	2,789	1,676	1,352	3,028	18	Pabna.
1	173	2	2	20	7	2	10	11	163	789	608	1,397	699	607	1,306	19	Malda.
34	1,593	126	91	99	56	113	50	64	981	2,581	2,163	4,744	2,911	2,431	5,342	20	Dacca.
2	2,613	128	118	102	117	85	81	78	1,160	3,790	3,013	6,803	3,831	3,157	6,988	21	Mymensingh.
21	1,243	104	80	185	30	116	65	52	827	2,791	2,201	4,992	3,098	2,621	5,719	22	Faridpur.
12	1,628	153	96	251	96	156	51	55	851	3,119	2,746	5,865	3,225	2,922	6,147	23	Bakarganj.
	1,959	44	40	124	19	29	42	35	200	1,713	1,615	3,328	1,416	1,205	2,621	24	Chittagong.
21	1,386	107	89	79	20	92	50	47	467	1,596	1,438	3,034	1,616	1,510	3,126	25	Nonkhali.
2	1,098	256	143	76	42	61	79	61	1,158	2,518	2,431	4,949	2,491	2,215	4,706	26	Tippura.
under registration																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
338	25,054	1,592	1,938	3,718	1,141	1,773	1,201	1,069	12,564	46,516	39,917	86,433	..	..	..
42	26,836	1,987	1,894	3,831	933	1,697	1,047	922	12,767	49,087	42,818	91,905	..	..	..
67	1,782	395	44	113	208	76	154	147	193	2,571	2,901	5,472	..	..	..

Public Health by the District Health Officers. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for those of the respective districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 1188an, dated the 8th February 1918. Government of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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FINAL FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP, 1935

Consolidated statement for Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam.

Area.—The revised estimated area for the three provinces is 1,947,000 acres, a decrease of 723,100 acres as compared with the revised final forecast for 1934. The total increase as compared with the acreage in the Preliminary Forecast for 1935, is due to revision in the estimates for the three Provinces.

Yield.—It is estimated that the crop will yield 6,396,700 bales of jute, i.e., less than last year's total (revised) by 2,128,700 bales.

The consolidated returns are as follows:—

Province.	Area in acres.			Yield in bales.		
	1934.*	1935.*	Difference.	1934.*	1935.	Difference.
Bengal (including Cooch Behar and Tripura States).	2,347,700	1,689,000	– 658,700	7,749,500	5,759,500	– 1,990,000
Bihar and Orissa ..	173,800	145,600	– 28,200	472,000†	380,700†	– 91,300
Assam	148,600	112,400	– 36,200	303,900	256,500	– 47,400
Total ..	2,670,100	1,947,000	– 723,100	8,525,400	6,396,700	– 2,128,700

* Revised.

† Including Nepal.

The Departmental Final Forecasts for the three provinces are appended.

KENNETH McLEAN,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.)

CALCUTTA,

The 11th September 1935.

APPENDIX.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the jute crop, 1935.

(For Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam consolidated.)

Acreage.							Outturn in bales.								
Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of five preceding years (viz., 1929—1933).	Average of ten preceding years (viz., 1924—1933).	Percentage by which column 1 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) area in—			Estimated yield of current year.	Yield of previous year according to —		Average of five preceding years (viz., 1929—1933).	Average of ten preceding years (viz., 1924—1933).	Percentage by which column 8 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) outturn in—			
				Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.		Crop forecast.	Trade statistics.			Column 8(a).	Column 9 (b).	Column 10.	Column 11.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9(a)	9(b)	10	11	12	13	14	15
1,847,000*	2,670,100*	2,685,900	2,968,100	- 27	- 28	- 34	6,396,700	8,525,400*	9,830,774	8,463,100	9,181,800	- 25	- 35	- 24	- 30

*Revised.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the Jute Crop of Bengal, 1935.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1933-34, the area under jute in Bengal, to which this forecast relates, represents some 86·1 per cent. of the total area under jute in British India.]

Season.—After the issue of the Preliminary Forecast conditions were generally favourable for normal growth and development in Eastern Bengal, except in Tippera and Noakhali, where, on the high lands, drought affected the crop. In Northern Bengal conditions were favourable except in the northern areas of Rangpur, Dinajpur, and in Malda, Jalpaiguri, Siliguri and Cooch Behar, where excessive rains prevented proper weeding and reduced the yield. In Western Bengal drought affected the crop. Both in Northern Bengal and Western Bengal sowings were not completed at the time of the Preliminary Forecast in certain districts; and the areas have been revised. In Tippera and Faridpur districts, the areas in the previous year were increased after a close examination of the figures by the Collectors. Owing to the shortage of rainfall and late rise in the rivers harvesting was delayed in practically all districts in the Province.

Condition of the Crop.—The condition of the crop is satisfactory. It is anticipated that floods in Pabna and part of the Mymensingh and Dacca districts may affect the quality of the crop.

Area of the Crop.—The area under jute is estimated to be 1,689,000 acres as against 2,347,700 acres (revised) in 1934.

Outturn.—As in previous years, the percentage figures are calculated on the basis of divisional normals which remain as follows:—

	Bales per acre.
Dacca and Chittagong Divisions	... 3·7
Rajshahi Division	... 3·5
Presidency and Burdwan Divisions	... 3·2

The total outturn of the crop is estimated at 5,759,500 bales as against 7,749,500 bales (revised) last year.

Stocks.—Collectors report that, on the 30th June stocks in the hands of cultivators were very small, but it is estimated that stocks in the hands of middlemen, outside Calcutta, amount to about 10 lakhs of bales.

KENNETH McLEAN,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA :
The 11th September 1935.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the jute crop of Bengal, 1935.

District.	Estimated area under jute, in acres.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Estimated total yield, in bales of 400 lbs.		Date by which harvesting generally commenced and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
	Last year.*	This year.	Last year.*	This year.	Last year.*	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.			Bales.	Bales.		
Parganas ..	60,000	45,000	97·81	100	188,000	144,000	Middle of August. Normal.	Decrease in total yield is due to decreased acreage.
B. B. ..	32,000	25,500	87·81	99·70	90,000	81,500	August in Kushtia. Normal. Elsewhere not commenced. Late.	Drought and insect damage affected the crop.
Chidambaram ..	19,000	12,500	88·75	100	54,000	40,000	Not yet commenced. Late.	Drought, floods and insect damage affected the crop.
Co ..	70,000	70,000	96·56	89·37	216,000	200,000	Middle of August. Normal.	
Howrah ..	25,000	17,000	82·50	90	66,000	40,000	Beginning of August. Late.	The outturn is below normal owing to drought.
Kanpur ..	1,500	1,000	104·06	93·75	5,000	3,000	Not yet commenced.	Floods in Kalna subdivision have damaged the crop.
Meerut ..	3,500	3,000	115·94	104·06	13,000	10,000	Middle of August. Normal.	Decrease is due to late arrival of rains.
Muz ..	30,500	18,000	96·25	93·75	94,000	54,000	Not yet commenced. Late.	Decrease in outturn is due to drought.
Nag ..	3,500	3,000	98·13	93·75	11,000	9,000	Not yet commenced. Late.	Decrease from normal yield is due to drought.
Patna ..	91,000	50,000	89·14	91·43	284,000	160,000	Beginning of August. Late.	Outturn below normal on account of drought.
Roh ..	58,000	37,000	89·14	83·43	181,000	108,000	Early in July. Normal.	Low outturn is due to unfavourable weather conditions.
Singur ..	34,000	22,000	91·71	85·71	109,000	66,000	End of July. Somewhat late.	Decrease due to unfavourable weather.
Tripura ..	2,000	1,500	92·86	85·71	6,500	4,500	August. Late ..	Reduction due to unfavourable weather.
Bar ..	255,000	157,500	100	99·14	893,000	547,000	End of June. Early	Decrease due to reduced acreage.
..	89,000	60,000*	101·71	95·14	317,000	200,000	End of July. Late	Sowings continued after Preliminary Forecast. Drought affected yield of early sown crops.
..	85,000	55,000	102·86	102·86	306,000	198,000	Middle of July. Normal.	Total yield decreased on account of decrease in acreage.
..	25,000	14,000	92·86	79·71	55,000	39,000	End of August. Late.	Outturn below normal on account of drought.
..	300,000	235,000	91·89	96·49	1,020,000	840,000	Beginning of July. Late.	Unfavourable weather conditions in some areas caused the outturn to fall below normal.
Malda ..	625,000	460,000	91·89	100	2,126,000	1,702,000	End of July. Late.	Present condition of the crop is satisfactory.
Bar ..	175,000†	122,000	97·3	100	630,000	461,000	Middle of August. Late.	Condition of standing crop satisfactory.

*Revised.

†Further revised.

District.	Estimated area under jute, in acres.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Estimated total yield, in bales of 400 lbs.		Date by which harvesting generally commenced and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers
	Last year.*	This year.	Last year.*	This year.	Last year.*	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.			Bales.	Bales.		
Bakarganj ..	34,000	25,000	85·14	97·80	107,000	90,000	July. Normal ..	Irregular rainfall affected the yield
Chittagong ..	300	300	90	90	1,000	1,000	July. Normal ..	Lack of rain has been unfavourable for the crop.
Tippera ..	250,000	200,000	79·19	81	732,500	600,000	August. Late ..	Outturn is below normal on account of drought.
Noakhali ..	53,000	36,000	86·49	82·70	170,000	110,000	Latter part of July. Normal.	Outturn is below normal on account of unfavourable weather
Total for Bengal ..	2,321,300	1,670,300	..	..	7,675,000	5,707,000		
Cooch Behar ..	25,000	17,500	82·29	81·71	72,000	50,000	Latter part of July. Late.	Yield decreased on account of excessive rains at the time of weeding
Tripura State ..	1,400	1,200	43·38	56·22	2,500	2,500	End of August. Late.	Latter part of the season unfavourable for growth.
Grand Total ..	2,347,700	1,689,000	..	..	7,749,500	5,759,500		

*Revised. **Further revised.

APPENDIX II.

Statement showing the rainfall (in inches) in July and August each year from 1932 to 1935.

District.	Rainfall in July.					Rainfall in August.				
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	Normal.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	Normal.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
24-Parganas	12.41	22.49	7.80	9.33	13.06	10.70	10.22	13.73	10.98	12.03
Nadia	7.91	10.44	8.61	8.86	9.07	7.72	16.21	8.68	13.48	10.19
Murshidabad	7.99	10.11	6.36	7.30	10.81	13.00	20.19	5.79	13.70	11.16
Jessore	11.29	14.28	10.91	12.42	11.08	14.31	20.88	5.93	10.69	10.75
Khulna	12.22	16.57	10.59	11.15	14.77	9.65	17.12	9.38	15.62	13.12
Burdwan	9.43	9.64	8.09	7.57	11.00	13.02	16.46	8.05	13.07	11.52
Midnapore	14.66	18.30	7.84	11.67	11.54	9.54	16.61	12.53	9.32	11.42
Hooghly	8.85	12.06	6.73	8.35	11.84	14.07	15.13	8.16	8.91	11.41
Howrah	11.89	16.84	9.22	9.28	12.59	12.70	14.39	13.40	11.84	12.13
Rajshahi	9.00	8.77	7.35	7.39	11.62	12.21	20.24	6.38	12.01	10.75
Dinajpur	9.89	16.28	19.32	10.76	16.21	12.25	12.66	11.63	30.42	14.62
Jalpaiguri	15.57	33.77	36.08	16.91	34.81	29.20	24.19	20.73	44.23	28.23
Darjeeling	22.44	27.40	26.86	27.05	31.45	28.82	25.91	25.42	32.15	25.84
Rangpur	11.84	12.16	19.39	7.06	15.25	24.86	17.77	8.15	32.35	13.48
Bogra	7.72	10.77	10.79	8.40	12.07	14.27	18.98	9.80	18.51	11.54
Pabna	13.43	12.06	10.96	8.63	10.57	10.37	26.33	9.48	15.45	11.23
Malda	10.31	13.16	12.01	7.73	12.10	11.15	16.83	8.15	22.84	11.58
Dacca	11.66	16.52	12.75	7.54	13.27	10.07	19.36	9.26	18.71	12.78
Mymensingh	21.07	14.23	15.41	11.50	16.70	12.72	21.87	8.37	22.26	17.09
Faridpur	11.17	16.11	10.48	8.24	12.85	12.20	19.47	7.59	16.06	12.98
Bakarganj	26.17	28.82	17.16	15.12	18.41	22.32	25.00	17.83	22.68	16.6
Chittagong	27.78	18.81	38.58	16.39	26.42	27.50	35.38	15.06	27.93	23.18
Tippera	12.73	12.85	16.45	7.75	13.75	10.78	24.15	13.99	18.52	14.90
Noakhali	18.22	13.62	22.70	15.90	23.55	24.25	26.46	20.37	22.93	23.48
Cooch Behar	16.91	28.42	39.92	12.14	25.46	25.47	21.83	21.05	37.67	21.28
Tripura State	14.72	10.47	17.58	4.01	12.10	8.46	25.61	12.84	10.84	11.79

Note.—The figures given above are the averages for all the rain-registering stations in each district.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BIHAR AND ORISSA.

Final Forecast of the Jute Crop of Bihar and Orissa, 1935.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1933-34, the area under jute, to which the Bihar and Orissa forecast relates, represents about 7·3 per cent. of the total area under jute in British India.]

Acreage.—The final district returns of the eight jute-growing districts of the province show an area under jute of 145,600 acres. Last year's estimate of the area under the crop was 173,800 acres.

Weather conditions.—In March light rain fell in the Santal Parganas, Cuttack and Balasore. There was no rain in the rest of the jute districts. The fall was below normal. In April light to moderate rain fell in Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea, the Santal Parganas, Cuttack and Balasore except Champaran and Bhagalpur where there was no rain. The fall was below the normal everywhere except Cuttack and Balasore. In May light rain fell in all the jute districts. The fall was below the normal everywhere. In June rain fell in all the jute districts. The fall was below the normal everywhere. In July rain fell in all the jute districts. The fall was below normal everywhere except Cuttack and Balasore. The fall was heavy in Cuttack. In August rain fell in all the jute districts. The weather conditions are reported to have not been favourable in the most important jute district of Purnea and fair to good in the remaining jute-growing districts.

Outturn.—In the important jute districts of Purnea and Cuttack the outturn of the crop have been estimated at 40 and 80 per cent. of the normal respectively. Champaran reports 95 per cent., Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, the Santal Parganas and Balasore report 83, 30, 35, 65 and 60 per cent., respectively.

I estimate that the condition factor this year will not be less than 74 per cent. of the normal. Recent enquiries about the normal outturn per acre show that the normal outturn per acre is $3\frac{1}{2}$ bales, and on this basis the gross outturn on 145,600 acres estimated to be under jute in this province comes to 355,700 bales against 447,000 bales (revised) last year. The import of jute from Nepal estimated at 25,000 bales brings the total of the province to 380,700 bales.

C. A. MACLEAN,

Director of Agriculture, Bihar and Orissa (offg.).

CAMP—MUZAFFARPUR :

The 18th August 1935.

APPENDIX I.

Final forecast of the jute crop of Bihar and Orissa for 1935.

Division.	District.	Total area of the district.	Estimated total area under cultivation.	Estimated normal area under jute on the basis of last 10 years average.	Estimated area under jute.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of normal yield per unit of acre.		Estimated total yield.		Date by which harvesting generally commenced and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
					Last year, 1934.	This year, 1935.	Last year, 1934.	This year, 1935.	Last year, 1934.	This year, 1935.		
Tribut	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Champan	Acres. 2,263,194	Acres. 1,480,200	Acres. 3,100	Acres. 2,500	Acres. 2,300	95	95	Bales. 7,917	Bales. 7,283	Middle of August but not yet in Pettiah subdivision.	The weather and rainfall have not been quite favourable for the growth of the crop. There is no change in area since the submission of the preliminary forecast. The outturn is expected to be normal.
	Mumfarpur	1,934,630	1,627,000	3,200	2,720	4,240	57	53	5,165	11,730	Not yet begun	The condition of the crop is good. Increase in area is due to the weather being favourable.
	Darbhanga	2,142,720	1,677,800	1,600	535	310	33	30	1,053	310	Harvesting will commence by the middle of September.	The weather has been unfavourable. Jute has been grown for domestic purposes and not for trade.
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	2,661,814	1,684,100	3,200	4,974	3,519	50	35	5,260	4,105	Normal	The decrease in number of bales in column 11 is due to small area cultivated shown in column 7.
	Purnea	3,141,926	1,694,400	163,100	136,711	117,374	50	40	227,552	156,765	Began in the second week of July in Kibangan.	The weather and rainfall have been unfavourable for the growth of the crop. The decrease is due to slump in jute market and propaganda on jute restriction in parts of the district.
	Santal Parganas	3,514,374	1,717,900	900	500	500	65	65	1,083	1,083	Normal	The condition of the crop is good though sowings were late.
	Cuttack	2,385,560	1,223,500	16,500	15,300	15,400	76	50	39,267	41,066	Third week of August	The decrease in area is due to absence of rain at the time of sowing of the crop. The crop has grown better than last year as there was no damage to the crop by flood this year.
Orissa	Balasore	1,334,400	932,200	2,500	1,550	1,500	64	60	3,947	3,600	Not yet begun	The decrease in area is due to the fact owing to the absence of rain at the time of sowing and owing to price of jute market becoming low.
	Total	19,331,613	11,937,100	194,100	(a) 163,590 or in round numbers 163,600	145,643 or in round numbers 145,600	53	47	(b) 294,582	225,942		

(a) Revised to 173,800 acres.

(b) Revised to 447,000 bales.

• Revised to 355,700 bales.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the jute crop, 1935.

Province.	Acreage.							Outturn in bales of 400 lbs.								
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of five preceding years (viz., 1929—1933).	Average of ten preceding years (viz., 1924—1933).	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) area in—			Estimated yield of current year.	Yield of previous year.		Average of five preceding years (viz., 1929—1933).	Average of ten preceding years (viz., 1924—1933).	Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) outturn in—			
					Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.		Crop forecast.	Trade statistics.			Column 10.	Column 11.	Column 12.	Column 13.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bihar and Orissa	145,000	173,800*	197,400	228,100	- 16·23	- 26·24	- 36·17	380,700†	472,000†	..	539,700	595,000	- 19·34	..	- 29·46	- 36·17

* Revised.

† Including Nepal.

APPENDIX III.

Name of district.	Rainfall in July.				Rainfall in August.				Normal rainfall	
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.*	July.	August
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Champaran	4·06	24·60	24·24	10·61	10·95	14·28	9·03	4·54	14·47	13·85
Muzaffarpur	3·74	23·04	15·87	6·97	9·00	13·94	6·13	3·47	11·77	11·89
Darbhanga	3·78	18·47	17·05	7·04	12·80	13·45	9·38	3·23	12·22	12·55
Bhagalpur	6·14	13·76	15·23	5·04	9·80	11·89	6·35	15·45	12·24	11·71
Purnea	7·54	16·87	21·48	7·15	9·88	13·01	12·50	11·04	16·90	14·97
Santal Parganna	10·97	12·43	11·24	6·30	10·18	17·08	10·99	9·28	12·69	12·00
Cuttack	16·15	16·27	10·90	25·57	7·27	20·80	17·86	3·30	12·20	12·08
Balasore	14·56	17·86	10·14	17·89	8·30	16·65	17·40	1·47	11·18	11·51

* Figures relate in headquarters stations only up to 12th August.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ASSAM.

Final Forecast of the Jute Crop of Assam, 1935.

[NOTE.—On the average of the five years ending 1933-34, the area under jute in Assam represents some 5.5 per cent. of the total area under jute in British India.]

Season.—As indicated in the preliminary forecast the weather in the earlier part of the year was not favourable. Although these conditions changed for the better to some extent in the middle of the season considerable damage was done by heavy rains and local floods specially in the low lying areas which affected the outturn in almost all the jute-growing districts. Insects too caused slight damage in some localities.

Area.—The area under jute has been reported by the Deputy Commissioners to be 112,400 acres, as compared with last year's actual area of 148,600 acres, and this year's preliminary forecast of 102,700 acres. The areas reported in the preliminary forecast have been revised in six districts.

Outturn.—The outturn per acre has been estimated to be 65 per cent. of the normal against 58 per cent. (revised) of the last year. Taking 3.5 bales of 400 lbs. each of jute fibre as the normal yield per acre, the total produce of the province this year amounts to 256,500 bales against 303,900 bales (revised) of last year, or a decrease of 15 per cent.

J. N. CHAKRAVARTY,
Director of Agriculture, Assam.

SHILLONG :
The 19th August 1935.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the jute crop of Assam, 1935.

District.	Estimated normal area under jute.	Estimated area under jute.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Estimated total yield in bales of 400 lbs. each.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop was commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by the Deputy Commissioners.
		Last year (actual).	This year.	Last year.*	This year.	Last year.*	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			Bales.	Bales.		
Cachar (Plains)	200	200	200	65	78	500	500	Middle of August. Early.	The weather was generally favourable for the cultivation and growth of the crop in the beginning of the season but excessive rain in June and August resulting in floods in some localities damaged the crop to some extent. This accounts for the low outturn.
Sylhet ..	15,000	8,600	10,700	40	50	12,000	18,700	First week of August. Normal.	The area was under-stone in this year's first fortnight. The weather was not favourable at sowing time. Heavy rain in June damaged the crop considerably. Flood also caused some damage. Hence the outturn is estimated to be below the normal.
Goalpara ..	60,000	40,400	28,000	60	50	84,800	40,000	Last week of June. Early.	Jute restriction propaganda and unfavourable weather condition account for decrease in area. The weather was not favourable due to drought from beginning. Continuous heavy rain after sowing of seeds checked the growth of the crop to a great extent. Flood also caused some damage in low lying areas. These account for the low outturn.
Kamrup ..	28,000	34,000	24,000	55	60	60,600	51,700	First week of August. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to jute restriction propaganda. The weather was not favourable at sowing time due to drought. After heavy rainfall checked growth to a certain extent. Some damage was also done to the crop by flood insects in places. This accounts for the low estimated outturn.
Darrang ..	12,600	12,100	8,300	70	70	29,600	20,300	Last week of July. Normal.	The weather was, on the whole, unfavourable for the crop. There was excessive rain fall up to the middle of July which checked growth. Some damage was also caused by flood insects specially in Sadar subdivision. This accounts for the low outturn.
Nowgong ..	50,000	48,100	36,100	60	85	101,000	107,400	Middle of July. Normal.	The decrease in area is mainly due to restriction propaganda. The weather was not favourable due to drought, however, improved in May and continued so till now. Slight damage to crop by floods and insects also has been reported. These are the causes of low estimated outturn.
Sibsagar ..	400	300	300	75	80	800	800	First week of August. Normal.	The weather from June to July was not favourable which checked growth of the crop to some extent. Slight damage was also caused by flood insects in places and hence the outturn falls below normal.
Lakhimpur ..	1,000	300	300	90	85	900	900	First week of September. Normal.	The weather was generally favourable for the crop although insufficient rain in the middle of the season checked the growth to some extent. Flood also caused slight damage.
Garo (Plains). Hills	5,000	4,000	3,900	55	53	7,700	7,200	Last week of July. Normal.	The weather was not favourable for the cultivation and growth of the crop. It also caused considerable damage in many localities and hence the outturn is far below the normal.
Total ..	172,200	148,600	112,400	58	65	303,900	256,800		

*On the basis of actual area.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the jute crop, 1935.

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Acreage.								Outturn in bales of 400 lbs. each.						
Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of five preceding years (viz., 1929—1933).	Average of ten preceding years (viz., 1924—1933).	Percentage by which column 4 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) area in—.			Estimated yield of current year.	Yield of previous year according to crop statistics.*	Average yield of five preceding years (viz., 1929—1933).	Average yield of ten preceding years (viz., 1924—1933).	Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) outturn in—.			
				Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.					Column 10.	Column 11.	Column 12.	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
112,400	148,600	125,400	147,900	- 24	- 10	- 24	256,500	303,900	220,300	877,500	- 15	+ 16	- 82	

*On the basis of the actual area.

APPENDIX III.

Statement of rainfall in July and August, 1932-1935.

District.	Rainfall in July.				Rainfall in August			
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.*
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Cachar	17·44	20·46	23·47	19·23	19·10	25·45	22·52	21·19
Sylhet	19·89	23·72	27·39	12·01	22·44	27·54	19·53	24·30
Goalpara	16·00	14·23	23·41	12·09	19·41	16·18	11·89	9·17
Kamrup	12·65	12·84	17·97	13·12	13·45	14·45	15·42	9·28
Darrang	12·83	13·29	15·88	14·16	13·67	11·09	8·52	11·50
Nowgong	14·47	14·54	15·78	13·48	11·54	15·40	10·84	15·42
Sibsagar	14·22	15·56	16·44	18·52	14·31	15·25	15·20	12·93
Lakhimpur	21·53	21·74	26·20	20·98	19·82	20·27	16·87	19·58
Garh Hills (Plains)	29·04	19·30	26·09	15·63	20·22	37·75	9·52	33·82

*The figures for August are only approximate and represent rainfall up to 16th only, being taken from the weekly weather and crop reports.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 31st August 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
25th August ..							18·25	18·3
26th „ ..							18·4	18·5
27th „ ..							18·7	18·8
28th „ ..							19·0	19·1
29th „ ..							19·2	19·3
30th „ ..							19·4	19·5
31st „ ..							19·6	19·65

B. M. on settling tank 39·49 O. M. S. L.

Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

			Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	..	70·5	23rd February	1907	..	51·06
5th September	1909	..	66·86	13th „	1908	..	51·06
10th August	1910	..	69·86	12th March	1912	..	51·06
1st „	1911	..	68·46	6th „	1914	..	50·60
13th „	1912	..	67·16	22nd February	1915	..	50·30
31st „	1915	..	69·7	15th „	1916	..	50·60
8th „	1916	..	68·1	3rd March	1917	..	51·0
12th „	1917	..	67·1	21st February	1918	..	51·40
13th „	1918	..	69·12	26th „	1919	..	50·4
2nd „	1919	..	66·8	18th „	1920	..	50·9
8th September	1920	..	66·9	19th „	1921	..	50·9
28th July	1921	..	68·4	8th March	1922	..	51·05
10th August	1922	..	68·00	14th „	1923	..	50·8
31st July	1923	..	66·15	16th February	1924	..	50·50
29th August	1924	..	68·82	5th March	1925	..	50·9
8th September	1925	..	68·52	9th February	1926	..	2·2
15th August	1926	..	19·6	27th „	1927	..	2·10
17th September	1927	..	18·70	16th „	1928	..	2·2
22nd August	1928	..	20·0	21st „	1929	..	2·0
13th July	1929	..	17·8	24th „	1930	..	2·3
12th September	1930	..	18·65	28th „	1931	..	2·2
16th August	1931	..	21·7	18th „	1932	..	1·8
6th September	1932	..	18·5	6th „	1933	..	2·10
7th „	1933	..	17·80	26th March	1934	..	2·40
23rd August	1934	..	19·35				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926 = -48·5 with reference to P.W.D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926 = 0·00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

M. K. BHATTACHARJEE, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 7th September 1935.

statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 31st August 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B.M. on Rajshahi College step = 64·73 P. W. D.
25th August	7 a.m.	61·00	60·50	
26th „	7 „	61·10	61·00	
27th „	7 „	60·80	61·50	Zero of gauge = 0·00 P. W. D.
28th „	7 „	60·70	61·95	
29th „	7 „	60·60	62·25	
30th „	7 „	60·00	62·50	
31st „	7 „	59·00	62·60	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879 = 64·24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931 = 32·05.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Rampur Boalia, the 31st August 1935.

FORM C—BENGAL.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 30th AUGUST 1935.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1934 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	1,007 bales of 400 lbs. each.	238	48,597	47,120	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of July 1935 as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year :—

Canals.	1935-36.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal	957	3,996	725	4,500	1,078	4,813
Hijili Tidal Canal	4,990	15,919	50	200	8,550	27,526
Total ..	5,947	19,915	775	4,700	9,628	32,339
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	23,889	101,730	21,233	140,107	16,220	70,159
Tolly's Nala	21,698	91,605	36,585	162,476	6,853	28,518
Madaripur Bil Route	97,004	131,233	....	11,050	24,057	43,062
Total ..	142,591	324,568	57,818	313,633	47,130	1,41,739
Magrahat Channels	2,207	9,587	1,000	7,875	1,824	5,388
Orissa Coast Canal	3,310	12,576	....	1,425	2,819	10,575
GRAND TOTAL ..	148,108	346,731	58,818	322,933	51,773	1,57,702

Canals.	1934-35.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal	1,065	6,861	4,200	6,325	1,377	7,442
Hijili Tidal Canal	1,696	8,404	....	200	4,227	18,161
Total ..	2,761	15,265	4,200	6,525	5,604	25,603
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	26,541	73,262	16,236	16,236	16,528	54,166
Tolly's Nala	16,374	67,605	37,237	159,508	5,743	22,058
Madaripur Bil Route	118,049	178,587	....	2,925	28,732	51,021
Total ..	160,964	319,454	53,473	178,669	51,003	1,27,245
Magrahat Channels	3,031	10,984	....	4,990	1,764	5,177
Orissa Coast Canal	1,923	15,291	100	2,375	2,117	7,333
GRAND TOTAL ..	165,918	345,729	53,573	186,034	54,884	1,39,755

Canal.	July 1935.			
	Tollage, 1935-36.		Tollage, 1934-35.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sundarbans Steamer Route ..	4,728	16,998	4,634	17,664

J. F. RUSSELL,

Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 7th September 1935.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 4th September 1935.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light to moderate. Transplantation of winter paddy is much ahead. Harvesting of autumn paddy and cutting, steeping and washing of jute are progressing favourably. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair. During the week ending Saturday, the 31st August 1935, 653 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Bankura, 345 persons were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 31st August 1935. There was no relief work in Birbhum on Saturday, the 31st idem. The average price of common rice in the province has fallen by about 0.46 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
2	3	4	5	6
	Inches.			
24-Parganas ..	0.53	10	10	Weather seasonable. Export and import are normal. Cattle-disease is reported from several places of the district. Fodder is insufficient in some flooded areas of Sadar subdivision.
Diamond Harbour	1.65	9½	9½	
Barrackpore ..	0.28	10	10	
Baraset ..	0.75	10	10	
Basirhat ..	1.85	10	10	
Nadia ..	0.19	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Parts of Sadar, Kushtia and Ranaghat subdivisions are more or less affected with flood damaging aus paddy. Condition of jute plants is fair.
Kushtia ..	0.28	11	10½	
Meherpur ..	0.19	10	10	
Chuadanga ..	0.09	10½	10½	
Ranaghat ..	2.60	9	9	
Murshidabad ..	0.39	9	9½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable in all subdivisions except Jangipur where more rain is wanted in Rarh area. Fodder and water are sufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 24, 403 and 228 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 31st August 1935.
Lalbagh ..	0.39	9	9½	
Jangipur ..	0.05	10½	10½	
Kandi ..	0.49	9	9	
Jessore ..	0.37	11	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Jhenidah ..	Nil	11	11	
Magura ..	Nil	13	13	
Narail ..	0.48	11	11	
Bongaon ..	2.87	9½	9½	
Khulna ..	0.08	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Koramara in Bagerhat police-station.
Satkhira ..	0.53	10	10	
Bagerhat ..	0.15	9½	9½	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	0.92	9	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder is insufficient. Water sufficient.
	Asansol ..	3.77	10	9½	
	Katwa ..	0.19	9½	9½	
	Kalna ..	0.92	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	0.35	10	10	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are tolerable but more rain needed. Transplantation of paddy seedlings still continues. Fodder is available. No relief works on Saturday, the 31st August 1935.
	Ranpurhat ..	Nil	9	9	
8	Bankura ..	0.10	10	10	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy seedlings continues. More rain is badly needed in Vishnupur and in some parts of Sadar subdivision. Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory. The Damodar flood has damaged some of the crop in thanas Barjora, Sonamukhi, Indus, Patrasai and Majhia. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gangajalghati, Indu and Patrasair thanas. 345 units were employed on test relief works during week ending Saturday, the 31st August 1935. Relief is being given in the flood-affected areas. A sum of Rupees two has been distributed as gratuitous relief. Agricultural and land improvement loans are being distributed. No large export or import reported. Stock of rice and paddy is sufficient.
	Vishnupur ..	0.28	9	9	
9	Midnapore ..	0.59	12	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Condition of jute plants in Tamluk and Contai is good. In Ghatal jute plants have been badly damaged by flood. Stock of rice is sufficient.
	Contai ..	0.48	12	12	
	Tamluk ..	0.29	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	1.52	11½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	5.94	11½	11½	
10	Hooghly ..	1.77	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	1.32	10	10	
	Arambagh ..	0.60	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	2.98	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects are not satisfactory. Growth of jute is fair. Some damage is reported from Uluberia. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	1.75	10½	10½	
12	Rajahahi (Rampur Boalia).	0.60	(n)	10½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	12	11½	
	Nator ..	(n)	(n)	10½	
13	Dinajpur ..	0.17	10	10	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	3.37	11	11	
	Balurghat ..	1.40	11	11	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	8.84	10½	10½	Transplantation of winter paddy is nearly finished. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Parokata side in Alipur Duar Tahsil.
	Alipur ..	3.34	10	10	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	2.10	8	8	Weather rainy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Transplantation of <i>marua</i> is finished. Harvesting of <i>bhutta</i> and maize is progressing. Import and export of rice are normal. No damage.
	Kurseong ..	7.65	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	6.97	11	11	
	Kalimpong ..	1.56	6½	6½	
16	Rangpur ..	0.88	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues vigorously on high land. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import.
	Nilphamari ..	0.73	12½	12	
	Kurigram ..	(n)	(n)	10	
	Gaibandha ..	0.65	11	11	
17	Bogra ..	0.31	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Condition of crop is fair. Agricultural operation, viz., harvesting of jute and transplantation of paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
18	Pabna ..	0.24	11	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	0.90	10	10	
19	Malda ..	0.94	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Behar ..	7.33	13½	11½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> seedling, cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Harvesting of autumn paddy is almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dinhat, Tufanganj and Mathabhang police-stations.
21	Dacca ..	0.56	11½	11	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasia) 1.52. Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of standing crops appear to be fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Narayanganj ..	2.02	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	1.04	11	11	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	1.55	10	10	Weather rainy. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy and transplantation of winter paddy continue. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ..	0.60	11½	11½	
	Tangail ..	1.37	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	4.67	11½	10½	
	Kishorganj ..	2.47	11	11	
23	Faridpur ..	2.11	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gopalganj police-station.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.43	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	0.90	11	11	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0.11	11	10½	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	0.73	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops good in all subdivisions except Patuakhali where it is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Galachipa police-station.
	Pirojpur ..	2.32	10½	10½	
	Patuakhali ..	2.88	12	11½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.49	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	5.17	{ 10 11*	10 11*	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> is almost completed and transplantation of <i>aman</i> crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Pan salt sells at 13 seers both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	3.92	10	10	
26	Tipperra (Comilla)	4.25	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	1.04	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	0.96	11	11	
27	Noakhali ..	1.92	10	10	Weather seasonable. Rainfall has given facility for transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy in Feni subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	3.81	10	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1.32	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Mong Circle has not subsided.
29	Tripura State ..	1.13	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom, Sonamun and Belonia divisions. Harvesting of <i>joom</i> paddy and transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continue. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy is nearing completion. Cotton sells at Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 4-8.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

S. ABDULLA, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 9th September 1935.

Wholesale price-current of food grains, gur, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of August 1935.

Marts.	Paddy local (best quality).			Paddy local (common quality).			Rice local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 14 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 6 0
Burdwan	2 3 0	2 2 0	1 15 6	2 1 0	2 0 0	1 14 6	4 12 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Midnapore	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 5 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
Chittagong	1 14 0	1 13 0	1 14 0	1 12 0	1 11 0	1 12 0	4 14 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Dacca	2 6 0	2 5 0	2 6 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 3 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 10 0
Pabna	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 2 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	1 13 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 6 0
Rangpur	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sariahari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice local (common quality).			Wheat.			Raw cotton.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 4 0	3 1 0	3 2 6	15 12 0	16 8 0	15 4 0
Burdwan	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	3 5 6	3 5 6	3 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	3 10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	3 6 0	3 6 0	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	4 2 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sariahari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Coal.			Raw jute (weighted average).			Gur (sugarcane).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	5 0 0	5 6 0	4 5 3	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Burdwan	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chittagong	6 0 0	6 4 0	6 12 0
Dacca	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
Pabna	4 10 0	4 2 0	4 4 0
Rangpur	4 7 0	3 0 0	3 14 0
Seraiganj (Pabna)	4 15 0	5 6 0	3 4 0	4 11 0	3 4 0	5 0 0
Sariahari (Mymensingh)	3 0 0	3 11 0	3 5 0	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	6 11 0	6 12 0	4 0 0	..	..	..
	4 0 0	4 12 0	3 8 0	..	..	..
	5 8 0	6 2 0	4 8 0	..	..	..

Dacca, the 7th September 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the second half of August 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.									
24-Parganas—									
1 Chetla Hat ..	10 0	10 0	10 2	11 6	11 6	11 7	17 12	17 12	17 9
2 Mogra Hat ..	10 0	9 6	11 0	10 10	10 0	11 13	16 0	16 0	16 0
3 Calcutta-Beliaghata..	8 12	8 12	8 6	11 8	11 8	11 8	16 0	16 0	14 8
Nadia—									
4 Goari ..	8 7	8 7	9 6	10 0	11 0	13 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
5 Ranaghat ..	9 0	9 4	10 0	12 0	12 4	13 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
Murshidabad—									
6 Berhampore ..	9 8	9 8	8 8	10 0	10 0	9 0	14 0*	14 0*	14 0
7 Kandi ..	9 0	9 8	11 0	9 8	9 12	11 0	14 8	14 8	11 0
8 Jangipur ..	9 0	9 8	9 0	9 8	10 0	9 8	15 0	15 0	15 0
Jessore—									
9 Sadar ..	11 0	10 8	9 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	15 8†	15 0	14 0
10 Bongaon ..	9 8	9 12	9 12	12 0	12 0	10 8	14 8	14 8	13 0*
Khulna—									
11 Sadar ..	10 8	(a)	9 0	11 0	(a)	12 8	14 0†	14 0	14 0†
12 Bagerhat ..	9 8	10 0	9 0	10 0	11 8	10 0	11 0	13 8	13 8
BURDWAN DIVISION.									
Burdwan—									
13 Sadar ..	10 0	11 0	8 6	9 12	10 8	10 6	16 0†	16 0†	13 8*
14 Kalna ..	9 4	9 6	10 0	9 12	10 8	10 8	16 0	16 0	16 0†
Birbhum—									
15 Suri t.	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
16 Ratapurhat ..	9 0	9 0	10 8	9 8	9 8	11 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
Bankura—									
17 Sadar ..	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 8	10 8	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
18 Vishnupur ..	9 0	10 0	8 12	10 0	10 8	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0

(a) Revised.

* Karkach.

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	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION— <i>consold.</i>									
Midnapore—									
19 Sadar	9 10	9 10	12 0	12 6	12 6	12 8	14 0	14 0	16 0
20 Contai	12 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	32 0
Hooghly—									
21 Sadar	10 0	9 8	10 0	10 8	10 0	11 0	11 8	14 8	16 0
22 Arambagh ..	11 0	11 0	12 0	11 8	11 4	12 8	{ 15 8 15 0*	15 0 14 12*	16 0 15 8*
Howrah—									
23 Sadar	10 8	9 8	8 0	12 0	10 8	7 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
24 Uluberia ..	10 8	10 8	11 0	11 8	11 8	12 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									
Rajshahi—									
25 Rampur-Boalia ..	10 0	10 0	9 12	10 8	10 8	11 8	13 4†	13 4†	{ 12 8 12 0* 12 0†
26 Nator	10 8	9 12	9 12	11 4	10 8	10 8	12 0†	12 0†	
27 Dinajpur—Railbazar Hat.	10 13	10 12	10 14	12 0	12 9	11 0	13 8†	13 8†	13 0†
28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	12 0	10 8	9 8	10 8	12 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Darjeeling—									
29 Sadar	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	{ 10 8 9 0*	10 8 9 0*	10 0 9 0*
30 Siliguri	11 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
Rangpur—									
31 Sadar	11 0	11 0	11 4	11 0	11 0	11 4	14 12	14 12	13 0
32 Nilphamari ..	10 8	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	11 8	12 8	12 8	12 8*
33 Bogra—Sadar ..	11 2	10 14	10 8	11 7	11 4	11 4	12 0	12 0	15 0
Pabna—									
34 Sadar	11 0	11 0	8 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	{ 13 0 13 4* 16 0	13 0 13 4* 16 0	13 4 13 8* 16 0
35 Serajganj	10 8	10 8	9 12	11 8	11 8	11 0	{ 15 0* 14 8	15 0* 14 8	15 0* 15 0
Malda—									
36 Sadar	10 12	10 8	10 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	{ 14 8 14 0* 15 0	14 8 14 0* 15 0	15 0 14 0* 15 0
37 Balia—Nawabganj	11 4	10 12	10 12	11 8	11 14	12 8	{ 14 8* 14 8	14 8* 14 8	14 0* 14 0

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	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
DACCA DIVISION.									
Dacca—									
38 Sadar ..	11 8	11 0	10 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	13 8†	13 12†	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13\ 5 \\ 12\ 8^* \end{array} \right.$
39 Mirkadim	11 0	11 0	10 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	14 8*	15 0*	14 8*
Mymensingh—									
40 Nasirabad	10 0	10 0	9 8	12 0	11 4	10 8	13 0*	13 0*	12 0*
41 Netrakona	11 8	10 10	10 0	12 8	13 4	11 4	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13\ 12 \\ 13\ 4^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13\ 4 \\ 12\ 8^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 11\ 0 \\ 12\ 4^* \end{array} \right.$
Faridpur—									
42 Sadar	10 8	10 8	10 2	13 0	11 8	11 7	12 0	12 0	12 0
43 Rajbari	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Bakarganj—									
44 Barisal	10 8	10 8	9 8	12 8	12 8	10 8	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 14\ 12 \\ 13\ 4^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 14\ 8 \\ 13\ 0^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 14\ 0† \\ 11\ 0† \end{array} \right.$
45 Pirojpur	10 3	10 0	10 0	10 5	10 2	10 2	13 0†	13 0†	11 0†
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.									
Tipperra—									
46 Comilla	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 5	13 5	12 5	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 12\ 13 \\ 10\ 10^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 12\ 13 \\ 10\ 10^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 12\ 13 \\ 10\ 10^* \end{array} \right.$
47 Chandpur	10 4	10 4	9 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	13 5	13 5	13 5
Noakhali—									
48 Kalitara Hat	9 8	10 0	8 8	10 0	10 8	9 8	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13\ 0 \\ 10\ 0^* \\ 15\ 0 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13\ 0 \\ 11\ 0^* \\ 15\ 0 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13\ 0 \\ 10\ 0^* \\ 14\ 0 \end{array} \right.$
49 Feni Hat	10 12	10 12	9 14	12 8	12 8	10 8	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 10\ 0^* \\ 10\ 0^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 10\ 0^* \\ 10\ 0^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 10\ 0^* \\ 10\ 0^* \end{array} \right.$
Chittagong—									
50 Sadar ..	8 4	8 0	9 0	11 0	10 10	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
51 Cox's Bazar	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 8	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts —Rangamati	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13\ 0 \\ 6\ 4^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13\ 0 \\ 6\ 4^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\ 8^* \\ 13\ 0 \end{array} \right.$

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Dacca the 7th September 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 13553Misc.

Calcutta, the 9th September 1935.

The price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st April to 30th June 1935 having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

S. BANERJEE, *Secretary*.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from April to June 1935.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1935.
				April.	May.	June.	
BURDWAN.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—Sadar ..	Burdwan Nuktanganj.	Rice ..	Last day of every month ..	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 13
Asansol ..	Raniganj ..	Do. ..	27th of every month ..	9 8	9 12	9 8	9 9
Katwa ..	Katwa ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Kalna ..	Kalna ..	Do. ..	28th of every month ..	10 0	9 7	9 6	9 10
BIRBHUM.							
Sadar ..	Suri ..	Do. ..	Last day of every month ..	11 0	11 8	10 0	10 13
Rampur Hât ..	Rampur Hât ..	Do. ..	Last Monday or Friday of every month.	10 12	10 4	10 0	10 5
BANKURA.							
Sadar ..	Bankura ..	Do. ..	Last day of every month ..	11 0	10 8	10 0	10 8
Vishnupur ..	Vishnupur ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
MIDNAPORE.							
Sadar ..	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ..	Ditto ..	13 15	9 10	9 10	11 1
Jhargram ..	Jhargram ..	Do. ..	First Sunday of each month ..	12 8	10 8	10 0	11 0
Ghatel ..	Ghatel Municipal Market.	Do. ..	27th of every month ..	12 4	12 6	11 8	12 1
Tamluk ..	Tamluk Bazar	Do. ..	Ditto ..	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Contai ..	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ..	Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	14 0	11 0	12 0	12 5
HOOGHLY.							
Sadar ..	Hooghly ..	Do. ..	Last Thursday of every month	10 8	11 13	10 10	11 0
Serampore ..	Serampore ..	Do. ..	First or last Saturday of every month.	11 7	12 8	11 8	11 13
Arambagh ..	Arambagh ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	11 4	11 4	11 0	11 3
HOWRAH.							
Sadar ..	Ramkrishnapur	Do. ..	Last day of every month ..	9 4	10 0	10 8	9 15
Uluberia ..	Uluberia ..	Do. ..	Last Saturday of every month	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 11

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-PARGANAS.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Sadar ..	Chetla Hât ..	Rice ..	Last Wednesday of every month	12 5	11 0	11 8	11 10
Barasat and Barrackpore.	Barasat ..	Do. ..	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	10 0	10 0	10 11	10 4
Diamond Harbour.	Magrahat ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	12 0	10 15	10 11	11 3
Basirhat ..	Baduria ..	Do. ..	Second Tuesday of every month	12 3	10 14	10 7	11 3

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1935.
				April.	May.	June.	
NADIA.							
Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Sadar ..	Goari ..	Rice ..	Last day of every month ..	10 0	9 4	9 6	9 9
Ranaghat ..	Ranaghat ..	Do. ..	28th of every month ..	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4
Meherpur ..	Meherpur Kali-bazar.	Do. ..	Last Monday of every month ..	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6
Chuadanga ..	Chuadanga ..	Do. ..	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	11 7	11 7	11 7	11 7
Kushtia ..	Bahadurkhali	Do. ..	28th of every month ..	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8
MURSHIDABAD.							
Sadar ..	Berhampore Khagra.	Do. ..	Ditto ..	10 8	9 8	9 8	9 13
Lalbagh ..	Jiaganj ..	Do. ..	First Monday of every month..	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 10
Kandi ..	Kandi ..	Do. ..	The last market day before the 28th of every month.	11 4	10 12	10 8	10 13
Jangipur ..	Raghunathganj	Do. ..	Ditto ..	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 3
JESSORE.							
Sadar ..	Jessore ..	Do. ..	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 5
Narail ..	Rupganj ..	Do. ..	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	12 8	12 0	11 0	11 13
Magura ..	Magura ..	Do. ..	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
Jhenida ..	Jhenida ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	13 0	11 8	12 0	12 3
Bongaon ..	Bongaon ..	Do. ..	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
KHULNA.							
Sadar ..	Khulna Bazar (alias Sahe-berhat).	Do. ..	Last market day of every month	11 0	10 8	11 0	10 13
Satkhira ..	Satkhira Bazar (alias Pran-shire).	Do. ..	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	12 2	11 12	10 10	11 8
Bagerhat ..	Bagerhat ..	Do. ..	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	12 8	12 0	11 0	11 13

DACCA DIVISION.

DACCA.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Narayanganj	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice ..	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 5
Sadar ..	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar.	Do. ..	Last market day of every month	10 8	10 4	10 4	10 5
Manikganj ..	Dasara Bazar	Do. ..	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	12 0	10 8	10 4	10 15
Munshiganj ..	Mirkadim ..	Do. ..	Last Sunday of every month	11 0	10 8	10 0	10 8

DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in scores of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the market ending the 30th June 1935.
				April.	May.	June.	
MYMENSINGH.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Jamalpur ..	Raniganj ..	Rice ..	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	11 6	11 0	10 10	11 0
Tangail ..	Kagmari ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	11 0	11 8	10 0	10 13
Netrakona ..	Netrakona ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	12 8	11 0	11 8	11 11
Sadar ..	Mechuabazar ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	11 8	10 8	10 8	10 13
Kishorganj ..	Kishorganj ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 5
FARIDPUR.							
Sadar ..	Faridpur ..	Do. ..	Last market day of every month	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 5
Madaripur ..	Madaripur ..	Do. ..	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	13 0	10 8	10 8	11 3
Goalundo ..	Rajbari ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Gopalganj ..	Gopalganj ..	Do. ..	Last market day of every month	13 0	11 0	10 0	11 5
BAKARGANJ.							
Patuakhali ..	Patuakhali ..	Do. ..	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 5
Pirojpur ..	Rajganj ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	12 0	11 8	10 0	11 3
Sadar ..	Barisal ..	Do. ..	Last day of every month ..	12 0	12 0	10 12	11 9
Dakshin Shahbazpur.	Bhola Hât ..	Do. ..	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	12 8	12 8	10 4	11 12

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

TIPPERA.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Brahmanbaria	Brahmanbaria	Rice ..	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	10 10	10 10	10 8	10 9
Sadar ..	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ..	Last market day of every month	12 5	10 11	10 0	11 0
Chandpur ..	Chandpur Old Bazar.	Do. ..	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	12 8	11 4	10 8	11 7
NOAKHALI.							
Sadar ..	Bara Bazar ..	Do. ..	Last market day of every month.	11 14	10 5	11 8	11 4
Feni ..	Feni Bazar ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	13 4	11 0	11 0	11 12
CHITTAGONG.							
Sadar ..	Buxir Hât ..	Do. ..	Last Saturday of every month	10 0	10 10	10 5	10 5
Cox's Bazar ..	Cox's Bazar ..	Do. ..	Friday immediately preceding the 28th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	12 8	10 0	10 0	10 13

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

RAJSHAHI.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Sadar ..	Sahab Bazar ..	Rice ..	Last day of every month ..	11 4	11 0	10 8	10 15
Naogaon ..	Naogaon ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	13 0	12 6	12 0	12 7
Nator ..	Nator ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	13 8	11 12	10 8	11 15
DINAJPUR.							
Sadar ..	Rail Bazar Hât	Do. ..	Last market day of every month.	12 8	13 3	13 3	12 15
Thakurgaon	Lahirihat ..	Do. ..	....	16 0	16 0	14 0	15 5
Balurghat ..	Balurghat ..	Do. ..	....	13 5	12 0	12 0	12 7
JALPAIGURI.							
Alipur Duars	Alipur Duars ..	Do. ..	....	13 0	11 0	11 0	11 11
Sadar ..	Dinbazar ..	Do. ..	15th of every month ..	14 0	12 0	12 0	12 11

RAJSHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1935.
				April.	May.	June.	
RANGPUR.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Sadar ..	Nawabganj Chaliaamad, Rangpur.	Rice ..	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be close to the last day of every month.	12 15	11 13	11 13	12 3
Nilphamari ..	Sagarinacha ..	Do. ..	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Kurigram ..	Kurigram ..	Do. ..	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	13 0	11 7	11 7	11 15
Gaibandha ..	Gaibandha Bazar	Do. ..	27th of every month ..	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 11
BOGRA.							
District of Bogra	Kalitola Hat ..	Do. ..	Last Sunday of every month ..	13 5	12 9	11 13	12 9
PABNA.							
Subdivision—							
Sadar ..	Pabna Bazar ..	Do. ..	15th of every month ..	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 3
Seraiganj ..	Fariapati at Seraiganj.	Do. ..	Ditto ..	11 4	11 0	10 4	10 13
MALDA.							
District of Malda	Balia Nawabganj	Do. ..	Second Wednesday of every month.	13 5	11 9	11 4	12 1

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 31st August 1935.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																			Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	778,817	362,045	1,140,862	497	75	8	2	9	4	20	..	..	4	10	25	32	8	61	51	20	19	2	285	298	560	371	269	640	
	2	Assam Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	177	4	47	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	66	15	6	8	2	9	1	1	80	119	242	151	121	272
Howrah	3	Howrah	145,120	79,753	224,873	117	9	2	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	12	7	12	9	7	7	4	..	43	55	110	59	74	133	
Dacca	4	Dacca	79,865	59,153	138,518	69	7	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	10	2	15	2	1	24	46	67	21	19	40	
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	60,184	24,841	84,975	36	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	3	2	2	..	1	1	6	16	12	28	18	11	29
	6	Garden Beach	36,131	19,741	55,872	24	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	8	9	6	15	..	..	..
Chittagong	7	Chittagong	65,049	18,107	83,156	29	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	6	17	2	6	9

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S. (ENG.), L.R.C.P. (LOND.), D.P.H. (CAMB.), Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 6th September 1935.

Resolution on the annual progress report on the forest administration in the Presidency of Bengal, for the year ending the 31st March 1934.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Forests.

CALCUTTA, THE 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1935.

RESOLUTION—No. 1034 For.

Read—

The annual progress report on the forest administration in the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending the 31st March 1934.

Read also—

The reports of the previous three years and the Government resolutions thereon.

Mr. E. A. C. Modder was in charge of the Northern Circle from the 1st April 1933 to the 31st August 1933. He was relieved on the 1st September 1933 by Mr. E. O. Shebbeare, who held charge of the circle for the rest of the year.

Mr. J. H. Lyall officiated as Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, up to the 25th May 1933. He made over charge of the circle to Mr. E. A. C. Modder, Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, on the afternoon of the 25th May 1933 and proceeded on leave.

2. With a view to reducing expenditure important changes were made in the administration of the department. The post of Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, was put in abeyance for a period of three years from the 26th May 1933, and both circles were placed in charge of one Conservator, with an amalgamated office at Alipore. Further, on the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee, the existing Chittagong and Cox's Bazar Divisions were amalgamated into one division with two subdivisions, viz., Sadar (Chittagong) and Cox's Bazar. This reorganization took effect from the 1st July 1933.

3. *Area.*—The area of reserved forests increased from 6,478 to 6,489 square miles, the increase being due to the reservation of certain khas mahal forest areas in the Chittagong Division. The declaration of the Bhowal Forests, administered by the Court of Wards as protected forests, had the effect of increasing the area under this head from 660 square miles to 705 square miles. The area of the un-classed forests remained unaltered. As a result of these changes the total area of all forests at the end of the year under review was 10,639 square miles or 14·02 per cent. of the total area of the Presidency as against 10,583 square miles for the year 1932-33. The need for strict economy throughout the year hampered the development of communications. No new road was constructed, and the sums spent on upkeep of existing roads decreased by nearly Rs. 9,000. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to continue this form of retrenchment as the provision of communications through the forest areas is essential to their utilization.

For the same reason the total expenditure on the construction of new buildings in the two circles was Rs. 9,235 against Rs. 16,644 in the previous year. The bulk of this was spent on the construction of houses for subordinates.

4. *Working plans.*—The new working plan of the Kurseong Division was being printed during the year. The prescriptions of the sanctioned working plans were followed as far as circumstances permitted, and all deviations were properly authorised. The working plan of the Chittagong Division was due for revision but work was continued under its proscriptions.

5. The proportion of the year's outturn extracted departmentally slightly increased. A large quantity of this produce as well as of the previous year's stock remained unsold owing to trade depression. There were, however, indications of the beginning of a return of confidence, and the Utilization Officer achieved some success in finding new markets. A promising feature of the year was the establishment of the sale of several varieties of matchwood. About Rs. 30,000 worth was supplied to companies in Calcutta. It is also satisfactory to find that the Railways were beginning to obtain supplies of timber from Bengal for purposes other than that of sleepers.

Supplies of timber were sent to Bihar at greatly reduced rates for use in reconstruction of the areas devastated by the earthquake.

The value of the timber extracted by purchasers showed some decrease; but the decrease was not great, and some improvement of the timber market was noticed in the course of the year.

6. *Damage from natural causes.*—The struggle with climbers, weeds and insect-pests knows no remission. During the year under report operations against climbers had to be curtailed as a measure of economy, but the most dangerous climbers in plantations were dealt with as far as possible. The rapid westward spread of the Assam “lota” was carefully watched, and it was eradicated, so far as funds permitted, wherever it appeared on forest land.

A few small areas were lost as the result of landslips and others were washed away by rivers. Many square miles of forest are threatened by the tendency of the River Torsa to flow into the Bala Torsa. To prevent this catastrophe the department, with the co-operation of the Cooch Behar State, the Khas Mahal Department and the Bijaynagar Tea Estate undertook protective works at a cost of Rs. 8,000.

The January earthquake inflicted heavy damage. This was mainly in the hills, and in the Darjeeling Division alone the loss in roads and buildings amounted to Rs. 6,000. The Kalimpong headquarters bungalow was completely destroyed, and in the Kurseong Division the Sukna and Latpanchor bungalows were severely damaged.

7. *Revenue and expenditure.*—The revenue, expenditure and surplus are compared with those of the previous year below:—

Year.		Revenue.	Expenditure	Surplus.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1932-33	..	15,11,717	15,08,613	3,104
1933-34	..	15,02,561	14,42,183	60,378

8. In 1932-33 the surplus had almost disappeared, and its increase during this year to over Rs. 60,000 in spite of a further decrease in the revenue is evidence of the loyal co-operation of the officers of the department in introducing economies that could not always be welcome for forest administration should not concern itself only with immediate profit: it aims equally at conserving the natural resources of the province and at storing up future wealth for future Governments to utilize. Immediate economies cannot be avoided in times of financial strain, but they are liable, unless very carefully devised, to prejudice the ultimate interests of the province.

9. *Wild animals and game.*—The number of persons killed by tigers during the year reached the high figure of 49. The sums allotted for rewards for killing tigers ran short. Every effort was made to keep the danger under control by engaging professional shikaris but they were not forthcoming in adequate numbers, as the rewards offered were insufficient to pay their expenses. The number of tigers killed, however, increased.

Ten persons were killed by wild elephants.

The work of game preservation continued with the help of the local Fishing and Shooting Associations and the game reserve in the Buxa Division afforded a sanctuary for the few specimens of rhinoceros still surviving in Bengal. Confidential information was collected regarding poachers in the neighbourhood of the reserve and a number of cases of possession of unlicensed guns and ammunition were detected by the Game Warden and by the Police. Considerable help in protecting the reserve was received from the Jalbhaka Fishing and Shooting Association, but the continual influx of unlicensed guns from Bhutan presented a difficult problem.

The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to Messrs. E. O. Shebbeare and E. A. C. Modder for their successful administration of the forest circles. His Excellency in Council also notices with pleasure the record of good work done by other officers of the department mentioned in the report.

Order—Ordered that the above resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered also that a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. S. E. STEVENS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal (offg.).

**Resolution on the Triennial Report on
the administration of the Registration
Department in Bengal for the
years 1932, 1933 and 1934.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Education Department.

Registration.

CALCUTTA, THE 7TH SEPTEMBER
1935.

RESOLUTION No. 739Regn.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur
M. Azizul Haque.

Read—

The Triennial Report on the
Administration of the Registration
Department in Bengal for
the years 1932, 1933 and 1934.

Khan Bahadur Shamsuddin Ahmed
was in charge of the department throughout the triennium.

2. The number of registrations, which stood at 1,941,510 in 1928, fell rapidly during the succeeding years until 1933, when it reached the very low figure of 910,712. During 1934, however, it again rose to 1,035,299 which is the highest figure since 1930. This presumably reflects an improvement in general economic conditions, and is all the more gratifying when it is realised that the *ad valorem* fees on documents of small value were increased by 50 per cent. from 1st August 1933.

3. The total number of registrations during the period under review was 2,876,881 against 3,850,414 in the previous triennium, representing a decrease of 25·3 per cent., while the figures for the previous triennium had themselves shown a decrease of 33·5 per cent. as compared with the three-year period ending 1928. Compulsory registrations fell by 24·4 per cent. and optional by 15 per cent. as against 34·8 and 23·7, respectively, in the previous period. Other registrations, which include all registrations not affecting immovable property, wills and written authority to adopt decreased by 39·3 per cent. as compared with 19·2 per cent.

4. The receipts of the department during the period amounted to Rs. 59,36,095 against Rs. 81,79,875 in the previous triennium and the expenditure to Rs. 48,44,531 against Rs. 55,63,104.

5. There were 387 sub-registry offices open at the close of the triennium against 415 offices at the beginning of 1932.

6. 2,137 appeals under section 72 and applications under section 73 of the Indian Registration Act were disposed of during the three years against 3,949 in the previous triennium. The number of prosecutions instituted under section 83 of the Act was 42 against 67.

7. Government recognise the unsuitability of many of the existing buildings, which accommodate the sub-registrars' offices, but see little prospect of undertaking any programme of construction. Financial considerations similarly prevent any appreciable progress being made with the extension of record rooms and the provision of racks to cope with the increasing number of records.

8. No new Sub-Registrars were recruited during the last three years owing to the reduction in the number of sub-registry offices. The scale of pay for future entrants has been reduced.

These measures and the increase in the *ad valorem* fees, referred to in paragraph 3 of this resolution, should result in a larger net revenue to Government from this department.

9. The Inspector of Registration offices inspected 94 sub-registry offices. District Registrars made 418 inspections, District Sub-Registrars 1,174 and Subdivisional Officers 150 during the triennium.

Government (Ministry of Education) desire to place on record their appreciation of the services of Khan Bahadur Shamsuddin Ahmed and of his efficient administration of the department. They also note with satisfaction the co-operation and assistance given to him by the District Registrars and the good work done by those officers whose names the Inspector-General has specially brought to the notice of Government.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the resolution, together with the report, be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Govt. of Bengal
(Ministry of Education),

H. R. WILKINSON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN.

1. **General.**—Apart from the effects of a severe storm of a cyclonic nature which seems to have caused much more havoc in the Sibpur area than in neighbouring Calcutta districts, the garden escaped with minor damage during the year. For garden operations the year under report may be said to have been normal. Climatic conditions avoided the extremes occasionally experienced and while such extremes as prolonged hot and dry or cold season may at Sibpur occasionally favour the natives of other climates grown here, the North-East Indian elements, by far the largest, in our garden flora suffered none of the effects these conditions bring for them.

It is, therefore, pleasant to look back on a year during which a good deal could be done for the improvement of the garden and during which a good was done.

The usual operations by which the garden is kept clean and tidy, the normal day to day duties of attending to the labour force and its work, were carried out faithfully; but not a small amount of time has been given this year to special lines of work designed to make the garden more interesting to the casual visitors out for recreation and enjoyment as also to enrich its collections for the benefit of the scientifically minded.

And a year which has exceeded all previously known to the writer for its wealth of garden bloom has also brought to the garden a larger addition of new species than has previously been his fortune to record. If there is one direction more than another in which the amenities and beauty of the Sibpur Gardens could be advanced this would take the form of a finer display of flowering annuals at the time our Calcutta friends, as well Calcutta's visitors pay their annual visit. Attempts were made this year by early preparation of seed beds and by indoor work to force some of our regular annuals into prime condition for a December display. They were not all equally successful, however, some species responding, others declining to move; but the experiment did indicate directions that would warrant retrial, and earlier displays in future years may result from the experience gained in 1934-35. The mass and variety of bloom have, however, exceeded what we have been able to show before; and if the best time for visiting it was late in January, when the largest crowds had already come and gone, it was freely accorded the distinction of being such a really good show as to warrant the exertion of repeated visits.

As in former years plants brought to bloom in the nurseries were staged out at vantage points throughout the garden, while an extension of the idea lay in the preparation of numerous small flower beds skirting the main roads. Stock for these was transplanted from the nurseries at various stages of development, and proof is had that, if the selection of species be good, the result can add greatly to the attractiveness of the garden. To say that the flower beds now occupy many times the area covered some years ago is to give little idea of the improvement made towards brightening the garden. The former criticism of a distinguished foreign visitor, a Frenchman, that a garden so rich should not be so "triste" could scarcely be levelled against its appearance now.

All the ordinary annuals that do best in our Calcutta climate found a place, for the comparative ease with which they can be grown does not affect the ultimate beauty of beds of Phlox, Antirrhinum, Verbena, Nasturtium and so on, but these form the massive background to a colour scheme that embraces a hundred others now so well tried as to warrant a permanent place in our show of annuals.

The orchid house, which incidentally contains but a very small proportion of this class relative to what it contains of foliage plants, has been renovated and remodelled. On entering a much better view of its lay out and contents now meets the eye for it had become overgrown and dense. The beds and rockeries of which it is mainly composed have been lowered with improved effect and an innovation is contemplated in the lay down of a central large bed containing single named representatives of all the species present in the house. This should add to its attractiveness besides providing an index to those visiting it of what to look for in its main collections.

The orchids themselves for reasons which attach to plants, some of which are rare and valuable, cannot all be displayed in a house open to the public, but many of the more beautiful orchids such as the Dendrobium are not uncommon and these furnish a stock from which a mass of bloom can from time to time be incorporated in the orchid house to relieve by colour the otherwise drab effect of groups of foliage plants. The rarer orchids housed elsewhere under glass or in shade in the nurseries can always be visited by special arrangement, and certain work going on in the crossing of these plants adds to the interest of visiting them.

So also part of the large palm house has been repaired. It too had become somewhat overgrown and dense, but as some of the plants housed here have reached tree size renovation in the same sense as applies to the orchid house can only be undertaken gradually and with much more difficulty.

Chiefly as an interest to visitors, and especially to lady visitors to the garden, a rock garden in a secluded portion near the pavilion is in course of preparation. It is well shaded and attempts to grow rock and other plants from cooler regions are intended. It has been planted up amongst others with species of *Deutzia*, *Philadelphus*, *Meconopsis*, *Spiraea*, *Fuchsia*, *Hydrangea*, *Camellia*, *Rubus*, *Saponaria*, *Dianthus*, *Aubrietia* and *Iris*. It is unlikely that these will all do equally well, but the possibility if not the suitability of Sibpur for certain cooler climate plants having been proved by experiment in the nurseries, it was thought worth while to attempt a public display of these in as cool conditions as could be had in the open. Hence this shaded outside rockery. In general appearance it suffers somewhat from an insufficiency of rocks and boulders but this will be rectified in time as we get suitable material.

In addition to the plants mentioned above the following were reared from seed and given situations in the rockery:—*Caryopteris Mastacanthus*, *Solidago canadensis*, *Chlorophytum marginatum*, *Chlorophytum inornatum*, *Chlorophytum Hoffmanni*, *Hypericum perforatum*, *Hypericum Androsamum*, *Clematis montana*, *Mimulus luteus*, *Buddleia stenostachya*, *Buddleia Fallowiana*, *Rosa macrocarpa*, *Stranraesia salicifolia*, *Rhus ciminalis*, *Digitalis purpurea*, *Phlox decussata*, *Phytolacca decandra*, *Cineraria* sp., *Southallia andamanica*, *Anisacanthus virgularis*, *Ptelea trifoliata*, *Ruta graveolens*, *Delphinium Staphisagria*, *Delphinium Zabil*, *Primula* sp., *Verbena officinalis*, *Chrysanthemum* sp., *Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum*, *Cerastium Biebersteinii*, *Cerastium tomentosum*, *Anemone slavica*, *Dianthus cacsus*, *Dianthus deltoides*, *Geranium* sp., *Angelonia grandiflora*, *Campanula carpatia*, *Campanula rotundifolia*, *Campanula pilosa*, *Lobelia* sp., *Rumex salicifolius*, *Eccremocarpus scaber*, *Pentstemon barbatus*, *Cercis Siliquastrum*, *Thalictrum foetidum*, *Erodia hypchensis*, *Iris sibirica*, *Heliotropium peruvianum*, *Spiraea Veitchii*, *Tellima grandiflora*, *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*, *Tiarella cordifolia*, *Arabis alba*, *Grum pyracum*, *Cocculus trilobus*, *Armeria alpina*, *Betonica officinalis*, *Ficaria verna*, *Galium purpureum*, *Aconitum Napellus*, *Meconopsis cambrica*, *Meconopsis* sp., *Deutzia scaber*, *Ranunculus acris*, *Clerodendron* sp., *Brunfelsia* sp., *Impatiens Holstii*, *Wigandia caracasana*, *Cotoneaster fringida*, *Cotoneaster Henigana*, *Cotoneaster microphylla*, *Cotoneaster acuminata*, *Diospyros Kaki*, *Cytisus Laburnum*, *Berberis polyantha*, *Calli-carpa Geraldiana*, *Hydrangea Hortensis*, *Fuchsia Splendens*, *Pentstemon grandiflorus*, *Genista canariensis*, *Lathyrus luteus*, *Artemisia* sp., *Portlandia grandiflora*, *Prunus* sp., *Statice* sp., *Begonia scurper-florens*, *Viola odorata*, *Viola* sp., *Cyclamen* sp., *Aster Novi-Belgia*, *Muntingia Calabura*, *Rubus lasiocarpus*.

Although palms as a group usually get off lightly in cyclonic disturbances the violence of some recent storms has had its effect. Many of our best palms go back to dates when the garden was devastated by the great cyclone. Amongst other palms, the Palmyra, which gives its name to an avenue of these trees running along the north east end of the garden, has not escaped. Gaps in this avenue have been filled with young palmyras but it will take time for the avenue to gain the previous regular appearance and that the present eyesore may be mitigated many of the remaining palms have had flowering creepers planted against them. The excellent effect of climbing shrubs like *Petrea* in such situations has long been apparent in this same avenue, and the present wholesale planting of climbers is an attempt to cover up the effects of damage that time alone will properly repair with the growing up of fresh trees. No fewer than 133 trees were more or less completely destroyed in the garden during the recent cyclone.

In addition to 854 already represented plants put out to permanent situations in the open, the following species new to or rare in the garden have been added:—*Sophora violacea*, *Lecania arborea*, *Erythrina carnes*, *Gliricidia sepium*, *Anona bullata*, *Pithecolobium Brasiliense*, *Allamanda Williamsii*, *Narputia Sanguobarica*, *Clorocarya coffia*, *Strophanthus sarmentosus*, *Sterculia rupestris*, *Clerodendron squomatum*, *Vitis aconitifolia*, *Gleditschia japonica*, *Diospyros Kaki*, *Diospyros Lotus*, *Diospyros Ebenaster*, *Derris thysiflora*, *Tabernaemontana amblyocarpa*, *Plumeria normifolia*, *Erythrina pallida*, *Cinnamomum Deschampsii*, *Chrysophyllum monopyrenum*, *Muntingia Calabura*, *Solanum guttatum*, *Eucalyptus alba*, *Eucalyptus pilularis*, *Eucalyptus maculata*, *Eucalyptus pollita*, *Eucalyptus Stuartiana*, *Eucalyptus microcorys*, *Eucalyptus Torelliana*. These additions considerably exceed in number those of recent years. The policy inaugurated

some years ago of increasing the variety and quantity of nursery stock is, therefore, now happily reflected in what is going out to the garden. This will be continued to allow of the garden gaining what it had lost in addition to much new that it never contained.

Revetment of the river bank has, as was reported last year, gone to the charge of another Department, but the work is of such importance to the garden that reference to it here is permissible. A stretch of the bank lying between the ghat and the new kiosk has been completely revetted. The addition secures the garden where it was constantly being menaced, and in addition adds greatly to the attractiveness of the bank at a spot where it is now most frequented. It will take time for the earthwork to settle, but when this is complete, when the bank is turfed and when a railing surmounts the revetment wall, there may be expected few more attractive places for a public to visit and enjoy of an evening. The presence of a band daily at the kiosk has been an additional attraction. If numbers of visitors and a demand for increased facilities are an indication of the utility of public institutions like gardens those responsible for them may find satisfaction in the knowledge that the visiting public has greatly increased of late, and that there is a constant demand for later garden closing hours.

Only such funds as could be spared from garden work proper were available for repair of the garden roads. These were nothing like adequate to bring the roads to a proper state of repair and, of course, nothing could be done in the way of excavating tanks. This latter work will sooner or later become imperative, for the health of no community in lower Bengal will continue to stand the malaria ravages that take toll as sanitary conditions deteriorate. And the circle is vicious, for the worse the tanks become the greater becomes the incidence of malaria and the less able is labour to deal with the conditions that promote the disease. Practically all over labour force suffers off and on from malarial epidemics.

2. **Plant and seed exchange.**—Some 65 lbs. and 323 packets of seeds were distributed to various countries in all the continents, and 1,069 packets of seed received on an exchange basis. Plants to the number 14,006 were distributed to different public and charitable institutions and 1,012 plants received.

3. **Herbarium and Library.**—The total number of specimens identified this year for about 112 correspondents is 2,434. Of these the major collections, worked by Mr. Narayanaswami, represent Bor's Assam Frontier Aka Hill specimens. Shillong specimens of Messrs. Das and Kanjilal are not included in the number.

Specimens numbering some 300 have been received from the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, from the University of Canton and from the Singapore Gardens. Duplicates acquired by recent explorations are being got ready for a continuance of exchange relations, and certain numbers have been supplied to various institutions and individuals in India.

As usual, numbers of herbarium sheets have been on loan to workers on different groups of plants. The material of Derris is at Manila under Quisumbing; the Burmanniaceae, sheets are at Utrecht, Holland, with Dr. A. Pulle, Director, Botanical Museum. The genus *Avicennia* has been made available to Dr. Moldenke at New York for a comparative study on mangrove vegetation.

At headquarters Messrs. Parkinson, Kanjilal and Das have had the material of various groups, geographic or systematic, placed at their disposal for comparison. Of economic groups the *Gossypiums* have gone to Indore for Mr. Hutchinson's genetical work. Dr. Sahni has revised fern sheets of the genus *Marattia* in the stride of his work on fossil botany. Some 163 sheets of the genus *Evolvulus* have been received back from Holland and of the sheets sent out in connection with the revision of the Flora of Madras the majority have been returned.

Some 6,000 sheets have been incorporated during the year and about 600 genus covers changed. Necessary repairs to the sheets together with cleaning and poisoning of specimens continued as usual.

General information on all kinds of subjects botanical has been supplied to a wide range of correspondents. A feature of the enquiries this year lies in the number that relate to the economic side of the subject. Chemical Examiners and Customs authorities, for instance, have had information supplied on the differentiation of fibres and assistants of the Customs Department have been deputed to get laboratory training in the methods of examining samples.

Notes on the genera *Psilotum*, *Isoetes*, *Imperata*, *Andropogon* and *Derris*, forming material in answer to economic problems, were furnished as was also a note on gutta-percha milk or *Palaquium gutta*. From New South Wales came enquiries of an economic nature for information on the Tongan cane and its distribution, while the distribution of Indian species of *Thalictrum* and *Berberis*, presumably in connection with work of a mycological nature, was communicated to Dr. Mundkar of Pusa.

Efforts were made during the year to resume some of the field work so long held under abeyance on account of financial stringency. The Curator of the Herbarium, who was accompanied by Dr. Das Gupta of Lucknow, went to Northern Bengal where the region from the foot of the hills to Sinchu La was botanised. Field work resulted in the acquisition of some 6,000 sheets including material new to the area. Part of the area was visited a second time by one of the Herbarium Assistants, Haripada Nasker, when the collections already made were added to by some 1,000 sheets. During Mr. Biswas' tour notes of an ecological nature were made and, besides the specimens, information gained that, it is hoped, will find incorporation in the revised Bengal Flora contemplated. Collections on a smaller scale were also made during a tour to the Pureshnath Hills.

Loan relationships have been continued. Some 316 books have been bound. Periodicals purchased and received in exchange are as in previous years.

4. **Publications.**—Work on the plates for Sir David Prain and Mr. Burkill's monograph of the *Dioscoreas* has been continued under the same financial arrangement as was come to last year with the Trustees of the Bentham Moxon Fund. Mr. Biswas has published several papers on a variety of subjects including the results of his algological works. With the writer he is still engaged in a descriptive and illustrated monograph on Indian Water Plants which it is hoped, will be published soon. The book was first intended to comprise only the common higher water plants but progress soon revealed that on such lines the utility of the work would be greatly restricted; and as marsh vegetation could not readily be separated from water vegetation it was found necessary to considerably increase the number of phanerogamic species dealt with.

5. **Finance.**—Out of the total budget allotment of Rs. 55,028 for staff and permanent establishment, Rs. 55,067 were spent, and under all other heads the expenditure amounted to Rs. 19,268 against the total allotment of Rs. 49,495. A sum of Rs. 75 was surrendered. There was a net saving of Rs. 113 under all heads during the year. Receipt of the Department during the year amounted to Rs. 2,670.

6. **Staff.**—The writer held the post of Superintendent throughout the year. Mr. K. Biswas was Curator of the Herbarium, Mr. N. Mitra was Curator, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, from 2nd May, 1934, to 31st March, 1935. He was on leave from 1st April to 1st May, 1934. Mr. Merlin Jones, Assistant Curator, Government Gardens, Calcutta, was Officiating Curator, Royal Botanic Garden, during the period on leave of Mr. N. Mitra. Mr. Md. Quasem Ali was Officiating Assistant Curator, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, from 2nd May, 1934, to the end of the year. Mr. K. S. Joneja was Officiating Assistant Curator, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, from 1st April to 1st May, 1934, and held the post of Overseer, Royal Botanic Garden, from 2nd May, 1934, to the end of the year.

Mr. Sachindranath De was officiating Overseer from 1st April to 1st May, 1934.

Mr. A. T. Banerjee was Head Clerk throughout the year.

CALCUTTA GARDENS.

Work in the Eden, Dalhousie Square and Curzon Gardens was mostly of a routine character. The gardens are in good condition. Of the three Dalhousie Square is the least satisfactory. This is not surprising, for the Square is a rendezvous for loiterers and for through traffic rather than for visitors, and at all times its condition presents a problem to those in charge. The Curzon Gardens, improve gradually as the trees grow up; but the crowds that collect about it of an evening it is

not suggested they should not do so—also bring special difficulties for the gardeners' solution. The Eden Gardens which since the band was stopped have lost part of their evening liveliness, people now congregating more in the vicinity of the Victoria Memorial, are in a very good condition. The display of annuals in all these gardens was up to standard, an item of special interest this year being the presence of *Victoria regia* in some of the lakes. This American water plant with its enormous saucer shaped leaves is naturalised largely in the Mulay Archipelago where it grows in masses to cover extensive areas. Although it has been grown frequently in and around Calcutta it does not take very kindly to our climate and requires special protection here against its enemies. It proved an attraction to many visitors.

As in the Royal Botanic Gardens, so here the most unsatisfactory item about the Calcutta gardens relates to the tanks. They are first silting up and the presence of anophaline larvæ in considerable numbers has been detected. In consequence part of the grant for the gardens was diverted to prevention of the breeding of mosquitoes, but money for a thorough excavation of the tanks is badly needed. A scheme for this has been prepared; it is under Government's consideration.

Ordinary annual repairs were carried out where necessary to garden structures. Some 55,000 sq. ft. of road were dealt with in addition to the paths round the band stand getting a treatment of soorkey sifting.

Finance.—Out of the total grant of Rs. 30,260 under all heads, Rs. 30,254 were spent leaving a saving of Rs. 6. Receipt of the Calcutta Gardens during the year amounted to Rs. 32.

Staff.—Mr. Md. Quasem Ali was officiating Assistant Curator, Government Gardens, Calcutta, from 1st April to 1st May, 1934.

Mr. Merlin Jones was Assistant Curator, Government Gardens, Calcutta, from 2nd May, 1934, to the end of the year.

LLOYD BOTANIC GARDEN, DARJEELING.

The rainfall for the year at this garden was 111 inches, a fall below the average, but this did not materially affect the general health of plants. The abnormally dry weather, however, did make the rearing of annuals difficult. Several repairs to garden works were necessitated as a consequence of damage caused by the earthquake. The southern wall of the glass house had to be replaced by a ferroconcrete structure as also an ordinary cement tank inside the house. New wooden frames were erected and the usual annual repairs carried out on seats, shelters, gates and fencing. In respect of its structures the garden is now in a fairly satisfactory state.

The rockeries near the large conservatory were first renovated and then had the following additions of plants:—*Meconopsis Wallichii*, *Meconopsis Baileyi*, *Meconopsis integrifolia*, *Aubrietia Campbellii*, *Arenaria montana*, *Arnebia cornuta*, *Chelone barbata* and species of *Primula*, *Lyzchnis*, *Sedum* and *Papaver*. The rockery to the top of the garden near the office had additions of species of *Rhododendron* and *Gaultheria* amongst woody shrubs and *Taraxacum* and *Ranunculus* amongst herbaceous.

Besides the usual display of flowers of green house pot plants, the following species bloomed during the year:—*Meconopsis Wallichii*, *paniculata*, *Baileyi*, *cambrica*, *Cathcartia villosa*, *Lilium nepalense*, *giganteum* and *Wallichianum* while the blooming of *Meconopsis simplicifolia* collected at Lhonok at 15,000 feet shows that the elevation of Darjeeling will suit even some of the higher alpine.

Every effort was made to maintain the general appearance of the garden. About half the garden area was combed to check the growth of moss on the lawns. As everyone attempting to keep lawns pure in the moisture laden atmosphere of the Himalayas knows, the eradication of moss presents a special problem. It is a worse pest in such conditions than is *Cyperus rotundus* or *Evolvulus numularius* two species that give our malis so much trouble with courts in the plains.

In replacement of garden casualties 216 additions were made. These include *Pyrus Griffithii* and *Rhododendron Aucklandii* new to the garden.

Some 54 packets of seeds were received from various correspondents world wide in their range, seed from New Zealand finding new companionship in the young seedlings from such distant origins as Florida, France and Cuba. Noteworthy germinations include several species of *Clematis*, *Dodonaea viscosa*, *Metrosideros tomentosa*, *Pachystegia insignis* and others, while the Curator reports the germination of *Meconopsis grandis* and *Larix Griffithii* as particularly gratifying.

Distributions of plants, bulbs, seedlings and seeds were continued as usual, special consignments going to His Majesty's Parks and to the Viceregal Gardens, Simla. Of seeds 2,497 packets went out; of seedlings 8,024, of plants 330 while 51 bulbs or tubers made up a total of 10,902 items distributed.

The registers of visitors kept by the gate durwans indicate that over 49,000 persons visited the garden during the year. In spite of its somewhat difficult accessibility the Lloyd Botanic Garden would seem to hold its own as a favourite resort for all who visit Darjeeling.

Finance.—Out of the total allotment of Rs. 15,377 under all heads, Rs. 15, 010 were spent and a sum of Rs. 352 was surrendered leaving a small balance of Rs. 15.

Staff.—Mr. S. N. Basu held charge of his post as Curator during the year. Chandrabir Sunwar, the garden Sirdar, was absent on leave for two months from September to October, 1934, during which time Babu Bahadur Singh carried on the double duties of Clerk and Sirdar.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Ramna, Dacca, the 11th September 1935.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for August 1935.

I.—*Character of the season.*—During the month under review, the rainfall was above the normal in twenty-two districts, while elsewhere it was below normal. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II.—*Progress of agricultural operations.*—During the first part of the month more rain was needed for transplantation of winter paddy in parts of West and North Bengal. Subsequent good rainfall facilitated operations. Harvesting of autumn paddy, cutting, steeping and washing of jute were in progress.

III.—*State of standing crops.*—The state of standing crops was generally fair.

IV.—*Prospects and probable outturn.*—The prospects of standing crops were generally fair. The outturn of sugarcane is expected to be 86 per cent. of the normal.

V.—*Damage to standing crops.*—Some damage was caused to standing crops by insect-pests and recent floods.

VI.—*Condition of agricultural stock.*—The condition of live-stock was generally fair. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from thirteen districts of the Presidency and from Cooch-Bihar and Tripura States.

VII.—*Failure of pasturage and fodder.*—Insufficiency of fodder was reported from parts of Murshidabad and Burdwan.

VIII.—*Prices of food-grains.*—During the second fortnight of the month the retail prices of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in six districts, fell in five and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The prices ranged from 9½ seers per rupee in Burdwan to 13 5/16 seers per rupee in Dinajpur.

IX.—*The condition of agricultural population.*—The condition of agricultural population was, on the whole, fair except in parts of Murshidabad, Birbhum and Bankura, where distress continues.

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Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.)

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during August 1935.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of August.	Actual district rainfall for the month of August 1935.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of August.	Actual district rainfall for the month of August 1935.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas ..	12.63	10.98	-1.65	Rajshahi—conold.	Rangpur ..	13.48	32.35	+18.87
	Nadia ..	10.19	13.48	+3.29		Bogra ..	11.54	18.51	+6.97
	Murshidabad ..	11.16	13.70	+2.54		Pabna ..	11.23	15.45	+4.22
	Jessore ..	10.75	10.69	-0.06		Malda ..	11.58	22.84	+11.26
	Khulna ..	13.12	15.02	+2.50	Dacca	Dacca ..	12.78	18.71	+5.93
Burdwan	Burdwan ..	11.52	13.07	+1.55		Mymensingh ..	17.09	22.26	+5.17
	Birbhum ..	11.96	13.93	+1.97		Faridpur ..	12.98	16.06	+3.08
	Bankura ..	11.31	10.66	-0.65		Hakarganj ..	16.64	22.68	+6.04
	Midnapore ..	11.42	9.32	-2.10	Chittagong	Chittagong ..	23.18	27.93	+4.75
	Hooghly ..	11.41	8.91	-2.50		Tippera ..	14.90	18.52	+3.62
Rajshahi	Howrah ..	12.13	11.84	-0.29		Noakhali ..	23.48	22.93	-0.55
	Rajshahi ..	10.75	12.01	+1.26		Chittagong Hill Tracts ..	19.77	30.15	+10.38
	Dinajpur ..	14.02	30.42	+16.80	Cooch Behar	..	21.28	37.67	+16.39
	Jaipalguri ..	28.23	44.23	+16.00		Tripura State ..	11.79	16.84	+5.05
	Darjeeling ..	25.84	32.15	+6.31					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 11th September 1935.

Summary.—Excepting heavy showers in places, the rainfall was generally light to moderate. Transplantation of winter paddy is approaching completion and weeding continues. Harvesting of autumn paddy is almost over and cutting, steeping, and washing of jute are in brisk progress. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair. During the week ending Saturday, the 7th September 1935, 764 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Bankura, 222 persons were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 7th September 1935. Gratuitous relief is also being given in the flood affected areas of Nadia. In Birbhum test relief works have been closed. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.90 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	4.67	9½	10	Weather seasonable. Export and import are normal. Cattle-disease in epidemic form is reported from Amdanga in Baraset subdivision. Fodder is insufficient in some flooded areas of Sadar subdivision.
	Diamond Harbour	2.23	9½	9½	
	Barrackpore ..	2.58	10	10	
	Baraset ..	3.15	10	10	
	Basirhat ..	3.52	10	10	
2	Nadia ..	1.84	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Agricultural loan and gratuitous relief are being distributed in flood affected areas of the Sadar and Ranaghat subdivisions.
	Kushtia ..	2.25	11 7/16	11	
	Meherpur ..	0.33	10	10	
	Chuadanga ..	2.16	10½	10½	
	Ranaghat ..	4.07	9	9	
3	Murshidabad ..	2.82	9½	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable in all subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur subdivision. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 132, 403 and 229 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 7th September 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	2.89	9	9	
	Jangipur ..	1.27	10½	10½	
	Kandi ..	2.21	10	9	
4	Jessore ..	3.58	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	3.64	11	11	
	Magura ..	5.30	13	13	
	Narail ..	4.83	11	11	
	Bongaon ..	1.82	9½	9½	
5	Khulna ..	0.05	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	3.20	10	10	
	Bagorhat ..	0.45	9½	9½	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	4.23	9½	9	Weather reasonable. Fodder is insufficient. Water is sufficient.
	Asansol ..	2.80	10	10	
	Katwa ..	1.63	9½	9½	
	Kalna ..	1.77	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	6.76	10	10	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Test relief works have been closed.
	Rampurhat ..	2.20	9	9	
8	Bankura ..	2.69	10	10	Weather reasonable. Transplantation of paddy seedlings continues. More rain is needed in Vishnupur and in thana Onda of Sadar subdivision. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Khatra, Sonamukhi, Indus and Patrasair thanas. 222 units were employed on test relief works during week ending Saturday, the 7th September 1935. Relief is being given in the flood-affected areas. Agricultural and land improvement loans are being distributed but no gratuitous relief was given during the week. No large export or import reported. Stock of rice and paddy is sufficient.
	Vishnupur ..	2.14	9½	9	
9	Midnapore ..	3.00	12	12	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute plants in Tamluk and Contai is satisfactory. In Ghatal jute plants have been badly damaged by flood in some parts of Daspur thana.
	Contai ..	1.21	13	12	
	Tamluk ..	2.40	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	5.12	11½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	2.75	12	11½	
10	Hooghly ..	3.59	10	10	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	1.32	10	10	
	Arambagh ..	2.77	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	4.52	10	10	Weather reasonable. Its effects are not satisfactory. Harvesting of jute continues in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	2.80	10½	10½	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur-Boalia).	0.63	10½	(n)	Weather reasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	0.60	11½	12	
	Nator ..	0.42	10½	(n)	
13	Dinajpur ..	3.14	10	10	Weather reasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	3.74	11	11	
	Balurghat ..	2.55	12	11	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	6.14	10½	10½	Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	7.69	10	10	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	6.16	8	8	Weather favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Transplantation of winter paddy is nearly finished. Harvesting of maize is progressing. Import and export of rice are normal. No damage. Cattle-disease exists at places.
	Kurseong ..	2.58	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	10.73	11	11	
	Kalimpong ..	3.80	7	6½	
16	Rangpur ..	0.95	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import.
	Nilphamari ..	1.82	12	12½	
	Kurigram ..	2.57	10	(n)	
	Gaibandha ..	2.07	11	11	
17	Bogra ..	2.15	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Occasional rainfall is necessary for the growth of the new seedlings. Condition of crop is fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and <i>jute</i> continues. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings continues in places of the western side of the district where seedlings were damaged by rise of water. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
18	Pabna ..	0.90	11	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy is finished and that of <i>jute</i> continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	1.80	10	10	
19	Malda ..	3.90	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>kalan</i> has commenced. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	7.67	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> seedling, cutting, steeping and washing of <i>jute</i> continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in the interior.
21	Dacca ..	1.09	11½	11½	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasasia) 3.10. Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of standing crops appear to be fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	2.60	11	10½	
	Narayanganj ..	1.38	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	1.06	11	11	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	4.00	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and trans-plantation of winter paddy are going on. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	1.53	11½	11½	
	Tangail ..	1.53	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	13.85	11½	11½	
	Kishorganj ..	7.45	11	11	
23	Faridpur ..	2.01	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Gopalganj police-station has not yet subsided.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	2.58	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	0.26	11	11	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0.52	11	11	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	0.80	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops is good in all subdivisions except Patuakhali where it is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Matbaria police-station.
	Pirojpur ..	0.63	10½	10½	
	Patuakhali ..	6.43	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.26	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	1.40	{ 10 11*	10 11*	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> crops is completed and transplantation of <i>aman</i> crops is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells 13 seers at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	3.45	10½	10	
26	Tippura (Comilla)	2.15	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	3.50	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	0.93	11	11	
27	Noakhali ..	(n)	(n)	10	Reports not returned.
	Feni ..	(n)	(n)	10	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	3.46	10	10	Weather cloudy. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Mong Circle has not yet subsided.
29	Tripura State ..	4.43	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Sonamura and Belonia divisions. Cotton sells at Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 4-8.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 16th September 1935.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 8th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date. In—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	124.10'	0.00'	124.10'	0.40'	..	123.00'	122.80'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	83.60'	0.00'	83.60'	0.30'	..	83.60'	81.80'
Bhagirathi	..	22.30'	1.409'	23.709'	Steady	..	27.709'	25.409'
	8 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 p.m.	23.49'	0.00'	23.49'	0.43'	..	25.13'	25.66'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	338.90'	334.20'
	..	18.00'	136.958'	154.958'	1.10'	..	161.058'	152.558'
	12 noon	38.50'	1.509'	40.009'	Steady	..	42.009'	37.409'
Dhaleswari	..	19.70'	0.00'	19.70'	0.05'	..	23.00'	19.50'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	31.25'	1.509'	32.759'	0.11'	..	32.759'	29.759'
Meghna	..	16.62'	1.61'	18.23'	0.21'	..	22.69'	18.86'
	6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12.50 p.m.	10.00'	1.61'	11.61'	Steady	..	12.61'	12.71'
Lakhya	..	21.62'	-5.59'	16.03'	..	..	18.53'	16.74'
	8 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sunset	11.50'	0.00'	11.50'	0.10'	..	12.95'	12.10'
Damodar	..	5.58'	92.58'	98.16'	2.33'	..	97.33'	104.91'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 10th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934	1933.
Ganges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	124.30'	0.00'	124.30'	0.20'	..	123.50'	122.70'
	6 "	84.00'	0.00'	84.00'	0.40'	..	83.55'	81.70'
Bhagirathi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 p.m.	23.78'	0.00'	23.78'	0.29'	..	25.34'	26.00'

Brahmaputra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	19.30'	136.958'	156.258'	1.30'	..	161.358'	151.938'
	12 noon	38.80'	1.509'	40.309'	0.30'	..	42.009'	37.009'
Dhaleswari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	19.75'	0.00'	19.75'	0.05'	..	23.40'	19.40'

Meghna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	31.75'	1.509'	33.259'	0.50'	..	32.709'	29.309'
	6 "	16.71'	1.61'	18.32'	0.08'	..	22.78'	18.69'
Lakhya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1.45 p.m.	9.83'	1.61'	11.44'	..	0.17'	13.61'	13.28'

Madaripur Bhil Route ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	21.67'	-5.59'	16.08'	0.05'	..	18.53'	16.70'
	Sunset	11.60'	0.00'	11.60'	0.10'	..	13.10'	12.20'
Danodar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	8.40'	92.58'	100.58'	2.42'	..	99.00'	106.08'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 11th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1935.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	124.70'	0.40'	..	123.90'	123.60'
	..	6 "	..	84.30'	0.30'	..	83.70'	81.80'
	..	8 "	..	22.50'	0.20'	..	28.009'	25.409'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	24.33'	0.55'	..	25.80'	26.10'
	338.10'	334.30'
Brahmaputra	21.50'	2.20'	..	161.058'	151.858'
	..	12 noon	..	39.30'	0.50'	..	42.009'	36.809'
	..	7 a.m.	..	19.85'	0.10'	..	23.10'	19.20'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	31.90'	0.15'	..	32.709'	29.059'
	..	6 "	..	16.90'	0.25'	..	22.69'	18.69'
	..	2.40 p.m.	..	10.33'	0.50'	..	14.11'	12.53'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	21.83'	5.59'	..	18.66'	16.33'
Madaripur Bhil Ronte	11.70'	0.00'	..	13.30'	12.10'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	6.75'	92.58'	1.25'	98.33'	104.91'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 12th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	125.00'	0.30'	..	124.30'	124.10'
	..	6 "	..	84.40'	0.10'	..	84.00'	82.20'
	..	8 "	..	22.70'	0.20'	..	28.109'	25.109'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	24.92'	0.59'	..	26.06'	26.12'
Brahmaputra	337.50'	334.50'
	22.60'	1.10'	..	161.858'	151.858'
	..	12 noon	..	39.80'	0.50'	..	42.009'	36.609'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	20.00'	0.15'	..	23.20'	19.10'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	32.10'	0.20'	..	32.659'	28.909'
	..	6 "	..	17.12'	0.17'	..	22.69'	18.69'
	..	3.35 p.m.	..	10.50'	0.17'	..	13.94'	12.03'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	22.21'	0.38'	..	18.99'	16.66'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	Sunset	..	12.00'	0.30'	..	13.50'	12.00'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	7.00'	0.25'	..	99.83'	102.50'

Name of river and place where readings are taken.		Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
						Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	Monghyr	6 a.m.	125.50'	0.00'	125.50'	0.50'	..	124.50'	124.30'
	.. { Rajmahal	6 "	84.70'	0.00'	84.70'	0.30'	..	84.30'	82.60'
	.. { Goalundo	8 "	22.90'	1.409'	24.309'	0.20'	..	23.109'	25.009'
Bhagirathi	.. Swaruganj	6 p.m.	26.19'	0.00'	26.19'	0.27'	..	26.20'	26.15'
Brahmaputra	.. { Dibrugarh	....	..	304.50'	..	..	..	337.20'	335.10'
	.. { Gauhati	....	23.00'	136.958'	159.958'	0.40'	..	161.958'	151.858'
	.. { Serajganj	12 noon	40.20'	1.509'	41.709'	0.40'	..	42.009'	36.509'
Dhaleswari	.. Sabhar	7 a.m.	20.45'	0.00'	20.45'	0.45'	..	23.30'	19.00'
Meghna	.. { Fenchuganj	7 a.m.	32.25'	1.509'	33.759'	0.15'	..	32.659'	28.859'
	.. { Bhairab Bazar	6 "	17.54'	1.61'	19.15'	0.42'	..	22.69'	18.44'
	.. { Chandpur	4.30 p.m.	11.83'	1.61'	13.44'	0.33'	..	13.61'	11.53'
Lakhya	.. Narayanganj	8 a.m.	22.62'	-5.59'	17.03'	0.41'	..	18.95'	15.99'
Madaripur Bhil Route	.. Takerhat	Sun-set	12.40'	0.00'	12.40'	0.40'	..	13.55'	12.20'
Damodar	.. Edilpur	6 a.m.	18.17'	92.58'	110.75'	11.17'	..	99.08'	105.33'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 14th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	125.30'	0.00'	125.30'	..	0.20'	124.70'	124.00'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	85.10'	0.00'	85.10'	0.40'	..	84.50'	82.80'
Bhagirathi	..	23.10'	1.409'	24.509'	0.20'	..	28.109'	25.209'
	8 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 p.m.	27.41'	0.00'	27.41'	1.22'	..	26.25'	26.18'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	336.80'	335.50'

	....	22.70	136.958'	159.658'	..	0.30'	161.558'	152.158'
Dhaleswari	..	40.50'	1.509'	42.009'	0.30'	..	42.009'	36.509'
	12 noon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	20.70'	0.00'	20.70'	0.25'	..	23.30'	18.80'
Meghna	..	32.45'	1.509'	33.959'	0.20'	..	32.609'	28.709'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	17.87'	1.61'	19.48'	0.33'	..	22.69'	18.44'
Lakhya	..	12.33'	1.61'	13.94'	0.50'	..	13.61'	10.86'
	5-20 p.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	23.00'	-5.59'	17.41'	0.38'	..	18.99'	15.62'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	12.55'	0.00'	12.55'	0.15'	..	13.60'	12.10'
	Sunset	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Damodar	..	15.53'	92.58'	108.41'	..	2.34'	99.41'	99.75'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1935.
Ganges	..	125.00'	0.00'	125.00'	..	0.30'	125.00'	123.50'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	85.30'	0.00'	85.30'	0.20'	..	84.60'	82.80'
Bhagirathi	..	23.20'	1.409'	24.609'	0.10'	..	28.109'	25.309'
	8 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 p.m.	28.48'	0.00'	28.48'	1.07'	..	26.34'	26.62'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	336.60'	336.70'

	..	22.50'	136.958'	159.458'	..	0.20'	161.258'	152.458'
Dhaleswari	..	40.90'	1.509'	42.409'	0.40'	..	42.009'	36.909'
	12 noon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	20.90'	0.60'	20.90'	0.20'	..	23.35'	18.60'
Meghna	..	32.50'	1.509'	34.009'	0.05'	..	32.609'	28.859'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	18.12'	1.61'	19.73'	0.25'	..	22.69'	18.44'
Lakhya	..	11.83'	1.61'	13.44'	..	0.50'	13.61'	8.83'
	6.5 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	23.46'	—5.59'	17.87'	0.46'	..	18.95'	15.37'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	12.80'	0.00'	12.80'	0.25'	..	13.70'	12.00'
	Sunset	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	12.25'	92.58'	104.83'	..	3.58'	98.08'	100.75'
Damodar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FORM C—BENGAL**STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING
THE 6th SEPTEMBER 1935.**

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1934 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	433* bales of 400 lbs. each.	212	322	212	All districts in the Presidency.

*Includes 111 bales pressed on the 31st August 1935.

J. B. McBRIDE,*Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.***CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**

Central Municipal Office, the 11th September 1935.

NOTICES.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution dated the 2nd September 1935, prescribed the alignment of a 30 feet projected public street extending Paikpara Row to meet the junction of Beerpara Lane and Uma Kanta Sen Lane in Ward No. 31.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Chief Valuer and Surveyor of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution dated the 2nd September 1935, modified the alignment of a portion of Panbagan Lane in Ward No. 19, which was originally sanctioned on 1st June 1916 by the General Committee of the Corporation as constituted under Act III B. C. of 1899.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Chief Valuer and Surveyor of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees

Central Municipal Office, the 13th September 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 2nd September 1935, prescribed the alignment of a 20 feet projected public street extending the 20 feet road constructed by the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd., in their Scheme IVA and B between Bondel Road and Swamih Street towards the south to meet Swamih Street in Ward 27.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Chief Valuer and Surveyor of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees

J. C. MUKERJEE,*Chief Executive Officer*

statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 7th September 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B. M. on Rajshahi College step = 64.73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge=0.00 P. W. D.
1st September	7 a.m.	58.20	62.70	
2nd „	7 „	57.45	62.95	
3rd „	7 „	56.55	62.95	
4th „	7 „	55.90	62.90	
5th „	7 „	55.40	62.90	
6th „	7 „	54.90	62.70	
7th „	7 „	54.75	62.45	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879=64.24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931 32.05.

[ILEGIBLE], for Subdivisional Officer,
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Rampur Boalia, the 7th September 1935.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 7th September 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
1st September ..	}						19·7	19·8
2nd „ ..							19·75	19·7
3rd „ ..							19·65	19·65
4th „ ..							19·4	19·4
5th „ ..							19·3	19·2
6th „ ..							19·1	19·05
7th „ ..							18·95	18·7

B. M. on settling tank 39·49 O. M. S. L.

Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				Taken at high tide.					Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	..	70·5	23rd February	1907	..	51·06		
5th September	1909	..	66·86	13th „	1908	..	51·06		
10th August	1910	..	69·86	12th March	1912	..	51·06		
1st „	1911	..	68·46	6th „	1914	..	50·60		
13th „	1912	..	67·16	22nd February	1915	..	50·30		
31st „	1915	..	69·7	15th „	1916	..	50·60		
8th „	1916	..	68·1	3rd March	1917	..	51·0		
12th „	1917	..	67·1	21st February	1918	..	51·40		
13th „	1918	..	69·12	26th „	1919	..	50·4		
2nd „	1919	..	66·8	18th „	1920	..	50·9		
8th September	1920	..	66·9	19th „	1921	..	50·9		
28th July	1921	..	68·4	8th March	1922	..	51·05		
10th August	1922	..	68·00	14th „	1923	..	50·8		
31st July	1923	..	66·15	16th February	1924	..	50·50		
29th August	1924	..	68·82	5th March	1925	..	50·9		
8th September	1925	..	68·52	9th February	1926	..	2·2		
15th August	1926	..	19·6	27th „	1927	..	2·10		
17th September	1927	..	18·70	16th „	1928	..	2·2		
22nd August	1928	..	20·0	21st „	1929	..	2·0		
13th July	1929	..	17·8	24th „	1930	..	2·3		
12th September	1930	..	18·65	28th „	1931	..	2·2		
16th August	1931	..	21·7	18th „	1932	..	1·8		
6th September	1932	..	18·5	6th „	1933	..	2·10		
7th „	1933	..	17·80	26th March	1934	..	2·40		
23rd August	1934	..	19·35						

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926 = -48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926 = 0·00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

M. K. BHATTACHARJEE, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 14th September 1935.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 7th September 1935.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever (Spirochaetæ).	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	(Other respiratory diseases).	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
																											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	..	1	Calcutta	778,817	362,045	1,140,862	430	54	5	..	11	17	27	1	..	2	27	24	11	4	51	77	32	12	1	278	307	274	631			
Burdwan	..	2	Asanool Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	205	1	13	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	63	6	3	6	3	8	4	3	69	91	101	222
Howrah	..	3	Howrah	145,120	79,753	224,873	133	7	1	2	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	15	12	12	5	6	10	1	..	51	65	64	121
Dacca	..	4	Dacca	79,365	59,133	138,518	109	2	..	12	..	..	2	..	..	9	..	1	3	..	11	1	7	2	..	25	41	37	67
24-Parganas	..	5	Bhatpara	60,184	24,841	84,975	44	1	6	2	2	1	4	11	16	14	30		
	..	6	Garden Reach	36,131	19,741	55,872	18	3	2	1	2	4	4		
Chittagong	..	7	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	13	1	3	1	1	..	5	9	6	14			

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Vital Statistics for the month of April 1935 of th

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan ..	1	Burdwan	23,485	16,133	39,618	79	1	2	15	..	3	1	..	..	..
	2	Raniganj	9,162	7,211	16,373	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Asansol ..	18,710	12,570	31,286	52	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	4	Suri ..	6,089	4,819	10,908	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura ..	5	Bankura	17,280	14,423	31,703	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	Vishnupur	9,767	9,929	19,696	29	1	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
	7	Sonamukhi	5,337	5,652	10,989	29	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapur ..	8	Midnapur	17,807	14,214	32,021	55	..	1	4	..	5	3	..	..	..
	9	Ghatal ..	6,422	5,978	12,400	26	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	10	Hooghly-Chinsura.	18,799	13,835	32,634	63	3	3	3	..	6	1	..	..	..
	11	Bansberia	9,797	4,424	14,221	13	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
	12	Serampur	23,985	15,071	39,056	46	..	16	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
	13	Rishra-Konnagar.	17,528	9,340	26,868	19	..	27	..	..	3	1	..	..	..
	14	Baldyabati	10,369	8,117	18,486	40	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
	15	Bhadreswar	14,938	8,054	22,992	35	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..
	16	Champdani	17,497	7,868	25,365	46	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	..
	17	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	311	24	79	11	..	4	17	1	..	..
24-Parganas ..	18	Bally ..	20,944	9,403	30,347	26	..	21	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	19	South Suburban.	22,183	17,316	39,499	70	2	16	1	..	2	2	..	..	..
	20	Tollyganj	14,800	9,676	24,476	50	..	5	3	..	1	1	..	..	..
	21	Garden Reach.	36,131	19,741	55,872	69	..	10	1	..	8	..	..	..	..
	22	Budge-Budge.	15,514	8,669	24,183	24	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	23	Baranagar	23,116	13,934	37,050	52	4	26	3	..	..	4	1	..	..
	24	Kamarhati	20,107	10,247	30,354	25	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25	Rajpur ..	5,788	5,645	11,433	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	26	South Dum Dum.	11,983	6,488	18,471	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	27	Barrackpur	16,320	9,075	25,395	8	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	28	Panlhati	6,738	4,961	11,699	21	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	29	North Barrackpur.	9,751	6,507	16,258	26	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	30	Titagarh	34,252	15,332	49,584	48	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	31	Garulia ..	9,282	4,751	14,033	13	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	32	Naihati ..	20,123	10,785	30,908	17	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	33	Halisahar	12,188	4,582	16,770	11	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	34	Kanchrapara.	10,113	4,892	15,005	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calcutta ..	35	Bhatpara	60,134	24,841	84,975	140	3	22	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	36	Basirhat ..	11,106	10,181	21,287	41	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	37	Baduria ..	7,169	6,508	13,677	31	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	38	Calcutta ..	778,817	362,045	1,140,862	1,832	257	363	338	..	49	69	29	..	10
Nadia ..	39	Krishnagar	12,807	11,477	24,284	49	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	40	Nabadwip	8,912	9,949	18,861	31	2	5	2	..	4
	41	Ranaghat	6,334	5,061	11,395	13	2
	42	Santipur	12,016	12,976	24,992	46	5	..	1

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registered.

Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
..	..	2	2	7	2	3	2	1	10	31	19	50	27	21	48	1	Durdwan.
..	6	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	12	9	14	23	11	11	22	2	Raniganj.
..	11	5	..	6	..	2	1	..	18	25	19	44	7	4	11	3	Asansol.
..	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	6	6	2	8	4	Suri.
..	10	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	8	16	9	25	25	13	38	5	Bankura.
..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	5	11	9	20	16	15	31	6	Vishnupur.
..	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	13	12	9	21	18	21	39	7	Sonamukhi.
..	7	1	2	9	6	1	1	3	11	30	24	54	25	26	51	8	Midnapur.
..	6	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	2	8	11	19	12	10	22	9	Ghatal.
..	13	3	1	2	3	3	..	..	38	39	37	76	38	27	65	10	Hooghly-Chikura.
..	1	..	2	..	1	2	..	1	3	9	7	16	6	4	9	11	Bansheria.
..	13	5	4	2	..	3	..	..	16	34	28	62	33	24	57	12	Serampur.
..	2	..	3	1	2	..	1	..	7	32	15	47	7	10	17	13	Rishra-Konnagar.
..	6	..	3	1	1	..	2	1	11	12	15	27	12	10	22	14	Baidyabati.
..	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	3	2	9	12	21	16	7	23	15	Bhadrabar.
..	..	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	9	16	7	23	11	17	28	16	Chandpur.
..	4	73	51	40	29	92	13	4	185	322	321	643	351	264	615	17	Howrah.
..	5	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	21	14	35	26	17	43	18	Bally.
..	2	..	2	4	1	1	..	..	22	32	21	53	43	33	76	19	South Suburban.
..	2	..	1	5	1	..	1	..	2	9	13	22	9	14	23	20	Tollyganj.
1	26	3	7	1	3	7	..	..	..	44	27	71	..	..	..	21	Garden Reach.
..	2	6	2	5	..	1	1	..	12	21	13	34	26	22	48	22	Budge-Budge.
..	7	11	7	6	6	3	..	..	21	51	44	95	48	31	79	23	Baranagar.
1	8	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	4	14	18	32	24	13	37	24	Kamrhati.
..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	4	8	4	7	11	25	Rajpur.
..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	8	4	12	9	9	18	26	South Dum Dum.
..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	3	9	8	6	9	27	Barrackpur.
..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	9	10	8	18	13	8	21	28	Pandhri.
..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	5	2	7	6	6	12	29	North Barrackpur.
..	51	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	30	25	55	27	20	47	30	Titagarh.
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	3	7	5	8	13	31	Garulia.
..	12	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	11	18	20	38	21	10	31	32	Nalhati.
..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	12	5	17	4	3	7	33	Halisahar.
..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	4	7	9	3	12	34	Kanchrapara.
..	34	2	3	7	2	..	1	1	24	56	42	98	66	50	116	35	Bhatpara.
..	1	1	1	2	1	..	2	..	5	11	8	19	14	6	20	36	Baishali.
..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	6	11	6	1	7	37	Baduria.
23	184	105	139	183	238	327	78	5	981	1,761	1,360	3,121	1,721	1,253	3,004	38	Calcutta.
..	8	1	1	4	3	1	..	1	1	15	8	23	8	12	20	39	Krishnagar.
..	7	2	2	2	3	1	2	..	7	17	20	37	30	31	61	40	Nabadwip.
..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	3	7	7	7	14	41	Banaghat.
..	12	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	10	17	17	34	6	10	26	42	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1935 of the

Districts.	No.	Towna.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad	43	Berhampur	15,166	12,237	27,403	35	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	44	Jhaganj-Azinganj.	5,774	5,224	10,998	8	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
	45	Kandi ..	6,408	6,213	12,616	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	46	Jangipur	6,283	6,513	12,796	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Jessore ..	47	Jessore ..	7,084	4,272	11,356	18	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	2
Khulna ..	48	Khulna ..	11,968	7,152	19,120	17	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	49	Satkhira ..	6,071	5,170	11,241	26	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi ..	50	Rajshahi	15,178	11,886	27,064	51	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dinajpur ..	51	Dinajpur	11,768	7,393	19,156	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	52	Jalpaiguri	11,995	6,967	18,962	24	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Darjeeling ..	53	Darjeeling	12,101	9,084	21,185	61	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2
Rangpur ..	54	Rangpur	12,808	7,941	20,749	26	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Bogra ..	55	Bogra ..	8,678	6,141	14,819	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	56	Pabna ..	11,970	9,934	21,904	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	57	Sirajganj	17,981	14,486	32,467	29	..	4	5	..	11	2	..	..	..
	58	English Bazar.	9,387	7,520	16,907	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	59	Nawabganj	7,497	8,329	15,826	67	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	60	Dacca ..	79,365	59,153	138,518	325	11	19	13	..	..	4	1	..	4
	61	Narayanganj	21,526	12,663	34,189	75	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Mymensingh	62	Mymensingh	19,733	10,747	30,480	37	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
	63	Netrakona	6,848	4,132	10,980	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	64	Jamalpur	12,629	10,448	23,077	54	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	2
	65	Sherpur ..	10,545	9,002	19,547	25	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	66	Kishorganj	8,624	6,813	15,437	38	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
	67	Halitpur ..	5,632	6,018	11,650	17	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	68	Tangail ..	8,739	7,343	16,082	27	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
	69	Faridpur	9,427	6,089	15,516	21	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj ..	70	Madaripur	15,204	11,690	26,894	24	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	71	Barisal ..	23,588	12,128	35,716	25	2	6	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
	72	Pirojpur ..	6,062	4,897	10,959	20	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chittagong	73	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	81	2	7	..	..	..	8	..	..	2
Noakhali ..	74	Noakhali	7,808	5,255	13,063	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tippera ..	75	Comilla ..	18,530	12,835	31,365	20	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	76	Brahmanbaria.	13,973	12,689	26,662	87	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	77	Chandpur	11,443	5,395	16,838	11	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of month.			2,051,552	1,194,305	3,245,857	4,990	335	724	466	..	156	129	36	..	34
Total of corresponding month of previous year ..			..	..	..	4,870	254	633	304	1	158	158	53	..	40
Increase + or decrease —			..	..	..	+120	+81	+91	+162	-1	-2	-29	-17	..	-11

Remarks.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and 1934.
 3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to Government of India

Calcutta, the 13th September 1935.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Total.	Female.		
7	2	..	2	2	2	1	2	..	11	19	11	30	25	18	43	43	Berhampur.
..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	8	7	8	15	4	8	12	44	Jhaganj- Asimganj.
..	1	2	1	..	3	5	2	7	6	6	12	45	Kandi.
5	..	2	4	4	8	5	10	15	46	Jangipur.
..	1	1	2	..	3	..	1	4	6	13	19	6	3	9	47	Jessore.	
3	2	1	2	..	5	10	5	15	11	4	15	48	Khulna.
2	1	3	..	5	7	6	12	7	6	13	49	Satkhira
7	8	..	3	1	..	1	1	2	14	23	14	37	26	13	39	50	Rajshahi.
..	2	1	2	4	5	4	9	13	4	17	51	Dinajpur.
1	2	3	2	6	11	6	17	20	6	26	52	Jalpaiguri.
16	1	..	6	3	..	1	..	12	23	23	46	26	24	50	53	Darjeeling.	
8	3	3	1	2	1	..	1	8	17	13	30	8	8	16	54	Rangpur.	
3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	4	6	2	3	5	55	Bogra.
3	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	5	4	9	6	6	12	56	Pabna.
3	4	5	3	..	..	6	..	2	28	17	45	8	7	15	57	Sirajganj.
1	1	1	3	..	2	1	..	4	10	7	17	11	4	15	58	English Bazar.	
6	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	15	13	13	26	32	21	53	59	Nawabganj.
6	12	9	31	10	44	13	..	79	147	98	245	146	100	246	60	Dacca.	
20	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	30	36	26	62	35	28	63	61	Narayan- ganj.	
17	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	19	11	30	19	19	38	62	Mymensingh.
..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	5	7	12	10	8	18	63	Netrakona.
4	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	15	24	10	34	17	13	30	64	Jainalpur.
3	1	1	4	2	..	1	..	6	14	7	21	9	15	24	65	Sherpur.	
..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	6	13	6	19	8	4	12	66	Kishorganj.	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	8	6	14	67	Bajitpur.
1	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	11	15	6	21	11	12	23	68	Tangail.
1	..	3	3	..	2	..	..	4	11	9	20	15	21	36	69	Faridpur.
8	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	11	7	18	15	10	25	70	Madaripur.
18	..	..	10	1	1	1	..	6	27	26	53	52	29	81	71	Barisal.
1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	9	9	18	7	6	13	72	Pirojpur.
19	1	..	3	2	3	6	3	22	44	27	71	24	26	50	73	Chittagong.	
3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	8	4	7	11	74	Noakhali.
3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	14	9	23	15	6	21	75	Comilla.
18	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	13	24	22	46	20	14	34	76	Brahman- baria.
1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	8	9	5	14	77	Chandpur.
31	657	288	296	407	349	531	156	29	1,818	3,413	2,604	6,107		
51	716	302	311	505	340	509	123	43	1,729	3,405	2,576	5,981		
-59	-14	-15	-98	+9	+22	+33	-14	+89	+8	+118	+126			

District Health Officers. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual town probably only incorporated in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1934. Sanitation Department letter No. 98, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of April 1935 of the district

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	763,534	724,888	1,488,422	4,330	110	108	22	..	793	2	1	..	..
	2	Birbhum	466,598	470,048	936,646	3,479	120	94	19	..	831	26	9	..	..
	3	Bankura	524,690	524,643	1,049,333	3,164	15	63	11	..	522	18	3	..	..
	4	Midnapur	1,392,796	1,361,876	2,754,672	8,359	172	278	49	..	1,307	42	14	..	..
	5	Hooghly	479,217	455,416	934,633	3,174	26	150	59	..	582	54	12	15	..
	6	Howrah ..	433,011	410,636	843,647	2,121	24	373	33	..	98	5	2	3	..
Presidency	7	24-Pargannas	1,154,286	1,074,531	2,228,817	6,293	76	697	18	..	290	2	1	..	..
	8	Nadla ..	720,894	678,608	1,399,502	5,161	103	116	10	..	1,644	20	4	..	..
	9	Murshidabad.	649,857	657,007	1,306,864	4,708	181	91	25	..	1,425	8	1	..	..
	10	Jessore	864,362	795,446	1,659,808	4,054	371	374	4	..	1,571	17	6	..	..
	11	Khulna ..	833,612	762,175	1,595,787	3,771	135	169	3	..	682	40	..	..	..
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi	726,117	675,837	1,401,954	5,646	196	24	5	..	2,228	2	27	2	..
	13	Dinajpur	912,329	823,947	1,736,276	5,458	307	91	33	..	1,565	65	33	..	..
	14	Jalpaiguri	521,824	442,571	964,395	2,957	151	3	1	..	689	12	29	..	..
	15	Darjeeling	158,030	140,420	298,450	992	51	..	2	..	241	..	4	..	..
	16	Rangpur	1,343,786	1,230,250	2,574,036	7,708	438	27	107	..	2,473	65	21	..	..
	17	Bogra ..	548,496	523,104	1,071,600	2,204	123	7	18	..	931	3	1	..	..
	18	Pabna ..	709,076	682,207	1,391,283	4,051	228	1,106	47	..	1,182	21	7	..	..
	19	Malda ..	510,421	510,612	1,021,033	2,982	32	..	13	..	1,059	6	..	..	..
Dacca ..	20	Dacca ..	1,642,626	1,617,244	3,259,870	7,584	242	613	109	..	875	31	31	..	..
	21	Mymensingh	2,594,444	2,408,565	5,003,009	13,800	596	603	19	..	2,250	10	41	..	..
	22	Faridpur	1,181,717	1,138,088	2,319,805	6,698	266	1,402	28	..	1,595	9	51	9	..
Chittagong	23	Bakarganj	1,475,688	1,416,687	2,892,375	6,749	74	1,101	74	..	534	33	23	..	..
	24	Chittagong	837,839	906,043	1,743,882	3,809	232	358	17	..	427	64	3	..	..
	25	Noakhali	851,010	842,646	1,693,656	4,456	253	193	10	..	470	20	13	..	..
	26	Tippera ..	1,551,694	1,483,176	3,034,870	7,583	366	735	7	..	649	31	11	..	..
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.													
Total of month for Bengal.			23,875,876	22,779,347	46,655,223	131,681	4,891	8,776	743	..	26,913	606	351	29	1,5
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			..	..	..	119,922	3,009	5,440	1,293	..	32,058	817	474	234	1,1
Increase + or decrease—.			..	..	..	+11,759	+1882	+2,936	-550	..	-5,145	-211	-123	-205	+

Remarks.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the Subdivisional Officers and submitted to the District individual district probably only approximate to the actual.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the instructions of the Government of India.

Calcutta, the 13th September 1935.

including towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

entered.

Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
6	740	45	79	203	38	76	12	23	484	1,412	1,259	2,671	1,596	1,713	3,309	1	Burdwan
14	730	23	24	108	26	83	31	25	254	1,218	1,070	2,287	1,569	1,462	3,031	2	Birbhum.
9	658	24	117	175	52	43	33	20	467	1,177	1,041	2,218	1,380	1,234	2,614	3	Bankura.
20	1,523	131	177	305	46	91	105	66	705	2,491	2,469	4,960	2,870	2,705	5,575	4	Midnapur
12	224	22	121	216	32	60	56	23	192	945	909	1,854	1,117	1,027	2,144	5	Hooghly.
	269	30	146	58	38	69	55	10	217	764	611	1,408	699	616	1,315	6	Howrah.
3	1,375	40	72	144	53	68	102	29	521	1,877	1,566	3,443	1,906	1,647	3,553	7	24-Parganas.
8	445	30	29	127	34	22	59	34	469	1,065	1,103	2,068	1,941	1,525	3,466	8	Nadia.
3	408	44	9	44	8	14	35	15	449	1,486	1,179	2,665	2,126	1,769	3,895	9	Murshidabad.
7	301	14	36	66	27	35	79	20	342	1,548	1,361	2,909	1,682	1,386	3,068	10	Jessore.
11	496	32	24	63	38	34	87	18	460	1,201	1,000	2,201	1,192	1,096	2,288	11	Khulna.
1	528	14	10	63	17	29	19	49	388	1,807	1,613	3,420	2,034	1,696	3,730	12	Rajshahi.
17	1,085	36	66	220	61	58	36	70	261	2,008	1,587	3,595	2,123	1,919	4,042	13	Dinajpur.
93	818	62	70	352	43	53	20	49	239	1,442	1,096	2,538	1,481	1,190	2,671	14	Jalpaiguri.
18	280	49	17	39	27	6	7	7	175	439	456	895	469	412	881	15	Darjeeling.
2	1,875	114	126	240	57	81	36	90	245	3,227	2,596	5,823	3,359	2,620	5,979	16	Rangpur.
8	325	26	24	46	11	19	22	24	59	859	683	1,542	839	806	1,645	17	Bogra.
45	928	69	137	114	28	28	35	29	402	2,290	1,924	4,214	2,113	1,672	3,785	18	Palna.
	199	18	5	13	9	7	13	18	179	829	734	1,563	1,160	884	1,984	19	Malda.
10	1,684	213	103	94	40	148	80	60	1,106	2,800	2,143	5,243	3,014	2,659	5,673	20	Dacca
4	3,245	464	165	97	102	101	68	69	1,311	4,694	3,914	8,609	4,752	3,917	8,669	21	Mymensingh.
5	1,415	171	99	177	41	128	48	52	864	3,261	2,886	6,147	3,561	3,267	6,828	22	Faridpur.
2	1,659	174	61	266	61	222	47	37	796	2,878	2,325	5,203	3,459	2,977	6,436	23	Bakarganj.
12	1,968	47	51	99	15	18	55	37	175	1,789	1,624	3,413	1,550	1,357	2,907	24	Chittagong.
20	1,711	256	120	127	21	76	65	51	473	1,894	1,819	3,704	1,842	1,632	3,464	25	Noakhali.
9	1,919	352	159	82	52	53	85	44	1,119	3,021	2,435	5,456	2,893	2,480	5,373	26	Tippura
per registration																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
369	26,882	2,500	2,047	3,538	977	1,631	1,320	969	12,442	49,070	42,212	91,282	..	..	..
494	31,950	2,691	1,956	4,132	904	1,535	1,332	826	11,719	52,860	45,693	98,553	..	..	..
125	4,168	191	191	594	73	96	12	143	4,723	3,790	3,451	7,241	..	..	..

Public Health by the District Health Officers. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for the respective districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1918. Government of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S. (ENG.), L.R.C.P. (LOND.), D.P.H. (CAMP.), Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Resolution on the report on the Police Administration of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1934.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Police Department.

CALCUTTA THE 14TH SEPTEMBER 1935.

RESOLUTION —No. 4834Pl.

Read —

The Report on the Police Administration of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1934.

Mr. T. J. A. Craig, C.I.E., held the office of Inspector-General of Police during the year.

2. *Eastern Frontier Rifles.*—The battalion maintained its efficiency and discipline under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel E. D. Dallas-Smith, I.A. It is gratifying to note that the figures under the various heads of casualties fell from 118 to 67 and that there was a further decline in the daily average number of sick in hospital from 14·81 to 10·08.

3. *Strength, health and discipline.*—The strength of the permanent forces (including the Eastern Frontier Rifles) at the close of the year was 25,130 officers and men. The gross expenditure incurred from provincial revenues was Rs. 1,76,48,636. The provincial police receipts were Rs. 2,69,000 approximately. Bengal (excluding Calcutta and Chittagong Hill Tracts) has a population of 48,704,346 so that the net cost of police per head of the population in 1934 was about five annas and eight pies only.

The number of constables recruited was 1,529, of whom 579 were local men, against 1,532, including 555 local men, recruited in 1933. As in the previous year, there was no dearth of qualified candidates, but suitable local recruits to the extent required were not available in all districts.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to note that the health of the force showed considerable improvement, the total admissions into hospital being

12,730 against 15,044 in the previous year. His Excellency in Council will watch with interest the arrangements that have been made, as an experimental measure, to put selected constables through a course of training in nursing at district headquarters to provide for the better nursing of sick in police hospitals.

The number of officers and men judicially punished, excluding those dealt with under the Police Act, decreased from 28 to 23, while cases of punishment inflicted departmentally rose from 7,957 to 8,228. While it is regrettable to have to record this increase in the number of departmental punishments the figures are evidence of a determination to maintain a proper standard of discipline.

The number of complaints instituted against the police by private individuals was 233 against 242 in 1933. Out of the 197 cases disposed of during the year only 19 ended in conviction. It will be seen that nine cases out of every ten brought by private individuals against police officers in the criminal court ended in acquittal, discharge or dismissal.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to note that rewards amounting to Rs. 23,754 were granted to members of the public, a fact which affords welcome evidence of co-operation by the public with the police in the prevention and detection of crime.

4. *Crime statistics.*—There was a decrease in the number of non cognizable cases from 124,248 to 123,291, but the number of true cognizable cases and of serious crimes increased from 67,660 and 43,033 respectively to 70,128 and 45,228. The increase in serious crime was mainly in respect of burglary, theft and coining, while cases of murder, dacoity and robbery fell from 609, 1,518 and 649 respectively to 534, 1,280 and 630. The drop in the number of dacoities was most noticeable in Midnapore, Dacca, 24-Parganas, Hooghly and Khulna, being 111, 34, 26, 21 and 20 cases less respectively than in the previous year. The decrease is attributed to the action taken against organized gangs of criminals. It is noteworthy that the complicity of *Bhadraloks* in dacoity cases showed an appreciable fall from 28 to 13. Instances of resistance offered to dacoits showed a satisfactory increase from 45 of the previous year to 64.

As regards crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the railway police, there was an increase of thefts from running passenger trains on the Sealdah section of the Eastern Bengal Railway and on the Saidpur section of the Eastern Bengal and Assam-Bengal Railways, the figures being 86 and 35 respectively against 65 and 21 of the previous year. There is reason to suspect that this increase was due to the release from jail of certain notorious criminals who specialise in this form of crime. On the Saidpur section of the Eastern Bengal and Assam-Bengal Railways a dacoity with murder was committed at Hajiganj in which mail bags were looted. There also occurred another case in which a mail bag was looted at the point of a revolver.

5. *Working of the rural police.*—The total number of dafadars and chaukidars was 75,487 against 76,311 and the cost of their maintenance was Rs. 55,58,882 against Rs. 55,95,790 in the previous year. The average cost per month per head of the rural police came to Rs. 6-2-2.

His Excellency in Council has noted with regret the complaint of the Inspector General of Police that in spite of individual good work done by some members of the rural police and certain Presidents and members of union boards to which he has drawn attention, there was little improvement in the general working of the rural police or in the co-operation of the members of union boards with the police. The complaints mainly are that the payment of salaries of the rural police is irregular, that they are slack in reporting crime and criminals to the thanas, that chaukidari parades before the Presidents of the union boards are not properly held and that many Presidents of union boards take no interest in police matters. The closer attention now paid to the affairs of union boards by Circle Officers and Subdivisional Officers, and the periodical co-operation meetings between the police and the members of the union boards which are now regularly held in many districts will doubtless go a long way to effect the improvements which are so necessary, and His Excellency in Council trusts that every effort will be made in this direction.

6. *Revolutionary crime.*—Excluding cases that occurred in the jurisdiction of the Calcutta Police, there were 14 cases

of crimes committed in Bengal by terrorists as against 41 in the previous year and 74 in the year before. This improvement in the situation is due to steady pressure by the police, specially of the Intelligence Branch, against the various terrorist organisations and in a great degree also to the awakening of public opinion.

The crimes committed by terrorists included two murders of private persons, three attempted murders, six dacoities, in five of which firearms were used, one attempted dacoity, one robbery and one case of bomb-throwing.

In the year under review, the theft of 12 revolvers and pistols was reported, and 32 revolvers and 17 pistols were recovered.

The most conspicuous overt acts of terrorism committed during the year were the attempts on the life of His Excellency the Governor on the race course at Lebong in Darjeeling in May and on that of Mr. M. F. Cleary, Superintendent of Police, at Chittagong in January. His Excellency providentially escaped injury and the two culprits who fired were promptly overpowered. The investigation that followed showed that the outrage had been planned in Calcutta and Dacca and seven of the conspirators, all residents of Dacca, were tried by a Special Tribunal. Two of them were condemned to death, but the sentence of one of them was commuted by His Excellency to one of 14 years' rigorous imprisonment. The remaining five were sentenced to various terms of transportation and rigorous imprisonment ranging from 14 to 12 years. The two youths who attempted the life of Mr. Cleary were shot dead on the spot, while two others, arrested for throwing bombs amongst the spectators assembled in the *shamiana* on the cricket ground, were, on trial by a Special Tribunal, sentenced to death. The sentence was duly confirmed by the High Court.

A regrettable incident took place in Dacca in which a Muhammadan lost his life while endeavouring with three others to apprehend an armed terrorist who was passing with two other suspicious youths at about 2 a.m. on the 10th April 1934, down the Deobhog-Baburail Road. Two of the culprits managed to escape, while the third was seized. As a result of the investigation, two persons were tried by a Special

Tribunal. One was found guilty and sentenced to death, and the other was acquitted.

A notable success of the year was the arrest with booty of a number of culprits who, armed with revolvers and other deadly weapons, had broken into a house at Bathua, police-station Hathazari in the Chittagong district, and looted cash and ornaments to the value of Rs. 3,000. The arrest was effected under peculiar circumstances. It so happened that on the 24th February, the morning after the date on which the dacoity took place, it had been decided to cordon the area of Fateabad, embracing five or six villages in the neighbourhood of Bathua. Several persons with gold and silver ornaments and bundles containing revolvers and other deadly weapons were arrested within the cordon. On return to headquarters, it was found that the persons who had been arrested had taken part in the dacoity and that the gold and silver ornaments recovered had been stolen during the dacoity. A Special Tribunal before which fourteen persons were placed on trial, convicted them all, sentencing seven to transportation for life, two to transportation for ten years and the rest to rigorous imprisonment ranging from ten to seven years.

The series of terrorist outrages committed and the large number of pistols and revolvers recovered during the year are evidence of the fact that, though the police have been able to get the measure of terrorism as they had never done before, it is still an insidious and dangerous movement against which unremitting vigilance must be maintained.

7. *Intelligence Branch and Military Intelligence Officers.*—His Excellency in Council takes this opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the loyal services rendered by all ranks of the Intelligence Branch which in co-operation with the Military Intelligence Officers have done invaluable work in breaking up the terrorist organizations. His Excellency in Council also places on record his appreciation of the services rendered by the various military forces whose presence has inspired a sense of security amongst civil officers and the loyal supporters of Government in the province. He also notes with satisfaction the services rendered by the Watch and Ward Committees in Midnapore and the Village Watch Committees in Chittagong which contributed not a little towards checking the spread of the terrorist movement in those districts.

8. *Commendation of officers.* His Excellency in Council has been pleased to read the tributes paid by the Inspector-General of Police to his staff and desires to take this opportunity of placing on record his appreciation of the services rendered by all ranks of the force. Thanks are due to Mr. Craig for maintaining a high standard of discipline and efficiency.

Order. Ordered that copies of the resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and all Commissioners of Divisions for information.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council.

G. P. HOGG,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Central Municipal Office, the 19th September 1935.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 2nd September 1935, sanctioned the alignment of the portion of Collin Street in Ward 14 between Marquis Street and Kerr Lane as shown in the plan prepared in this behalf in modification of the alignment which was originally sanctioned on 8th June 1906 by the General Committee of the Corporation as constituted under Act III (B.C.) of 1899.

A copy of the said plan may be seen in the office of the Chief Valuer and Surveyor of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA,

Chief Executive Officer.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Note—The total and the average rainfall for all districts have been

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Presidency.								
24-Parganas ..	Saugar Island (Obsy.) ..	0.02	0.34	0.15	0.01	1.97	0.07	2.70
	Diamond Harbour ..	0.18	..	..	0.08	2.81	0.07	..
	Budge-Budge ..	0.31	..	..	0.48	1.46	0.69	..
	Canning Town ..	0.78	0.30	0.41	..	0.15	0.22	0.50
	Alipore (Obsy.) ..	0.12	..	0.43	0.04	0.90	0.56	..
	Barrackpore ..	..	..	..	..	0.16	0.62	..
	Dum-Dum ..	0.67	..	..	..	0.12	0.09	..
	Barasat ..	..	..	0.20	0.20	..	..	..
	Basirhat ..	..	0.80	0.32	..	..	0.67	0.44
	Gosaba ..	0.65	0.16	..	..	1.03	1.83	0.10
Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	..	..	0.30	..	..	0.90	..
	Krishnagar (Obsy.) ..	0.06	..	..	..	0.01	0.83	0.05
	Chuadanga ..	0.16	0.17	..	..	0.13	0.22	0.17
	Moherpur ..	..	..	..	0.13	0.36	0.70	0.10
	Kushtia ..	..	..	..	..	0.22	..	1.82
	Haringhata ..	..	..	..	..	0.09	0.36	..
Murshidabad ..	Kandi ..	0.22	..	..	0.07	1.15	0.16	0.10
	Berhampore (Obsy.) ..	0.36	0.25	..	..	..	0.22	0.18
	Lalbagh ..	..	..	0.10	..	..	0.73	0.25
	Azimgunj ..	..	..	..	..	1.05	..	..
	Jangipur ..	..	..	..	..	1.19	0.60	0.66
	Lalgola ..	..	..	..	..	0.83	1.35	0.25
	Akriganj ..	..	..	..	..	2.32	0.87	0.74
	Patkabari ..	..	..	..	..	0.11	0.53	..
	Dumkal ..	0.07	..	0.13	0.20	0.13	0.16	0.18
	Kallyangunj (Tshanpur) ..	0.13	0.06	..	..	0.50	0.65	0.30
	Khargram ..	..	..	..	..	..	1.30	0.16
	Bharatpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.38	0.15
Jessore ..	Narail ..	0.18	..	..	..	0.60	0.19	0.10
	Jessore (Obsy.) ..	0.04	0.00	..	..	0.14	0.66	0.41
	Jhenida ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.50	..
	Magura ..	..	..	0.40	..	0.55	0.50	..
	Bongaon ..	0.05	1.04	0.16	..	0.25	0.98	..
Khulna ..	Satkhiria (Obsy.) ..	0.02	1.01	0.26	0.01	0.01	0.57	0.28
	Bagerhat ..	..	..	1.70	1.30	2.25	1.75	2.10
	Khulna (Obsy.) ..	0.30	0.52	0.12	0.06	0.03	0.71	0.67
	Kaliganj ..	..	1.00	0.20	0.13	0.15	0.45	..
	Nakipur ..	..	0.55	..	..	0.33	0.20	0.25
	Dumuria ..	..	0.05	0.35	0.10	0.20	0.90	0.15
	Rampal ..	0.20	..	..	..	..	1.25	0.96
	Kalaroa ..	1.24	..	..	..	0.85	..	..
	Paikgachha (Raruli) ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.42	..
	Mullahat ..	0.40	..	0.29	..	..	..	0.87
	Morelganj ..	0.13	0.20	0.40	0.25	1.25	1.50	1.82
	Islamkati ..	0.32	1.13	0.11	0.16	0.14	0.72	0.40
Burdwan.								
Burdwan ..	Kalna ..	..	0.10	..	0.50	0.98	..	0.04
	Burdwan (Obsy.) ..	0.07	0.03	..	..	0.32	1.24	0.95
	Katwa ..	0.10	0.40	..	..	..	0.98	0.08
	Asansol (Obsy.) ..	0.03	..	..	..	0.12	0.51	0.03
	Mankar ..	0.11	..	..	1.54	1.95	1.45	..
	Mangalkot ..	..	..	..	..	2.10	..	0.76
	Royna ..	..	..	..	..	1.24	..	..
Birbhum ..	Monteswar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suri ..	0.24	0.05	0.05	..	3.20	2.09	0.66
	Hetampur ..	0.50	..	..	..	0.25	1.72	0.60
	Rampurhat ..	..	0.05	..	..	0.05	0.65	0.20
	Bolpur ..	0.07	..	..	..	0.54	2.67	1.04
	Murairai* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Labpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	1.60	..
	Nalhati ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.11	0.25
	Mayureswar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Not reported.

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1935.

calculated using the data of only those stations for which normals are available

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	1.74	1.01	..	..	..	0.60	0.84	0.80	0.36	0.03	..	0.14
	1.97	0.41	..	..	..	0.71	1.50	1.07	0.20	0.15	..	..
0.12	0.57	0.01	..	1.08	0.15	1.08	2.71	0.63	0.09	0.01	0.10	..
	0.90	0.75	..	0.85	..	3.08	3.30	0.10	1.72	..	..	..
0.03	0.70	0.02	0.24	0.31	0.24	0.12	3.84	0.19	0.50	0.45	..	..
0.12	0.20	0.35	0.45	0.16	..	0.24	0.88	2.38	0.22	0.16	..	..
1.27	..	..	0.42	0.64	..	..	..	0.25	0.12	..	..	2.72
0.65	..	..	0.55	..	0.47	1.92	..	0.42	..	..	..	0.59
0.03	1.50	..	0.15	1.60	0.25	1.89	1.65	0.25	0.09	0.04	..	..
1.33	0.53	..	1.60	..	1.94	2.71	0.20	..	..	..	..	..
	..	2.00	1.53	0.48	1.81	0.39	0.40	1.30	2.00	0.18	..	..
0.02	0.16	1.00	0.32	0.09	0.30	3.92	2.26	0.04	0.09	0.03	..	..
0.03	0.04	1.03	1.12	..	2.18	0.22	0.80	0.11	1.93	0.85	0.08	..
	0.80	0.99	..	0.51	2.25	2.00	0.13	1.28	..	..	0.27	2.33
0.24	..	0.75	1.32	0.48	1.85	1.65	0.72	0.25	0.82	0.65	0.10	..
..	0.31	0.10	0.60	..	0.05	0.49	1.30	0.15	0.92	..	..	..
	0.67	0.06	0.28	1.80	0.72	..	..	..	..	..	0.31	1.17
..	0.30	1.32	..	2.23	1.12	0.98	0.44	..	0.17	0.08	..	0.34
..	1.55	0.35	0.05	2.12	0.68	0.73	0.38	0.05	0.34	0.35	..	0.24
0.42	1.05	0.44	1.70	1.36	0.20	0.87	0.13	0.38	0.40	..	0.90	0.74
0.06	1.16	1.33	1.35	1.73	1.31	0.56	0.69	0.20	0.23	..	..	1.08
0.01	0.21	0.56	0.67	1.40	0.94	0.14	0.53	0.11	0.42	0.15	0.01	0.51
..	0.31	0.23	1.03	1.87	3.84	0.24	0.57	0.15	1.17	1.00	..	1.78
..	0.33	0.75	0.55	0.26	3.10	2.03	..	..	..	..	0.20	3.06
0.19	0.38	0.45	..	0.66	0.51	1.36	0.70	0.21	0.10	0.18	0.20	0.15
..	0.44	1.34	0.06	2.32	1.41	0.19	0.36	0.23	..	..	..	0.72
..	0.20	1.00	0.10	1.30	1.16	0.83	0.18	..	..	..	..	1.57
..	0.12	0.43	0.12	1.00	0.68	0.41	0.31	..	..	..	..	0.11
	..	0.25	0.40	0.85	1.10	0.30	0.05	..	..	0.35	0.30	0.23
..	0.47	0.08	0.11	0.92	0.87	0.86	0.51	0.13	0.04	..	..	0.04
0.13	1.00	0.48	2.28	1.90	0.50	1.31	0.14	..	0.08	..	..	..
0.45	0.75	0.90	0.80	1.20	1.15	0.35	0.40	0.25	0.10	..	..	..
0.74	..	..	0.40	0.50	..	0.39	2.12	0.17	..	0.66	..	..
	0.88	0.35	0.29	1.26	0.03	4.78	1.78	0.15	0.09	..	0.26	0.02
..	..	..	2.10	1.15	2.10	2.10	..	..	0.10	1.10	0.40	1.10
0.32	2.23	0.50	0.40	1.05	1.44	1.51	0.58	0.29	0.18	..	0.42	0.04
2.05	0.16	..	3.20	..	3.60	3.10	0.13	0.10	0.15	0.13	..	..
0.65	0.89	0.12	..	1.28	0.14	1.90	1.35	0.36	0.17	0.18	..	0.22
0.25	2.10	0.45	0.65	0.74	0.35	0.45	0.65	0.15	0.10	..	..	..
0.58	0.48	1.15	0.25	1.20	1.30	1.46	1.20	0.80	0.08	..	..	..
0.52	0.20	..	1.66	0.55	2.60	2.21	..	0.40	..	0.90	0.14	0.25
0.25	2.00	..	..	1.97	0.64	..	0.40	0.60	0.12	0.28	..	..
3.65	0.61	0.49	1.10	3.40	5.00	2.60	0.50	0.35	..	..	0.50	0.20
2.15	1.60	..	0.16	1.28	1.12	2.15	2.20	2.05	0.05	..	0.75	..
..	0.90	0.32	0.21	1.12	0.32	3.50	1.40	0.32	0.12	0.06	0.10	..
	2.28	0.18	0.15	0.22	2.40	1.28	..	0.65	0.41	..	..	1.37
0.04	0.06	0.97	1.00	0.05	0.24	0.28	1.09	..	0.04	..	..	..
..	..	1.95	1.56	0.30	0.35	0.30	1.30	0.20	..	..	..	..
0.77	0.06	0.66	0.10	7.45	4.23	0.25	0.74	0.03	..	..	..	0.15
..	1.10	1.82	..	1.65	0.31	2.17	..	..	..	..	0.11	0.51
..	0.14	0.80	..	0.50	..	0.26	1.30	0.70	0.21	..	..	..
..	..	1.24	..	..	..	1.00	2.24	..	..	..	..	..
	0.09	0.64	0.04	2.17	1.82	2.10	0.71	0.32	..	0.08	..	0.81
0.20	0.12	0.27	0.40	2.50	1.69	1.15	0.28	..	0.50	..	..	0.40
0.05	..	1.55	0.80	0.90	1.50	0.30	0.80	0.50	0.10	0.10	..	1.95
..	..	0.34	0.72	0.85	0.99	..	0.88	0.07	..	..	0.02	..
	1.20	0.40	2.90	0.40	2.30	0.12	..	0.15
1.33	1.00	0.60	1.21	1.72	0.14	0.20	..	0.60	1.05
1.26	1.40	0.20	1.00	1.20	1.30	0.80	0.70	..	0.37	1.97

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Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Presidency.								
24-Parganas ..	Saugar Island (Obsy.)	0.16	..	0.20
	Diamond Harbour ..	..	0.79	0.11	..	..	..	..
	Budge-Budge ..	..	2.70	0.18	..	0.02	..	..
	Canning Town ..	..	..	0.70	..	0.20	..	..
	Alipore (Obsy.) ..	..	0.18	2.48	..	0.02	..	..
	Barrackpore ..	..	0.07	..	0.11	..	..	..
	Dum-Dum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.48
	Baraset ..	..	2.50	0.15	..	..	..	..
	Basirhat ..	..	..	1.10	..	0.04	..	..
	Gosaba ..	..	0.20	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	..	0.41	1.35	..	..	..	..
	Krishnagar (Obsy.) ..	..	0.93	1.08	0.15	0.47	..	..
	Chuadanga ..	..	2.07	1.89	2.20	..	0.03	2.93
	Meherpur ..	..	0.24	0.03	..	..	0.03	0.07
	Kushtia ..	..	1.25	0.32	1.80	0.42	..	0.23
	Haringhata ..	..	0.20	1.50	0.06	..	0.60	..
Murshidabad ..	Kandi ..	..	1.41	0.11	..	..	0.21	..
	Berhampore (Obsy.) ..	..	2.31	2.59	0.04	..	..	..
	Lalbagh ..	..	2.49	1.23	..	..	..	0.80
	Azimgunj ..	..	1.80	0.22	..	..	..	..
	Jangipur ..	..	1.65	1.09	0.56	0.03	..	..
	Lalgola ..	..	1.04	0.62	1.18	0.08	0.01	..
	Akriganj ..	..	1.18	2.96	0.22	0.86	0.04	..
	Patkabari ..	..	0.71	3.78	0.09	..	..	..
	Dumkal ..	..	1.90	1.51	0.11	..	..	..
	Kallyangunj (Ishanpur) ..	..	1.02	5.50	..	..	..	..
	Khargram ..	..	1.95	3.24	..	..	..	0.18
	Bharatporo ..	..	0.75	0.65	0.45	..	..	..
Jessore ..	Narail ..	..	1.10	..	0.08	0.05	..	..
	Jessore (Obsy.) ..	..	1.60	0.72	..	0.67	0.71	..
	Jhenida ..	..	1.11	0.09	..	..	1.29	..
	Magura ..	..	0.40	0.25	0.95	..	..	..
	Bongaon ..	..	1.04	1.91	..	0.20	..	2.00
Khulna ..	Satkhira (Obsy.) ..	..	0.29	1.23	0.62	0.29	..	..
	Bagerhat ..	..	0.30	2.50	1.80	..	0.10	0.10
	Khulna (Obsy.) ..	..	0.34	0.84	0.01	0.53	0.15	0.04
	Kaliganj ..	..	0.40	..	0.05	0.07	..	..
	Nakipur ..	..	..	0.38	0.17	1.31	0.08	..
	Dumuria ..	..	0.45	0.05	0.15	0.24	..	..
	Rampal ..	..	..	2.25	..	2.48	..	0.36
	Kalaroa ..	..	1.08	0.14	0.01	..	..	..
	Paikgachha (Raruli) ..	..	..	0.30	..	..	1.50	..
	Mullahat ..	..	..	0.73	0.50	0.07	..	..
	Morelganj ..	..	0.06	1.95	0.85	0.20	0.02	..
	Islamkati ..	..	0.30	1.50	0.43	..	..	..
Burdwan.								
Burdwan ..	Kalna ..	..	2.62	..	..	0.19	..	..
	Burdwan (Obsy.) ..	..	0.12	1.31	0.96	..	0.19	0.36
	Katwa ..	..	1.85	1.10	0.35	..	..	0.30
	Asansol (Obsy.) ..	..	0.23	2.88	0.36	..	..	..
	Mankar ..	..	1.85	0.11	..	..	0.21	0.50
	Mangalkot ..	..	3.85	0.92	1.20	..	..	..
	Royna ..	..	0.72	0.75	..	..	..	..
	Monteswar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	Suri ..	..	1.71	0.02	0.06	..	0.12	0.03
	Hetampur ..	..	1.45	1.71	0.20	..	..	0.51
	Rampurhat ..	..	0.60	2.00	0.20	0.10	..	0.50
	Bolpur	1.59	1.10	0.91	0.75
	Murara*	0.20
	Labpur	1.50	0.60
	Nalhati	1.08	1.32	..	1.05	0.98	..
	Mayureswar	2.13

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28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1935.
	..	0.23	0.01	14	16.5	11.38	14.18	2.70	43.54	40.37
	0.70	..	0.20	13	17.8	10.98	13.73	2.81	24.19	40.19
	1.46	1.07	0.04	16	18.1	14.96	12.80	2.71	31.21	39.44
	0.49	..	0.20	17	16.6	11.65	13.48	3.30	29.88	37.57
	0.09	0.32	0.01	16	18.3	11.79	12.69	3.84	22.42	37.10
	..	..	..	13	16.1	6.12	11.41	2.38	23.86	34.06
0.32	0.09	..	0.30	12	16.0	9.69	11.81	2.72	21.92	35.45
0.65	..	0.05	0.05	11	15.9	8.10	11.62	2.50	23.05	33.59
	..	..	..	12	15.5	10.82	11.98	1.89	25.10	27.57
0.07	..	0.15	..	13	(n)	12.50	(n)	2.71	25.75	(n)
	2.10	..	..	14	15.1	15.24	11.77	2.10	24.65	32.55
	0.15	..	0.02	12	14.9	11.98	10.17	3.92	29.76	31.91
	0.09	..	..	17	14.6	18.75	11.08	2.93	38.80	31.91
0.09	..	..	..	14	15.3	12.31	11.09	2.33	27.81	32.95
	..	..	..	18	15.8	14.89	10.09	1.85	56.59	31.09
0.15	0.61	2.20	..	14	12.0	7.69	6.94	1.50	14.61	31.28
	..	0.28	..	15	15.3	8.93	11.24	1.80	24.22	33.47
	..	..	..	14	16.6	12.93	11.95	2.59	25.56	32.84
	..	..	0.21	16	16.0	12.65	13.11	2.49	24.54	35.69
	..	0.10	0.50	17	15.8	12.26	11.35	1.80	26.46	32.57
	..	..	..	16	15.4	15.18	11.51	1.73	29.02	33.01
	..	..	..	17	14.6	11.02	10.66	1.10	22.06	31.66
	..	..	..	18	13.7	21.38	9.93	3.84	34.75	32.05
	0.23	..	0.19	14	12.2	15.92	8.39	3.78	..	26.96
	..	..	..	20	14.0	9.78	10.77	1.90	28.35	21.86
1.34	0.08	..	..	15	16.9	16.65	12.65	5.50	27.50	34.72
	..	..	..	13	(n)	13.17	(n)	3.24	26.98	(n)
	..	..	..	13	(n)	5.58	(n)	1.00	15.90	(n)
	..	..	0.03	15	14.9	7.61	10.23	1.10	27.23	32.06
0.39	0.33	..	0.02	16	16.8	9.81	10.95	1.60	33.88	35.83
	..	..	0.28	12	15.6	11.09	10.99	2.28	30.71	33.88
	..	..	..	16	14.7	9.40	9.92	1.20	35.33	32.32
	2.75	..	0.10	17	15.7	15.49	11.65	2.75	29.83	33.67
	..	..	0.05	16	21.4	14.54	10.65	4.78	33.61	35.92
	..	..	..	18	17.7	24.05	12.27	2.50	54.01	41.17
	0.09	0.12	..	21	21.1	13.49	11.46	2.23	34.74	36.39
0.12	0.15	0.03	0.48	18	17.1	15.85	16.11	3.60	39.29	38.42
	1.75	..	0.05	19	15.8	12.33	12.29	1.90	..	38.36
0.18	0.05	..	..	20	17.2	9.65	14.29	2.10	28.41	42.46
0.20	..	..	..	16	19.2	16.25	13.16	2.48	34.12	40.20
	..	..	0.60	15	17.8	13.35	11.61	2.60	33.64	35.83
	..	..	..	11	17.9	8.48	13.69	2.00	28.09	41.16
	0.50	0.30	0.50	20	17.3	23.16	15.85	5.00	50.27	46.52
	0.88	..	0.33	21	19.8	23.35	14.28	2.20	47.94	47.54
	0.23	0.05	0.06	21	16.6	13.92	10.94	3.50	31.49	37.95

0.46	0.32	0.04	0.02	16	14.7	14.23	10.70	2.62	29.29	32.35
0.10	0.12	0.34	0.58	17	15.7	10.16	11.26	1.31	23.58	34.07
	..	..	0.19	14	15.2	11.01	11.07	1.95	22.93	32.12
0.04	0.26	..	..	15	16.4	19.20	11.81	7.45	34.98	37.28
	..	0.12	0.13	16	14.4	15.14	11.76	2.17	28.12	32.39
	..	..	..	13	17.5	13.23	10.33	3.85	22.95	31.22
	0.50	0.50	..	8	15.0	8.19	9.25	2.24	23.20	31.95
	..	..	..	13.1	..	..	15.87	..	..	37.65
	..	..	..	15	17.4	18.17	12.75	3.20	29.43	36.36
0.25	..	..	..	19	16.6	14.65	12.32	2.50	26.49	35.41
0.20	..	..	..	17	15.6	12.90	11.91	2.00	22.07	34.04
	..	..	..	12	14.8	12.54	10.74	2.67	24.75	31.31
	..	..	..	..	15.5	..	12.16	..	..	39.20
	11	16.3	11.37	11.88	2.90	22.18	33.82
	15	(n)	12.73	(n)	1.72	20.21	(n)
	11	(n)	12.33	(n)	2.13	26.44	(n)

(n) Not ascertained.

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Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan—concl'd.								
Bankura ..	Bankura (Obey.)	0.23	0.11	0.30
	Vishnupur ..	..	0.09	..	1.26	..	0.11	0.43
	Mahara ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.50	0.30
	Khatra ..	..	..	0.15	..	2.39	1.64	..
	Indas ..	0.25	..	0.18	..	1.40	0.17	1.26
	Kotalpur ..	..	..	..	..	1.10	..	0.05
	Onda ..	..	..	..	..	0.70	0.20	0.61
	Gangajalghati ..	..	..	..	..	0.18	0.40	0.61
	Raipur ..	..	..	0.11	..	1.05	0.88	0.05
	Sonamukhi ..	..	..	..	..	1.23	0.48	0.21
	Taldangra ..	..	..	..	..	2.66	1.72	0.50
	Saraiga ..	..	..	0.32	..	0.22	0.92	0.18
	Indpur ..	..	0.72	0.60	..	0.36	0.11	0.18
	Arhara ..	..	..	..	1.28	0.05	0.15	0.15
	Barjora ..	..	..	..	..	0.11	0.32	0.61
	Simlapal ..	..	..	..	3.35	0.75	0.20	..
	Mojia* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur ..	..	..	..	..	2.06	0.15	..
	Palasdanga ..	..	0.05	..	..	0.39	0.78	1.50
	Chatna ..	..	..	..	..	0.19	0.10	0.11
	Ranibandh ..	..	0.07	..	3.40	0.40	..	..
	Saltora ..	..	..	..	..	0.30	..	..
	Joypur ..	..	0.26	..	..	0.45	0.02	0.41
	Ambikanagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joypur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	Contai ..	0.61	..	0.05	..	0.92	..	0.51
	Tamluk ..	..	..	..	0.55	..	..	..
	Midnapore (Obey.) ..	..	0.36	0.20	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.10
	Ghatal ..	..	0.68	..	..	1.00	0.59	..
	Kukrahati ..	..	0.52	..	0.35	2.64	..	..
	Amlagura ..	1.16	..	..	0.26	1.54	1.60	0.31
	Panskura ..	0.15	..	..	..	0.20	0.40	..
	Dantan ..	0.06	..	1.00	1.30	..	..	0.11
	Chandrakona ..	1.50	..	0.12	..	0.20	0.90	..
	Pachet ..	..	..	..	1.40	..	0.60	0.11
	Bhagwanpur ..	0.72	0.10	0.03	..	0.60	0.55	0.11
	Kashmari ..	..	..	..	0.33	1.24	..	..
	Nayabasan ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.40	..
	Silda (Belpabari) ..	..	1.65	0.08	2.92	1.37	..	..
	Goaltore ..	..	..	0.88	..	0.32	1.27	0.11
	Salboni ..	..	..	..	0.20	1.30	..	..
	Narayangarh ..	..	..	..	..	0.30	..	..
	Ramnagar ..	..	0.02	..	2.92	0.11	0.77	0.05
	Mohanpur ..	0.01	0.23	0.38	0.30	1.20	..	0.05
	Jenka (Khajri) ..	..	..	..	0.05	0.75	0.34	0.20
	Nandigram ..	..	..	..	2.50	1.30	..	1.60
	Moyna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pingla ..	..	..	..	0.91	0.30	..	..
	Narajole ..	..	..	0.20	..	..	..	0.40
	Kolaghat (Dainan) ..	0.21	0.07	0.02	..	0.35	1.10	..
	Balichak ..	..	1.08	..	..	0.11	0.73	..
	Jhargram ..	..	..	..	..	0.25	..	..
Hooghly ..	Kharagpur ..	0.31	0.12	0.43	..	..	0.01	..
	Serampore ..	..	..	..	0.03	0.34	..	..
	Hooghly ..	..	0.66	..	..	0.07	0.78	0.05
	Arambagh ..	0.15	..	..	..	0.78	0.50	..
	Chanditala ..	..	..	..	0.45	1.10	..	..
	Tentulia ..	..	..	..	..	0.60	..	0.10
	Boinchee ..	..	0.16	..	..	0.33	0.26	..
	Khanakul ..	..	..	..	1.90	..	..	..
Howrah ..	Tarakeswar ..	0.15	..	..	..	0.70	1.00	..
	Howrah ..	0.21	..	..	0.05	0.50	1.21	..
	Uluboria ..	0.20	..	..	0.26	0.95	0.86	..
	Amta ..	..	..	..	..	1.50	0.75	..
Rajshahi.								
Rajshahi ..	Boalia (Obey.) ..	..	..	..	..	0.60	0.15	0.05
	Nator ..	..	..	..	0.30	0.19	0.50	..
	Naogaon ..	..	..	..	..	0.12	0.16	..
	Lalpur ..	..	..	..	0.22	..	..	0.30
	Manda ..	0.05	..	..	..	..	0.40	..
	Mahadobpur	0.50
	Tanor
	Chaugram ..	0.22	0.54	0.36
	Joari	1.15	0.25	..	0.20
	Badalgachi	0.50	..	0.15	..

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
..	0.03	1.04	1.36	3.53	0.68	..	0.25	0.22	0.05	..	0.20	0.20
0.02	0.08	0.73	0.34	0.45	0.54	0.75	0.21	0.13	0.23	0.08
0.08	..	1.12	0.46	3.56	2.57	0.12	0.12	..	0.16	..	..	0.07
..	0.37	1.15	..	3.45	0.32	..	1.58	0.14	..	..	..	0.14
0.12	0.02	0.80	1.00	0.20	0.31	0.18	4.93	0.40	..	0.45	..	..
..	0.25	1.20	..	0.70	0.03	0.65	0.45	0.02	..	..	..	..
..	..	0.96	0.09	1.68	0.40	0.47	..	0.03	1.32	..	..	0.30
0.36	..	1.55	0.85	2.45	1.75	0.11	2.39	0.08	1.21	..	..	..
..	0.16	0.33	0.16	0.58	0.43	0.24	0.57	0.03	0.94	..	0.17	0.05
..	0.18	0.72	1.12	2.07	0.05	0.10	0.30	0.30	..	..	..	..
..	0.10	1.66	..	..	..	..	0.25	..	..	..	0.17	..
..	..	0.52	..	..	0.92	0.10	0.14	0.25	0.22	..	..	..
..	..	1.17	1.17	2.85	0.45	..	1.50	..	..	0.18	0.32	0.34
..	0.93	1.35	1.93	1.79	0.10	0.56	0.28	0.03	0.03	..	0.03	0.50
0.02	0.20	0.54	1.27	1.89	2.22	..	0.86	..	..	..	..	0.21
0.30	0.75	0.02	0.65	0.50	0.05	0.10	0.20	0.20	..	..	0.05	0.20
0.14	0.57	0.07	1.00	0.37	0.15	0.63	0.75	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.10	0.47	1.16	3.11	0.77	..	0.39	0.02	0.40	..	..	0.03
0.15	..	0.66	1.06	2.12	0.62	..	1.80	0.26	..	..	0.12	0.65
..	..	0.63	..	1.39	..	1.05	1.43	1.00	..	0.78	..	0.70
..	1.50	0.40	3.00	1.00	0.38	1.10	0.10	0.70	..	..	0.20	..
0.03	0.06	0.58	0.19	0.26	0.33	0.10	0.90	0.05	..	0.03	..	..
..	1.51	0.50	..	..	..	0.22	0.93	0.40	0.21	..	0.08	..
1.02	0.69	..	1.91	0.03	0.40	2.05	..	0.02	..	..	0.02	..
..	0.60	0.34	0.39	1.72	0.07	1.37	1.14	0.02	1.24	..	..	..
..	0.40	0.31	0.50	0.41	0.07	1.41	1.50	0.61	0.47	..	..	..
..	1.73	0.32	..	0.09	..	0.61	3.20	1.27	0.11	..	..	..
0.08	0.40	0.68	0.73	0.41	0.30	0.24	0.46	0.01	1.24	..	..	..
..	0.15	0.20	0.05	0.95	..	0.45	0.50	0.04	..	..	..	..
0.72	0.31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.04
..	0.32	0.70	1.00	0.90	0.24	0.50	2.30	3.00	..	..	..	..
1.02	3.17	..	0.15	..	..	0.55	0.14	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.42	0.80	0.32	0.20	..	0.10	1.20	0.24	..	..	0.04	..
1.30	0.95	0.12	1.75	..	..	1.80	..	..	..	..	..	0.99
..	0.78	0.15	0.62	0.25	..	1.10	0.25	0.75	..	0.12	..	..
0.18	0.27	0.05	0.53	0.50	0.65	0.14	0.03	0.19	0.06	0.08	0.10	..
0.03	0.21	1.20	0.15	0.34	0.44	0.27	0.71	0.05	0.41	0.07	..	..
0.10	..	0.83	0.50	0.30	0.40	0.60	..	0.40	0.07	..	..	1.20
0.90	..	..	0.90	0.67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.56	0.03	..	..	..	0.04	0.65	0.22	0.37	0.04	0.03	..	..
0.90	0.65	..	..	..	..	0.25	0.40	0.01	..	..	..	..
..	0.25	0.58	..	..	..	0.32	1.32	0.55	..	0.18	0.07	..
1.25	1.00	..	..	..	0.30	2.90	0.10	..	..	..	..	..
..
0.57	0.66	..	0.70	0.10	0.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.10
..	..	0.20	..	1.00	..	0.20	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.03	0.17	0.08	0.27	1.00	..	0.35	0.82	0.35	0.01	..	..	..
0.02	0.39	0.78	0.07	2.20	..	0.73	1.11	..	..	0.13	..	..
1.14	0.40	0.90	0.40	0.02	1.30	0.39	..	..	..	..	..	0.80
0.22	0.68	0.40	0.56	..	0.04	0.76	0.14	..	..	..	..	0.10
0.65	0.24	0.08	0.43	..	0.78	1.14	0.15	0.66	0.06	..	..	0.37
..	0.48	0.24	0.47	0.34	0.36	0.25	1.58	0.14	0.28	1.03	..	..
..	0.27	0.30	0.57	0.46	0.13	0.22	1.37	0.07	0.07	0.01	..	..
..	1.15	..	..	0.60	1.80	1.45	2.10	..	0.60	..	..	0.50
0.10	0.50	1.50	0.70	0.70	1.00	1.30	..	1.00	0.50	..	..	0.45
..	..	1.93	..	0.46	..	1.67	2.90	0.03	1.44	0.47	..	..
0.50	0.21	0.49	1.16	..	1.60	0.90	..	..	..	..	0.93	0.50
0.35	0.35	0.85	1.70	0.10	1.00	0.80	..	..	..	..	..	0.90
0.22	0.61	0.02	0.40	0.22	0.43	0.11	3.62	0.28	0.30	0.12	..	0.09
0.18	0.74	..	..	1.52	..	0.90	3.40	0.15	..	..	..	..
..	0.34	0.05	1.30	0.70	..	0.20	2.00	..	0.10	0.95	0.15	..
..
..	0.10	0.30	0.55	0.65	0.75	0.10	1.00	0.55	0.20	0.15	..	0.25
0.04	0.66	0.80	0.73	1.75	..	0.50	0.09	..	0.30	..	0.05	0.52
0.05	3.12	0.42	1.04	2.30	1.00	..	..	..	0.14	..	..	0.80
0.31	..	1.25	..	0.10	0.05	..	..	..	..	..	0.30	0.50
1.00	1.40	0.52	1.70	1.50	1.12	0.80	..	0.40	0.80	0.24	..	0.24
0.80	0.50	1.00	1.50	0.80	0.40	2.00	0.30	..	0.50	..	1.50	2.00
..	1.00	2.25	3.10	1.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.30	1.14
..	0.58	0.82	0.76	1.62	0.52	0.42	0.18	0.36	1.38	0.56	..	..
0.20	0.10	1.15	0.75	2.10	..	0.15	..	0.25	..	..	..	0.10
2.10	..	0.42	3.65	1.00	0.50	0.40	0.45	..	..	..	1.00	..

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN SE

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26
Burdwan—concl'd.							
Bankura ..	Bankura (Obsy.) ..	0.41	0.52	0.28	..	..	..
	Vishnupur ..	0.01	3.50	0.56	..	..	..
	Mahara ..	1.35	0.75	1.03	..	..	..
	Khatra ..	..	0.70	0.84	..	..	0.13
	Indas ..	0.06	1.05	0.07	..	..	..
	Kotalpur ..	0.46	0.68	0.17	..	..	..
	Onda ..	..	0.50	0.11	..	..	..
	Gangajulghati ..	0.50	0.56	0.50	..	..	..
	Rampur ..	0.07	1.11	0.19	0.10	..	..
	Sonamukhi ..	0.36	0.52	..	..	..	..
	Taldangra ..	0.60	1.50	..	..	..	1.46
	Saranga ..	0.42	1.34	0.07	..	0.72	..
	Indpur ..	0.11	0.95	1.00	..	..	..
	Arhara ..	0.46	3.85	..	..	0.92	..
	Barjora ..	1.32	1.60	..	..	..	..
	Simlapal ..	3.50	0.65	1.25	..	..	0.10
	Mejia* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur ..	0.25	1.70	..	..	..	..
	Palasdanga ..	1.00	1.50	..	..	..	..
	Chatna ..	1.21	0.65	3.70	..	..	..
	Ranibandh ..	..	0.75	..	..	..	..
	Saltora ..	1.50	1.15	..	..	..	..
	Joypur ..	0.11	1.61	0.53	..	..	..
	Ambikanagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joypurpur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	Centai ..	..	1.73	0.61	..	..	..
	Tamluk ..	2.11	..	..	..	..	..
	Midnapore (Obsy.) ..	0.71	0.57	..	0.02	0.13	..
	Ghatal ..	0.47	1.67	0.02	3.10	..	..
	Kukrahati ..	..	1.60	..	..	..	..
	Amlagura ..	1.36	..	..	..	..	..
	Panskura ..	..	1.20	..	..	..	..
	Dantan ..	0.59	..	..	..	..	..
	Chandrakona ..	1.18	1.13	..	1.40	..	..
	Pachot ..	0.50	1.52	..	..	..	..
	Bhagwanpur ..	0.20	1.00	..	..	..	..
	Kashuri ..	0.42	..	..	..	..	..
	Nayabasan ..	0.62	0.16	0.07	0.07	0.35	..
	Silda (Belpabari) ..	0.43	..	..	..	..	..
	Goaltoro ..	0.11	0.99	0.12	0.07	0.54	..
	Salboni ..	0.25	..	..	0.86	..	..
	Narayanpurh ..	0.60	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramnagar ..	0.52	..	0.45	..	..	..
	Mohanpur ..	2.21	0.40	..	..	..	..
	Jenka (Khajri) ..	..	2.62	..	..	..	..
	Nandigram ..	0.60	1.80	..	..	..	..
	Moyna ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.01
	Pingla ..	0.70	..	..	..	..	..
	Narajole ..	..	0.40	..	..	0.60	..
	Kolaghat (Dainan) ..	0.06	1.07	..	..	..	..
	Balichak ..	0.15	0.82	..	..	..	..
	Jhargram ..	0.25	..	..	1.10	..	..
Hooghly ..	Kharagpur ..	1.85	..	..	..	..	..
	Serampore ..	1.03	..	..	..	..	..
	Hooghly ..	0.17	1.60	0.06	..	..	..
	Arambagh ..	0.21	4.05	..	..	..	..
	Chanditala ..	1.35	..	..	..	..	..
	Tentulia ..	2.20	0.25	0.10	..	..	..
	Boinchoo ..	0.26	2.64	..	0.87	..	..
Howrah ..	Khanakul ..	3.39	..	0.50	..	..	..
	Tarakoswar ..	2.55	..	0.15	..	..	..
	Howrah ..	..	2.30	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi ..	Uluberia ..	..	1.32	..	..	..	..
	Amta ..	0.15	2.05	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi.							
Rajshahi ..	Boalia (Obsy.) ..	2.80	2.50	1.00	0.14	..	..
	Nator ..	0.30	1.08	0.60	..	0.21	0.82
	Naogaon ..	0.68	0.65	0.90	..	..	..
	Lalpur ..	2.50	..	..	..	..	..
	Manda ..	0.80	1.30	0.03	..	..	0.45
	Mahadebpur ..	0.50	2.10	0.70	0.50	0.95	1.00
	Tanor ..	1.05	..	..	..	..	2.25
	Chaugram ..	0.72	0.63	0.34	0.22
	Joari	0.15
	Badalgachi ..	1.90	1.70	0.33	0.45

*Not reported.

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28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1935.
0.29	0.01	0.06	..	16	15.8	9.83	11.47	3.53	21.75	35.67
0.09	0.03	0.14	0.02	15	15.8	10.35	12.56	3.50	21.41	34.26
..	0.29	0.18	..	15	16.0	13.62	11.06	3.56	26.72	32.76
0.87	0.64	0.04	..	15	16.0	14.55	11.67	3.45	..	31.81
..	0.03	..	..	15	14.5	12.82	10.11	4.93	29.89	30.75
..	0.10	..	..	11	12.8	6.05	11.66	1.20	20.73	34.57
0.75	0.05	0.50	..	14	13.8	9.10	10.11	1.68	22.94	27.99
..	1.84	..	..	16	15.0	16.64	10.96	2.45	28.06	32.95
0.04	0.34	..	0.10	17	15.8	7.73	12.24	1.11	23.86	34.61
..	0.30	0.10	0.20	16	14.7	9.22	11.37	2.07	21.49	33.57
..	0.15	..	..	11	15.4	10.83	10.33	2.66	28.70	29.37
..	1.17	..	..	14	15.7	7.51	12.36	1.34	21.71	33.34
0.95	0.13	0.05	..	19	14.0	13.44	11.08	2.85	26.62	30.05
0.14	0.04	..	0.12	17	(n)	16.28	(n)	3.85	32.04	(n)
0.11	0.20	0.69	..	16	(n)	12.42	(n)	2.22	24.54	(n)
0.70	0.05	..	..	17	(n)	13.82	(n)	3.50	32.67	(n)
..	..	..	..	..	(n)	..	(n)	..	..	(n)
..	0.65	0.45	0.02	14	(n)	9.10	(n)	2.06	29.48	(n)
..	0.37	0.51	0.33	16	(n)	13.54	(n)	3.11	29.22	(n)
0.20	0.09	0.08	0.14	18	(n)	14.91	(n)	3.70	27.41	(n)
..	0.25	0.10	..	12	(n)	11.95	(n)	3.40	27.78	(n)
2.22	..	..	..	13	(n)	13.55	(n)	3.00	23.43	(n)
0.05	0.04	0.12	0.08	14	(n)	6.50	(n)	1.61	..	(n)
..	..	..	..	..	(n)	..	(n)	..	..	(n)
..	..	..	0.04	11	15.4	8.33	12.54	1.73	30.58	36.28
..	..	0.26	0.08	8	14.5	9.09	12.62	2.11	22.59	35.65
1.22	0.64	0.11	0.48	18	16.4	11.58	12.22	1.72	36.48	35.25
..	0.27	0.40	0.35	17	15.7	14.23	12.67	3.10	23.94	35.00
..	0.15	..	0.42	12	15.6	13.01	12.12	3.20	30.47	37.92
1.60	0.06	0.22	0.62	16	15.9	12.70	12.82	1.60	41.00	34.95
1.10	..	0.15	0.04	11	16.0	5.88	11.39	1.10	20.65	34.01
..	..	0.62	0.22	9	13.8	5.22	11.47	1.30	28.75	31.76
..	1.50	0.50	..	17	14.2	17.39	11.81	3.00	41.10	36.54
..	..	1.04	0.85	12	13.4	11.09	11.38	3.17	30.06	33.66
..	..	..	0.33	15	16.0	7.98	11.11	1.42	29.11	46.57
..	1.80	0.65	..	12	12.5	11.95	10.68	1.80	36.59	31.60
..	..	0.08	0.14	13	11.6	5.91	9.18	1.10	34.61	30.06
0.40	0.35	0.13	0.05	16	16.1	10.68	11.09	2.92	28.16	32.17
1.33	2.39	..	..	10	15.1	12.18	11.16	2.39	25.50	33.14
..	..	..	..	13	14.9	7.61	8.80	1.30	28.37	31.61
0.18	..	0.10	0.08	8	18.3	3.92	11.00	0.90	..	37.22
..	0.09	0.75	2.57	11	12.2	10.17	11.40	2.57	38.06	34.91
..	0.20	0.13	0.57	14	13.1	8.44	10.05	2.21	25.16	33.46
..	..	0.45	1.22	12	16.3	8.96	12.55	2.62	29.89	38.25
..	..	0.55	0.73	12	11.2	13.63	10.92	2.90	26.75	35.39
..	..	..	..	..	16.0	0.01	10.62	0.01	11.26	34.09
0.27	..	0.25	..	11	14.0	4.73	10.44	0.91	..	33.06
0.10	0.20	0.40	0.20	12	15.5	5.00	13.59	1.00	..	40.42
0.25	0.06	0.21	0.16	13	(n)	6.64	(n)	1.10	14.92	(n)
0.25	0.05	..	0.27	12	(n)	7.89	(n)	2.20	26.62	(n)
4.75	..	..	..	11	(n)	11.70	(n)	4.75	17.19	(n)
..	..	0.47	0.07	13	(n)	6.63	(n)	1.85	27.65	(n)
0.54	0.62	0.02	0.11	13	16.7	7.25	11.06	1.11	16.63	32.05
..	0.35	0.10	0.75	17	15.9	9.73	10.72	1.60	23.71	31.56
..	0.40	..	0.20	14	16.1	9.76	12.44	4.05	26.20	33.54
..	..	..	0.56	12	(n)	12.76	(n)	2.10	27.81	(n)
0.90	..	..	..	16	(n)	11.90	(n)	2.20	22.06	(n)
0.58	0.16	..	..	14	(n)	11.16	(n)	2.90	27.22	(n)
..	..	0.40	0.30	13	(n)	12.78	(n)	3.39	..	(n)
0.30	0.15	1.05	..	16	(n)	12.15	(n)	2.55	27.40	(n)
0.32	0.53	0.20	0.06	17	17.2	11.80	11.52	3.62	24.16	34.87
..	1.65	0.16	..	13	16.9	12.22	11.78	3.10	30.39	35.16
..	0.95	0.20	0.10	15	16.5	11.49	12.19	2.05	32.83	37.20
..	..	..	..	18	14.6	12.39	10.32	2.80	31.08	32.30
0.28	..	..	0.05	16	16.2	9.80	11.47	1.75	23.94	34.79
..	..	..	..	12	14.8	11.38	10.56	3.12	28.77	35.24
..	..	..	..	8	15.5	5.33	11.31	2.50	16.59	33.64
..	..	..	..	17	13.6	14.15	10.31	1.70	..	33.68
0.10	..	..	..	19	14.8	17.65	11.86	2.10	38.75	37.63
..	..	..	..	8	14.9	13.34	9.41	3.10	..	30.39
..	..	0.12	0.24	19	(n)	10.59	(n)	1.62	23.74	(n)
1.25	..	..	..	12	(n)	7.60	(n)	2.10	43.80	(n)
..	..	..	..	15	(n)	14.75	(n)	3.65	27.06	(n)

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGA

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rajshahi—conold.								
Dinajpur ..	Nithpur ..	..	..	..	..	0.97	0.72	3.04
	Nawabganj ..	..	..	0.03	0.10	0.40	0.20	0.17
	Gangarampur ..	0.39	..	0.20	0.23	0.12	1.96	1.16
	Itahar ..	..	..	..	0.33	0.65	1.36	2.02
	Raiganj ..	..	..	..	..	0.35	0.25	1.10
	Dinajpur (Obay.) ..	..	..	..	0.09	0.05	0.42	5.26
	Balurghat ..	..	0.03	0.07	..	0.25	0.35	1.45
	Thakurgaon ..	..	..	..	0.89	..	0.50	0.56
	Sotabganj ..	..	..	..	0.66	0.07	0.17	1.59
	Ranganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atwari ..	..	..	..	2.60	2.50	1.00	0.40
	Birganj ..	..	0.18	1.33	0.28	0.40	2.74	2.88
	Parbatipur ..	..	..	0.59	..	1.00	2.00	1.02
	Patnitola ..	..	..	..	..	0.10	..	0.62
	Sapahar ..	..	..	..	..	0.30	..	1.46
Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri (Obay.) ..	0.01	..	..	0.77	1.12	0.53	0.55
	Alipur Duars ..	..	..	..	..	0.50	0.32	0.40
	Falakata ..	..	..	..	..	0.12	..	..
	Dobiganj ..	..	..	1.84	1.49	2.03	0.77	3.96
	Buxa ..	..	..	0.11	2.57	1.51	..	7.58
	Kalehini ..	..	..	..	0.29	0.56	0.44	0.23
	Kumargram ..	..	..	..	..	1.42	..	3.96
Darjeeling ..	Siliguri ..	0.38	0.03	..	1.97	0.37	0.16	0.78
	Darjeeling (Obay.) ..	0.15	0.33	0.05	0.10	0.95	0.46	0.41
	Kalimpong (Obay.) ..	0.26	0.02	..	0.05	0.45	0.19	0.20
	Mongpoo ..	0.05	..	..	0.10	0.25	0.29	0.50
	Kurseong ..	0.29	..	0.07	0.12	0.30	0.53	0.61
	Podong ..	0.22	0.45	0.05	0.09	0.57	0.51	0.51
Rangpur ..	Bhawaniganj (Gaiabandha) ..	..	..	..	..	0.38	1.32	3.46
	Rangpur (Obay.) ..	..	..	..	..	0.02	0.71	1.77
	Pirganj ..	..	..	..	..	2.60	..	0.30
	Kurigaon ..	..	..	..	..	0.71	0.26	0.08
	Gobindganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.70	0.20
	Bagdogra (Nilphamari) ..	0.11	..	2.27	0.17	1.85	0.95	2.30
	Ulipur ..	..	..	..	1.65	0.20	0.50	1.09
	Sunderganj ..	..	..	..	..	0.53	0.86	2.40
	Saidpur ..	..	..	..	0.05	0.96	2.05	1.87
Bogra ..	Sherpur ..	..	..	..	..	0.08	0.16	0.33
	Nowkhilla ..	..	..	..	..	1.08	0.72	..
	Bogra (Obay.) ..	..	..	..	..	0.18	0.21	0.35
	Panchbibi ..	0.10	0.05	..	..	0.40	..	0.35
	Khetlal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.50
	Adamdighi ..	..	..	..	..	0.50	0.75	..
	Dubchanchia ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.22	..
Pabna ..	Shazadpur ..	..	..	0.45	..	0.54	0.12	0.21
	Pabna ..	..	..	..	..	0.50	0.08	0.56
	Sirajganj (Obay.) ..	..	..	..	0.05	0.30	0.61	0.03
	Iswardi ..	..	..	..	1.60	..	0.25	2.02
Malda ..	Malda (Obay.) ..	0.21	..	..	0.23	0.71	0.87	0.25
	Chanchal ..	1.60	..	..	0.35	..	1.60	1.42
	Gazol ..	0.02	..	..	..	..	0.82	0.95
	Sibganj ..	..	..	..	2.30	0.65	0.30	..
	Gomastapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.58	0.98
	Nawabganj ..	..	..	..	0.46	1.07	0.35	0.15
Dacca.								
Dacca ..	Munshiganj ..	..	..	..	0.10	0.16	0.50	0.10
	Dacca ..	0.24	..	0.04	0.14	0.32	0.07	0.13
	Nawabganj ..	0.10	..	..	0.12	0.80	0.50	0.62
	Narayanganj (Obay.) ..	..	..	0.06	0.13	0.04	0.25	0.23
	Narsingdi ..	..	..	0.19	0.31	0.46	0.52	0.13
	Manickganj	0.21	0.71	0.19	0.09
	Joydebpur	0.09	0.15	0.18	0.49	0.72	0.16
	Kapasia	0.11	0.44	0.39	0.90

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	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
6	0.44	1.61	2.50	2.50	3.30	0.65	0.14	0.02				0.42
5	2.10	2.30	1.35	2.05	0.50	0.15	1.00			1.80	0.50	1.95
6	2.83	3.34	1.81	5.28	0.59	..	0.59			2.73	1.45	3.40
0	1.74	4.79	2.05	8.23	..	..	0.65		1.03	4.00	2.92	2.50
0	0.60	3.20	3.10	1.30	3.20	..	0.30	1.85	0.40		0.75	2.20
2	3.89	5.31	4.79	0.72	1.35	0.19	0.07	0.68	0.11	0.09	3.31	1.97
1	4.89	1.75	3.10	2.12	1.90	0.35	0.52	0.75	0.43		0.12	0.75
2	3.40	2.85	1.84	3.70	1.31	0.50	0.86	1.62	0.10	0.02	1.59	1.25
0	7.17	3.84	4.19	2.35	1.90	0.83	0.68	3.12	0.42		0.49	1.11
0	0.50	1.64	1.64	1.90	0.50	0.40	1.00	1.00	0.30	1.03	0.36	1.35
5	2.08	3.04	3.54	1.33	0.42	0.96	3.31	0.13		2.58	2.88	3.66
5	3.20	1.25	1.20	1.50	0.03	0.45	0.75			3.00	1.71	3.20
0	2.00	1.47	1.32	2.84	2.23	0.40	0.12	0.32			0.47	0.33
1	2.11	0.83	2.04	2.72	3.90	0.48	0.10	0.09				0.22
1	0.53	0.08	0.94	2.64	0.05	0.08	0.78	5.02	0.28	2.33	0.63	4.92
6	1.41	0.97	2.18	3.04	0.29	1.32	0.75	1.67	1.05	1.79	1.03	5.85
1	..	0.87	1.40	3.11	..	0.64	1.45			2.05	0.84	5.48
2	2.05	3.07	1.69	1.95	0.95	0.29	3.75	0.07	1.25	1.75	0.46	2.15
4	0.05	0.44	4.76	0.23	0.72	3.34	2.07	0.78	6.97	0.86	5.09	7.94
8	0.22	0.02	0.92	4.23	0.26	0.91	1.76	1.68	1.29	4.19	0.17	6.19
1	0.44	1.94	4.57	0.66	0.50	0.50	5.10	2.17		0.08	5.62	6.95
4	0.36	0.06	0.56	2.48	0.09	0.82	2.48	2.37	0.28	1.77	0.92	3.24
5	2.85	2.34	0.72	1.70	2.48	1.54	5.20	1.00	0.46	0.48	0.25	0.52
7	0.53	2.71	0.44	0.82	0.91	2.01	4.59	1.52	0.61	0.59	0.67	0.30
2	1.82	3.33	0.23	2.60	2.18	2.86	3.12	1.95	1.70	0.45	0.85	0.70
4	1.80	2.00	1.45	4.03	1.64	2.10	3.30	0.82	0.75	1.50	0.52	0.82
1	0.38	3.31	0.97	1.27	0.57	1.76	1.47	0.61	0.82	0.55	0.63	0.22
2	1.31	3.80	1.82	2.60	0.29	0.87	0.18	0.18	0.06		0.68	2.80
8	1.96	5.95	5.66	5.91	0.74	0.92	0.58	1.18	0.05	0.07	2.96	3.55
1	4.90	1.92	1.86	3.36			0.55	0.42	0.65	0.95	0.86	6.80
5	0.70	3.29	4.95	4.36	1.26	0.63	0.21	0.43	0.30	0.53	7.13	1.85
2	3.50	1.40	2.55	2.30	0.85	0.15	0.10	0.25	0.30	0.40	1.75	1.15
1	3.53	3.34	4.17	2.35	0.92	0.55	2.89		0.48	3.85	0.99	3.88
1	1.86	4.66	5.12	3.26	0.50	0.69	0.35	0.26	0.40	0.30	5.56	3.30
5	0.23	4.40	3.64	2.60	0.12	0.26	0.13	0.09	0.06	0.07	2.31	1.03
2	7.41	6.53	3.83	5.62	0.33	0.43	2.58			5.29	1.74	8.23
4	0.91	0.60	0.83	0.81	0.50	0.10	0.63	0.10			0.21	0.17
5	1.04	2.06	2.09	2.08	0.08	0.22	0.04	0.03		0.29	0.19	0.84
5	0.78	1.23	2.33	2.02	0.60	0.07	0.34	0.06	0.50	0.19	0.36	0.09
1	1.80	3.10	2.85	0.60	0.25	0.30	0.20	1.06		0.92	0.50	3.25
1	..	1.10	1.50	0.76	0.40	0.63	0.40	0.30	1.50		0.70	0.90
3	3.70	1.75	2.20	2.50	1.09	2.40	1.00	0.50	1.50	0.40	1.10	1.80
3	2.01	1.01	1.42	2.07	1.42	0.05	0.42		0.49		0.62	1.48
1	0.81	2.70	2.47	2.16	0.27	0.08	0.03		0.08			0.23
1	0.03	1.17	1.84	0.89	1.05	0.15	0.67	0.31	0.08	0.15	0.05	0.04
1	0.63	0.16	3.24	1.88	1.31	0.20	0.35		0.08	0.02	0.71	0.06
1	0.18	2.18	2.71	2.87	2.18	1.39	1.82	0.08	0.25	1.26	0.30	0.85
1	1.08	0.66	1.46	0.90	0.95	0.74	0.05	0.75	0.29	0.10	0.05	0.92
1	1.74	1.38	5.46	2.95	7.87	0.31	0.17	2.16	0.53		5.93	1.01
1	0.45	1.80	3.25	1.28	4.00	0.55	0.02		0.12		0.45	0.83
1	0.30	1.78	1.30	2.47		0.80		0.30			0.65	0.75
1	1.50	0.58	1.35	0.90	2.64			0.14				1.50
1	0.88	2.10	1.58	1.47		0.30					1.85	0.75
1	1.30	0.13	1.22	1.65	1.61	0.71	0.15	1.05	2.20			
1	0.56	0.32	1.03	1.55	2.75	0.04	1.11	0.75	0.11			0.34
1	0.40	0.31	1.90	0.60	7.88	0.52	0.30	0.15				0.10
1	2.75	0.12	1.32	1.42	3.80	0.52	1.97	0.35	2.15		0.42	
1	2.62	0.67	2.85	0.64	1.10	0.06	0.15	0.14	0.10	0.02	0.17	0.07
1	0.30	2.46	1.05	3.10	2.47	0.45	0.45	0.21	0.07		0.76	
1	2.90	3.01	1.25	1.35	0.05	0.62	1.10	0.42				1.57
1	2.02	2.35	4.36	3.00	1.18	0.02	1.25	0.15	0.40			

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rajshahi -conold.								
Dinajpur ..	Nithpur ..	3.08	0.92	0.22	..	..	..	0.10
	Nawabganj ..	0.15	0.50	..	..	0.05	..	0.05
	Gangarampur ..	2.30	..	..	..	1.00	0.50	..
	Itahar ..	1.25	..	..	..	1.43	..	..
	Raiganj ..	2.20	0.55	0.60	..	1.25	2.00	..
	Dinajpur (Obsy.) ..	4.32	1.55	0.92	..	2.44	1.91	0.13
	Balughat ..	4.10	1.25	0.82	..	0.52	1.50	1.25
	Thakurgaon ..	1.50	0.50	0.55	..	0.50	0.18	0.10
	Setabganj ..	3.62	2.07	..	..	0.73	0.75	..
	Ramganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atwari ..	2.60	1.80	0.20	0.30	2.73	0.50	0.50
	Birganj ..	0.59	0.46	..	2.62	0.64	..	..
	Parbatapur ..	1.06	1.17	0.21	0.16	0.40	0.18	..
	Patnitola ..	3.23	0.38	0.93	0.07	0.06	0.62	..
	Sapahar ..	3.15	1.05	0.40	..	0.06	0.45	0.05
Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri (Obsy.) ..	3.84	1.01	1.81	1.31	0.09	0.37	0.20
	Alipur Duars ..	7.36	3.83	0.26	0.29	0.35	0.54	..
	Falakata ..	5.24	6.22	3.11	3.47	..	..	..
	Debiganj ..	0.69	..	..	3.21	..	0.03	..
	Buxa ..	2.12	0.02	0.53	2.72	0.73	1.75	..
	Kalehina ..	8.97	4.31	0.16	2.76	10.12	0.84	1.37
	Kumargram ..	3.00	4.50	0.35	..	3.42	0.45	..
Darjeeling ..	Siliguri ..	5.98	1.17	1.36	3.55	1.24	0.37	1.98
	Darjeeling (Obsy.) ..	0.92	3.05	1.82	0.43	0.23	0.16	1.42
	Kalimpong (Obsy.) ..	2.02	0.50	0.97	0.10	0.04	..	0.01
	Mongpoo ..	3.02	3.20	1.12	0.17	0.07	0.08	0.18
	Kurseong ..	3.40	6.00	1.17	1.98	0.07	0.10	0.88
	Pedong ..	1.84	0.12	0.65	0.34	0.12	0.11	0.07
Rangpur ..	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha) ..	1.12	3.32	0.16	..	..	0.82	0.75
	Rangpur (Obsy.) ..	4.02	1.03	0.91	..	0.06	0.72	0.42
	Pirganj ..	1.52	0.85	..	1.10	0.32	..	..
	Kurigan ..	1.69	1.85	0.25	1.25	0.50	0.21	..
	Gobindganj ..	1.15	0.72	0.45	0.82	0.21	0.15	0.11
	Bagdogra (Nilphamari) ..	0.85	0.11	..	1.10	0.56	..	..
	Ulipur ..	4.36	2.86	0.12	0.51	0.12	0.27	..
	Sunderganj ..	1.90	1.70	0.38	0.04	0.12	0.94	0.17
	Sudpur ..	1.22	0.13	..	1.37	0.39	..	..
Bogra ..	Sherpur ..	1.32	0.50	..	..	..	..	..
	Nowkhilla ..	1.53	1.14	..	..	0.67	..	..
	Bogra (Obsy.) ..	0.92	1.36	3.62	0.58	..	0.47	0.08
	Panchibibi ..	2.30	1.65	..	1.10	1.50	..	..
	Khetlal ..	1.25	1.20	1.90	1.10	..	..	..
	Adamdighi ..	1.90	1.90	0.98	0.10	0.15	..	0.35
	Dubchanchia ..	0.50	0.83	1.29	..	..	0.27	0.37
Pabna ..	Shazadpur ..	0.35	0.15	0.58	..	..	..	..
	Pabna ..	0.89	0.08	1.52	0.25	..	..	0.23
	Sirajganj (Obsy.) ..	0.77	1.00	0.19	..	..	..	..
	Iswardi ..	1.50	2.01	3.00	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	Malda (Obsy.) ..	3.11	0.67	0.04	..	..	1.10	1.37
	Chanchal ..	3.16	1.82	1.60	..	3.11	..	..
	Gazol ..	4.78	1.24	0.15	..	0.85	2.37	0.51
	Sibganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gomastapur ..	1.78	0.25	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj ..	0.45	0.12	..	0.12	..	..	..
Dacca.								
Dacca ..	Munshiganj ..	2.60	2.95	0.11	..	..	..	..
	Dacca ..	0.45	0.70	0.10	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj ..	1.00	0.50	..	..	0.25	..	..
	Narayanganj (Obsy.) ..	6.51	2.02	0.16	0.04	..	..	..
	Narsingdi ..	1.50	1.67	..	0.08	..	..	..
	Manickganj ..	0.86	0.65	0.02
	Joydebpur ..	0.26	0.01	0.08	0.01
	Kapasasia ..	3.63	0.63	0.11	0.10

* Not reported.

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29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1935.
..	..	..	16	13.8	21.09	11.19	3.30	36.27	34.71
0.10	0.15	0.50	20	13.9	16.65	14.39	2.30	37.11	45.08
..	..	..	19	15.2	32.14	14.05	5.28	46.65	42.56
..	0.94	0.08	17	15.3	36.87	13.02	8.23	57.60	38.45
..	..	..	19	16.2	27.70	14.18	3.20	46.05	41.70
..	..	..	19	15.6	40.69	13.35	5.31	57.92	42.90
..	..	..	21	15.3	28.38	12.36	4.89	50.52	37.52
..	..	1.12	22	16.1	25.86	17.07	3.70	58.21	54.02
..	..	0.24	20	14.8	38.30	15.50	7.17	59.67	47.17
..	..	..	16.5	16.5	..	15.46	..	..	47.27
..	..	1.80	25	17.2	30.82	21.07	2.73	..	67.23
..	0.23	..	23	15.2	40.13	13.85	3.85	63.21	47.48
..	..	..	20	15.3	27.23	14.53	3.20	46.61	47.57
..	..	..	17	(n)	18.52	(n)	3.23	37.30	(n)
..	..	..	15	(n)	5.38	(n)	3.90	18.39	(n)
..	0.30	1.72	22	19.9	32.81	25.04	5.02	90.28	80.05
..	..	0.57	23	17.6	38.09	25.39	7.36	88.48	89.02
..	..	2.10	15	18.5	41.83	22.72	6.22	93.91	75.01
..	1.95	..	20	16.3	37.46	16.68	3.90	66.56	56.56
..	3.54	..	22	23.3	56.67	41.03	7.94	118.17	133.39
..	0.01	0.13	24	21.1	54.62	31.38	10.12	112.13	95.47
..	2.25	..	19	18.7	48.22	29.04	6.95	112.64	105.15
..	0.24	0.42	25	21.2	42.67	27.47	5.98	103.24	86.27
..	0.25	0.64	28	24.1	31.54	26.12	5.20	73.10	83.29
0.28	0.69	0.34	24	20.3	22.03	19.04	4.59	53.26	60.42
..	0.65	0.80	24	22.0	32.85	25.93	3.42	79.11	83.07
0.01	2.97	3.47	27	25.7	43.02	34.42	6.00	88.60	110.89
0.12	1.10	0.37	27	26.4	20.89	22.09	3.31	58.73	66.21
..	..	0.34	20	13.8	27.22	12.05	3.80	44.69	40.67
..	..	..	18	14.1	40.10	13.63	5.95	69.81	46.60
..	3.16	..	18	13.9	34.86	13.62	6.80	54.77	45.89
..	..	0.83	22	12.6	33.42	12.21	7.13	70.14	40.50
0.17	..	..	24	14.4	19.83	13.97	3.50	31.89	42.32
..	0.10	..	23	15.9	39.65	15.69	4.17	70.26	52.76
..	..	0.35	24	13.2	38.92	13.07	5.56	80.81	46.10
..	..	0.43	20	12.5	24.76	12.27	4.10	58.34	43.12
..	0.05	..	18	14.3	53.44	14.84	8.23	78.69	47.45
..	..	..	14	15.4	7.29	12.11	4.32	27.40	36.11
..	0.29	..	15	14.6	16.74	12.25	2.09	27.43	37.90
..	0.15	0.06	18	16.8	16.53	13.29	3.62	31.00	40.38
..	..	..	19	14.5	25.13	11.85	3.25	35.52	36.45
..	..	..	16	13.7	15.64	8.18	1.90	23.24	26.79
..	..	..	20	(n)	26.57	(n)	3.70	47.37	(n)
..	..	..	16	(n)	14.63	(n)	2.07	27.59	(n)
0.10	0.29	0.16	17	15.1	12.02	12.27	2.70	28.71	33.36
..	0.02	..	14	16.2	40.59	10.63	1.84	28.73	32.72
..	..	0.20	15	15.4	11.90	11.50	3.24	29.39	35.40
..	0.12	..	19	14.8	27.30	10.51	3.00	53.24	30.99
..	0.06	0.16	21	14.8	16.93	11.52	3.11	29.41	32.84
..	0.19	0.90	22	15.2	47.15	12.34	7.87	68.60	37.54
..	0.54	0.05	19	15.0	25.45	12.98	4.78	47.65	36.94
0.25	..	..	13	14.6	12.35	10.18	2.47	22.45	31.00
..	..	..	12	14.8	12.30	10.62	2.64	21.68	33.12
..	..	..	15	14.5	12.15	11.83	2.10	26.71	34.71
0.16	..	0.35	19	18.2	18.14	13.68	2.95	39.65	42.29
..	..	0.09	18	17.6	12.60	13.14	2.75	35.25	39.54
..	0.05	0.40	19	14.8	18.32	11.47	7.88	37.56	40.86
0.18	..	0.17	20	17.6	28.62	12.74	6.51	55.04	38.67
0.04	..	0.70	18	15.9	16.37	12.30	2.85	33.96	39.48
..	..	..	14	15.9	14.09	11.83	3.10	27.64	35.13
..	1.04	1.68	18	17.7	18.69	14.03	3.01	37.22	41.52
..	1.02	0.50	19	17.3	22.88	13.64	4.36	36.92	44.00

(n) Not ascertained.

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Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dacca—concl'd.								
Mymensingh ..	Kishoreganj	0.71	..	0.17	0.01	0.33	1.3
	Atia (Tangail) ..	..	..	0.40	0.17	0.51	1.16	0.1
	Sarisabari ..	..	0.42	..	..	1.00	1.05	..
	Mymensingh (Obsy.) ..	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.15	1.27	0.1
	Jamalpur ..	..	0.36	..	..	0.24	0.31	1.5
	Notrokona ..	0.13	0.12	..	0.07	2.24	1.00	0.0
	Pingna ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.29	0.5
	Durgapur ..	..	..	0.12	1.16	1.55	1.56	0.8
	Sherpur (Town) ..	..	0.17	..	..	0.34	0.56	0.8
	Dewanganj ..	..	0.05	..	..	0.53	1.90	0.6
	Nalitabari ..	..	1.77	..	..	0.36	1.11	0.9
Faridpur ..	Madaripur ..	..	0.27	..	0.15	0.07	..	0.1
	Faridpur (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	0.03	0.20	0.22	0.0
	Rajbari (Goalundo) ..	0.11	..	0.01	..	0.15	0.38	0.3
	Haridaspur ..	0.08	0.01	..	0.05	0.12	0.34	1.1
	Takerhat ..	0.32	..	0.01	0.24	0.28	0.22	0.5
	Bhanga ..	..	..	..	0.12	1.15	..	0.2
	Pangsa ..	0.04	..	..	0.23	0.43	0.15	0.0
	Bahakundi ..	0.05	..	0.02	..	0.03	0.34	0.3
	Bhusna ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.35	0.6
	Palong ..	..	..	..	0.32	0.16	0.35	1.7
Bakarganj ..	Patuakhali ..	0.58	0.68	..	0.28	0.05	1.30	0.1
	Barguna ..	..	..	..	0.25	3.42	0.56	3.3
	Pirojpur ..	0.38	..	0.08	..	0.21	1.11	3.0
	Barisal (Obsy.) ..	0.25	..	..	..	0.31	0.70	0.8
	Gaurmudi ..	0.08	..	..	..	0.28	0.48	0.5
	Bhola ..	0.18	..	..	0.07	0.10	1.03	0.5
	Daulatkhan ..	0.08	..	..	..	1.75	0.56	0.6
	Bauphal ..	0.86	1.12	0.30	0.18	0.12	0.49	0.1
Chittagong.								
Chittagong ..	Cox's Bazar (Obsy.) ..	0.04	..	..	0.04	0.42	1.05	3.2
	Chittagong (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	0.03	0.23	0.99	1.7
	Kutubdia ..	..	..	..	..	0.22	0.73	2.5
	Satkarnia ..	..	..	0.15	0.57	1.83	1.88	1.9
	Mirsara ..	..	0.05	0.05	0.10	3.64	3.60	0.8
	Ranguma ..	0.05	0.30	0.20	0.10	0.08	0.75	1.7
Tippera ..	Comilla (Obsy.) ..	..	..	0.10	0.21	0.05	1.36	0.3
	Chandpur ..	0.18	0.16	0.03	0.10	0.62	0.31	0.1
	Brahmanbaria ..	..	..	1.70	0.15	3.28	0.54	0.1
	Ramchandrapur ..	..	..	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.1
	Nasirnagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Daudkundi ..	..	..	0.65	..	0.50	2.03	1.6
	Kasba ..	..	..	..	0.55	1.02	1.35	2.6
	Laksam ..	..	..	..	1.13	1.48	0.75	1.1
Nonkhali ..	Nonkhali (Obsy.) ..	1.60	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.36	2.48	0.5
	Feni ..	0.17	0.16	..	0.38	0.13	2.24	2.2
	Harishpur ..	0.12	0.04	..	..	0.50	0.57	0.7
	Ranganj ..	1.20	..	..	..	0.12	0.95	1.1
	Chhagalnaya ..	0.60	..	0.30	0.30	0.50	1.90	1.1
	Hatiya ..	0.17	..	..	0.31	0.98	1.33	2.0
	Lakimpur ..	..	1.30	..	..	..	..	..

Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangamati ..	0.03	0.03	0.67	0.16	0.36	0.29	1.8
	Bandarban ..	..	..	..	0.90	0.13	0.60	2.1
	Barkal ..	1.30	1.66	1.08	0.03	0.10	1.01	1.6
	Mahalehari ..	..	..	0.41	0.09	0.43	0.65	2.5
	Lama ..	..	..	1.50	0.50	0.60	1.30	3.1
	Raigarh ..	..	0.31	0.10	0.23	1.17	0.80	1.5
	Manikseri ..	..	..	0.60	0.28	1.00	3.29	2.8
	Dighinala ..	0.35	0.85	2.55	0.35	0.83	0.65	2.8
	Mainmukh ..	1.14	1.08	0.85	0.15	0.03	2.66	1.0
	Kaptai ..	1.11	0.28	1.25	0.50	0.37	0.64	1.0
	Panchhari ..	0.15	0.20	1.66	0.30	0.09	0.25	0.6
	Nakhyongehhari ..	..	..	..	0.28	0.33	0.81	3.1

Tripura State ..	Agartala ..	0.45	0.42	0.44	0.06	0.45	0.23	3.4
Cooch Behar ..	Dinhata ..	0.18	..	..	1.20	..	0.32	0.7
	Cooch Behar (Obsy.) ..	0.32	..	..	0.08	0.16	1.27	0.2
	Mickliganj ..	..	..	..	2.13	0.80	0.67	0.8
	Mathabhanga ..	..	..	..	1.00	1.26	0.91	0.0
	Fulbaria (Tufanganj) ..	..	..	..	0.43	..	0.42	0.2

*Not reported.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA G

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1935.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
0.65	1.34	3.09	4.55	0.48	0.33	0.66	0.20	0.15	..	..	..	0.19
0.19	0.46	0.61	1.12	1.02	0.09	0.01	0.03	..	..	0.07	..	0.37
1.18	0.58	4.12	2.40	..	0.35	..	0.05	0.85	..	0.65	1.50	2.80
0.44	1.51	1.23	3.99	1.51	1.63	0.15	0.33	0.12	..	..	0.12	0.10
0.06	0.40	0.84	3.65	2.80	0.45	0.54	0.05	0.31	0.04	0.10	0.24	0.49
0.35	1.81	2.54	2.85	0.25	0.62	0.45	0.15	0.33	1.41	0.46	1.90	0.12
..	0.40	0.46	2.65	2.28	0.40	0.09	0.20	..	0.45	..	..	0.60
3.20	0.85	2.90	0.48	0.20	0.56	0.47	1.05	0.18	0.10	0.38	2.82	4.00
0.46	0.85	0.65	3.37	2.08	0.73	0.73	0.16	0.07	0.29	..	0.32	2.50
..	2.85	4.44	2.18	1.00	0.58	0.62	0.06	..	..	..	1.12	0.73
0.10	1.02	0.82	4.00	3.20	0.44	0.82	0.66	0.64	0.54	..	0.75	0.80
1.37	2.23	0.32	0.44	0.62	3.46	2.48	0.61	0.37	..	..	0.23	0.60
0.19	0.29	1.37	1.35	0.80	1.35	3.34	0.62	0.04	0.01	..	0.01	0.11
0.07	0.04	2.92	3.03	3.88	2.90	1.70	0.24	0.08	..	..	0.03	0.09
1.95	0.31	0.45	0.67	1.70	1.58	1.54	0.28	0.07	..	0.20	0.35	0.28
2.64	0.04	1.20	1.31	3.18	3.75	2.71	0.10	..	..	0.40	0.05	1.40
1.27	0.35	1.23	1.05	6.80	2.05	0.85	0.27	0.10	..	0.05	0.27	4.00
0.01	0.50	1.00	3.00	2.50	0.30	1.00	0.50	0.03	..	..	..	1.00
0.16	0.09	1.71	1.28	2.19	2.40	1.94	0.28	0.09	..	..	..	..
0.14	0.22	0.51	0.43	0.68	2.08	2.12	0.15	0.13	0.12	..	..	..
2.51	1.15	0.35	2.15	3.18	1.27	2.10	1.70	1.93	0.81	..	..	2.15
2.38	0.58	1.58	0.75	3.50	2.30	4.96	0.72	0.78	0.52	0.68	..	..
0.80	0.92	..	3.49	3.76	3.39	0.18	..	0.20	0.50	..	..	..
3.26	0.77	1.83	0.73	2.27	2.43	2.48	3.31	2.23	0.46	..	0.06	..
2.29	1.51	1.61	0.11	2.17	0.81	4.27	0.19	0.45	0.05	..	0.24	0.03
0.63	0.54	0.78	1.07	1.45	2.70	1.47	0.85	1.10	..	1.23	0.38	0.45
2.50	0.90	1.35	0.09	0.91	0.49	1.55	..	0.51	0.28	..	0.19	..
1.90	1.14	1.85	0.07	0.85	1.25	1.50	1.36	0.08	..	..	..	..
0.37	2.17	1.92	2.18	1.45	3.21	2.11	1.14	0.27	..	..	..	0.44
1.64	3.82	1.25	0.13	1.43	3.07	0.18	1.56	0.42	..	..	0.32	0.21
1.44	6.40	2.77	2.27	1.65	3.85	0.90	0.25	0.33	..	0.27	..	0.36
1.52	6.15	0.78	0.17	2.38	3.30	1.45	0.25	..	2.20	..	..	0.41
0.75	2.61	1.55	2.75	1.87	1.12	0.57	1.02	0.97	..	..	..	..
3.70	4.10	1.05	2.20	1.50	0.05	0.10	..	..	..	0.05	0.80	2.50
0.95	1.45	8.35	2.64	3.01	2.00	1.50	0.22	0.02	0.05	0.14	0.10	..
1.71	1.76	1.85	2.17	1.89	0.20	1.00	0.37	0.48	0.20	0.04	0.01	0.10
0.78	3.15	0.14	0.64	1.23	0.84	4.40	0.50	..	0.29	..	..	0.33
2.64	0.74	1.96	0.60	0.71	0.15	..	..	..	0.60	..	..	0.40
2.10	2.70	0.30	1.15	0.80	1.30	0.60	0.05	0.15	..	..	..	0.35
1.20	1.50	1.40	2.60	1.25	0.40	0.15	1.03	..	..	..	1.38	0.90
0.45	0.35	1.32	1.95	2.05	..	..	..	..	..	0.14	..	2.08
2.02	4.20	1.25	5.30	1.00	1.15	0.10	0.45	..	..	0.65	..	1.05
1.80	0.72	1.78	0.51	1.10	0.58	1.42	0.17	0.57	0.14	0.02	0.08	..
2.34	1.09	2.52	0.71	1.65	1.51	1.63	0.14	0.12	0.43	0.21	2.18	..
3.12	2.52	2.59	1.25	0.47	2.58	1.25	0.27	0.12	0.52	0.10	0.45	0.08
1.60	2.55	2.18	..	1.80	1.42	1.40	..	0.70	..	..	..	..
2.10	0.80	2.50	1.90	3.35	1.30	2.15	0.40	0.64	0.35	0.24	0.35	0.12
2.25	2.50	2.50	0.85	1.10	1.15	1.10	..	0.80	..	1.41	..	..
3.20	2.40	..	2.40	2.60	2.05	3.35	0.65	..	..	..	..	..
2.65	8.85	1.58	2.15	7.05	1.81	0.31	0.16	0.16	0.06	0.02	..	0.22
2.24	3.43	1.20	1.60	2.20	2.25	1.85	1.24	0.48	0.08	..	..	0.25
7.09	2.18	2.38	3.68	2.48	0.53	0.35	0.23	0.02	0.19	0.13	0.25	0.86
2.18	6.54	4.57	2.87	7.88	0.67	0.95	0.02	0.40	..	0.15	0.31	0.50
5.06	2.72	3.70	2.65	4.58	0.69	0.42	0.21	1.02	..	..	0.72	1.00
2.95	3.50	1.16	4.23	1.36	0.50	0.41	0.22	..	..	0.50	0.80	1.20
8.30	4.60	1.72	3.92	1.26	1.60	1.55	0.40	..	..	..	0.17	1.00
2.16	2.70	1.85	1.26	3.06	0.85	0.26	0.74	0.26	0.38	..	0.16	0.56
6.64	2.71	0.39	6.50	1.25	0.84	0.29	0.08	..	..	0.64	0.86	1.55
4.98	1.54	2.62	2.00	1.83	0.29	0.35	0.13	0.28	..	..	0.13	1.31
1.19	1.60	3.61	2.27	1.93	0.55	0.07	0.25	0.23	0.06	0.06	0.31	0.32
1.91	2.81	0.66	1.15	0.71	1.95	0.11	2.07	0.10	..	0.06	..	0.09
0.68	1.36	2.66	0.43	0.01	0.14	..	..	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.20	1.34
2.22	0.98	0.28	3.25	4.80	0.65	0.20	0.20	2.15	0.32	1.35	4.45	2.68
9.09	0.97	0.85	2.33	4.49	0.06	0.47	0.71	1.81	0.66	0.46	1.79	1.93
4.74	10.45	0.71	1.24	4.86	0.09	0.33	0.11	3.75	0.01	0.35	2.29	3.45
5.41	1.92	0.67	1.42	3.43	0.23	0.64	0.16	1.18	0.67	0.26	1.61	4.12
4.08	0.50	0.75	3.21	3.28	0.07	0.45	0.91	1.78	0.24	3.22	3.19	2.50

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENG

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Dacca—concl'd.								
Mymensingh ..	Kishoreganj ..	0.73	1.15	0.15	1.51	..	0.07	..
	Atia (Tangail) ..	1.64	..	0.02	..	..	..	..
	Sarisabari ..	1.20	..	..	..	0.10	..	..
	Mymensingh (Obsy.) ..	2.25	0.93	0.29	1.06	1.33	1.35	..
	Jamalpur ..	2.98	1.78	1.36	0.39	0.07	1.30	..
	Netrokona ..	2.55	2.37	0.85	1.90	1.40	2.80	..
	Fingna ..	2.09	1.90	0.24	..	..	..	..
	Durgapur ..	3.00	0.25	0.62	0.65	0.63	..	..
	Sherpur (Town) ..	2.55	2.62	1.60	..	0.77	0.10	..
	Dewanganj ..	1.95	2.18	1.77	..	..	1.00	..
Faridpur ..	Nalitabari ..	2.30	0.75	2.39	..	..	0.90	..
	Madaripur ..	0.29	2.31	0.13	..	..	..	..
	Faridpur (Obsy.) ..	1.21	0.08	0.01	0.26	0.04	0.91	..
	Rajbari (Goalundo) ..	0.90	0.10	0.02	0.01	..	..	0.0
	Haridaspur ..	1.60	0.10	0.09	0.08	..	..	0.0
	Takerhat ..	4.28	0.21	..	0.21	..	..	..
	Bhanga ..	3.07	..	..	..	0.07	..	..
	Pangsa ..	..	0.40	0.06	0.08	..	..	..
	Baliakandi ..	0.54	0.09	..	..	..	..	0.0
	Bhusna ..	0.98	0.92	0.16	0.72	0.23	..	..
Bakarganj ..	Palong ..	1.32	1.80	0.82	0.18	..	..	0.0
	Patuakhali ..	0.17	3.48	2.06	1.24	0.45	..	..
	Barguna ..	2.54	1.96	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirojpur ..	..	2.69	0.08	..	..	..	..
	Barisal (Obsy.) ..	0.32	2.14	1.90	0.76	..	..	..
	Gaurnadi ..	1.75	1.39	..	..	0.18	..	..
	Bhola ..	1.00	1.12	0.55	0.93	0.52	..	..
	Daulatkhan ..	..	3.85	0.10	..	..	..	..
	Bauphal ..	2.18	1.15	0.42	..	..	..	..

Chittagong.								
Chittagong ..	Cox's Bazar (Obsy.) ..	2.40	0.97	0.42	0.16	..	..	0.0
	Chittagong (Obsy.) ..	0.85	1.33	..	0.32	..	..	0.1
	Kutubdia ..	..	2.12	..	2.55	1.20	..	0.0
	Satkania ..	0.10	1.15	0.50	..	..	0.30	1.0
	Mirsarai ..	4.60	..	0.60	..	..	0.10	0.0
	Rangunia ..	0.52	1.12	0.32	..	0.10	..	1.0
Tippera ..	Comilla (Obsy.) ..	0.61	3.53	0.20	0.02	..	..	1.0
	Chandpur ..	1.06	1.87	0.72	..	..	..	0.0
	Brahmanbaria ..	0.95	1.24	..	0.24	0.08	0.40	0.0
	Ramchandrapur ..	2.50	0.60	..	..	..	..	..
	Nasirnagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Daudkandi ..	2.03	0.50	..	..	..	..	..
	Kasba ..	..	..	..	..	0.49	..	0.0
Noakhali ..	Laksam ..	2.00	..	0.82	..	..	..	..
	Noakhali (Obsy.) ..	..	0.93	..	..	0.59	..	..
	Feni ..	0.71	5.23	0.12	0.59	..	..	..
	Harishpur ..	1.05	2.60	0.02	..	0.15	..	..
	Ramganj ..	..	2.65	..	..	..	0.75	..
	Chhagalnaya ..	0.60	3.74	0.12	0.28	..	..	0.0
	Hatiya ..	4.10	0.21	0.12	..	..	..	..
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Lakhimpur ..	..	2.55	..	..	..	..	..
	Rangamati ..	0.82	1.12	0.08	0.10	0.62	..	2.0
	Bandarban ..	0.85	0.65	0.05	..	..	..	2.0
	Barkal ..	0.91	0.23	0.41	0.13	0.05	..	..
	Mahalohari ..	1.23	1.12	..	0.26	0.95	..	1.0
	Lama ..	1.12	..	0.14	..	..	..	..
	Ramgarh ..	1.10	1.00	..	..	..	0.08	1.0
	Manikseri ..	2.05	..	0.19	..	..	..	..
	Dighinala ..	1.79	1.66	..	..	..	..	..
	Mainmukh ..	2.44	..	..	0.18	0.03	0.85	3.0
	Kaptai ..	1.74	0.13	0.05	0.04	..	0.11	0.0
	Panchhari ..	1.56	0.80	..	0.02	..	0.04	..
	Nakhyongchhari ..	1.02	1.15	0.55	1.15	..	..	0.0
Tripura State ..	Agartala ..	2.81	..	0.29	0.60	..	0.02	..
Cooch Behar ..	Dinhata ..	3.40	0.72	0.02	..	0.18	0.16	..
	Cooch Behar (Obsy.) ..	1.93	1.07	0.12	0.11	1.54	0.25	0.0
	Mikliganj ..	3.88	3.53	0.12	0.40	3.80	0.41	..
	Mathabhanga ..	4.15	7.59	0.13	0.01	0.32	0.26	..
	Fulbaria (Tufanganj) ..	4.95	1.00	0.05	..	0.10	0.49	0.0

* Not reported.

Dacca, the 18th September 1935.

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1935.

28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1935.
0.05	..	..	1.16	19	17.3	19.00	15.58	4.55	36.49	50.33
0.15	..	0.10	1.12	15	14.6	9.40	11.41	1.64	25.68	34.49
..	..	0.20	0.36	16	16.8	18.81	14.22	4.12	29.75	40.76
..	..	..	1.21	22	19.1	21.39	15.64	3.99	43.86	50.81
..	..	..	0.18	20	16.9	20.47	13.99	3.65	35.46	43.14
..	..	0.65	3.50	25	21.9	32.89	21.15	3.50	72.67	65.17
..	0.70	..	0.23	15	15.7	13.55	15.32	2.64	27.87	39.60
..	0.18	1.28	0.07	25	22.4	35.06	31.30	6.85	89.61	89.09
..	..	..	0.33	21	17.1	22.07	15.89	3.37	39.90	48.08
..	..	..	..	15	14.7	26.61	14.32	4.44	54.09	45.30
..	..	..	0.47	21	18.7	25.66	19.21	4.00	50.44	61.15
..	0.06	..	0.22	18	16.6	16.40	11.99	3.46	38.40	37.71
..	0.01	..	0.10	15	17.4	15.56	12.42	4.35	39.59	38.61
..	0.08	..	..	12	15.4	17.13	10.96	3.88	35.44	34.41
..	..	0.02	0.35	17	18.0	13.65	12.70	1.95	29.66	31.28
0.03	..	0.02	0.07	17	17.6	23.54	13.89	4.28	48.56	44.61
..	0.10	..	0.05	16	16.7	23.10	12.19	6.80	45.58	37.92
..	..	0.80	0.70	14	18.5	12.82	12.29	3.00	36.61	39.89
..	0.08	..	..	11	17.9	11.81	13.33	2.40	30.63	41.00
..	..	..	..	17	17.3	10.56	12.85	2.12	30.21	36.81
0.40	0.19	..	..	22	19.0	29.80	17.22	4.27	55.30	53.36
0.08	0.35	0.52	0.98	24	21.5	31.59	18.95	4.96	74.48	62.96
0.04	0.61	0.28	..	16	21.0	26.20	19.61	3.76	60.75	63.80
..	1.98	..	0.05	16	18.6	29.44	13.40	3.31	63.33	44.61
..	..	..	0.34	19	20.1	21.60	13.62	1.27	50.76	45.55
..	..	..	0.07	18	17.7	17.38	12.74	2.70	35.08	40.44
..	..	0.03	0.36	19	21.6	15.22	16.93	2.50	41.21	53.40
..	0.12	0.25	0.16	15	21.6	17.53	19.26	3.85	52.58	59.79
..	..	..	0.25	21	21.3	22.46	18.61	3.21	48.17	56.73
3.30	..	..	0.04	19	22.0	26.14	28.55	3.82	89.68	94.63
0.76	0.07	0.59	0.08	20	16.4	27.66	19.30	6.40	57.76	62.49
1.05	..	..	..	18	19.0	30.01	25.07	6.15	72.78	78.16
0.40	..	1.75	0.70	22	19.6	25.58	20.00	2.75	46.34	67.77
0.42	0.40	0.05	1.60	19	19.9	32.35	25.51	4.60	63.42	75.30
0.45	0.21	0.52	0.65	24	(n)	29.35	(n)	8.35	55.20	(n)
..	0.61	0.18	0.25	22	17.9	20.39	15.73	3.53	42.14	48.83
0.06	0.05	0.03	0.09	19	20.1	17.70	16.22	4.40	42.30	46.19
..	0.14	..	0.50	20	16.0	17.95	12.14	3.28	31.57	39.05
..	0.15	..	0.25	17	13.7	13.55	13.52	2.70	31.90	43.60
..	..	..	..	14	14.3	..	11.94	..	..	39.72
0.40	..	0.26	0.85	19	16.7	20.63	12.54	2.60	42.56	40.26
..	..	..	0.30	13	15.6	14.65	12.14	2.60	40.85	39.13
..	..	..	..	17	17.6	24.75	17.17	5.30	52.56	52.15
0.19	0.04	0.14	0.04	19	23.4	16.11	26.21	2.48	52.48	72.05
0.14	0.68	0.46	0.22	26	21.4	28.08	24.41	5.23	56.48	71.59
..	..	0.92	0.44	21	21.3	22.73	26.14	3.12	49.65	75.55
0.25	0.20	1.10	0.45	17	19.6	20.47	17.63	2.65	49.23	51.90
0.12	0.95	0.30	0.82	27	19.5	27.18	23.72	3.74	49.04	68.17
..	..	..	..	18	23.6	23.38	26.78	4.10	61.39	77.45
..	..	..	2.50	10	21.7	23.00	19.78	3.35	53.21	59.95
4.57	0.59	0.02	0.08	21	21.9	36.39	17.64	8.85	62.65	60.11
0.15	2.00	..	0.10	20	20.7	26.66	18.05	3.43	50.61	53.43
1.00	0.19	0.12	0.44	27	22.7	33.00	19.36	7.09	63.51	59.10
3.36	0.13	0.16	0.09	22	20.6	38.66	17.70	7.88	65.70	50.95
1.52	..	..	2.74	21	21.6	36.97	23.83	5.06	65.70	85.09
..	1.43	..	..	20	21.2	24.57	22.06	4.23	47.98	58.13
0.63	..	0.17	0.84	21	(n)	37.94	(n)	8.30	..	(n)
1.62	1.47	0.37	..	24	(n)	29.59	(n)	3.06	55.25	(n)
0.05	0.20	0.10	0.26	23	(n)	36.31	(n)	6.64	70.44	(n)
0.36	0.69	0.10	0.33	26	(n)	25.76	(n)	4.98	56.99	(n)
0.78	0.77	0.92	0.91	22	(n)	21.57	(n)	3.61	51.38	(n)
1.09	..	0.04	0.20	19	(n)	21.42	(n)	3.14	82.85	(n)
0.38	0.02	..	0.24	18	16.7	16.84	11.79	3.43	31.50	39.30
..	..	..	0.28	22	15.5	30.74	17.75	4.80	71.85	63.71
..	..	0.03	..	22	18.2	32.81	25.15	9.09	100.41	88.40
..	..	..	3.95	22	18.0	52.99	22.22	4.86	85.04	71.32
..	..	..	0.91	22	17.8	38.90	22.23	7.59	84.12	76.74
..	..	0.90	..	21	16.8	32.89	20.99	4.95	82.24	79.03

(n) Not ascertained.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 14th September 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B.M. on Rajshahi College step = 64.73 P. W. D.
8th September ..	7 a.m.	54.90	62.10	
9th	7 ..	55.20	61.85	
10th	7 ..	55.65	61.60	Zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
11th	7 ..	56.25	61.30	
12th	7 ..	56.60	60.90	
13th	7 ..	56.40	60.55	
14th	7 ..	56.00	60.40	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879 = 64.24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931 = 32.05.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Rampur Boalia, the 11th September 1935.

ment showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 14th September 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Read-ing.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
September ..	}	Tide is not perceptible.					18·7	18·7
“ ..							18·6	18·55
“ ..							18·5	18·5
“ ..							18·4	18·4
“ ..							18·3	18·3
“ ..							18·4	18·4
“ ..							18·4	18·4

B. M. on settling tank 39·49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.			
27th August	1906	..	70·5	23rd February	1907	..	51·06
5th September	1909	..	66·86	13th “	1908	..	51·06
10th August	1910	..	69·86	12th March	1912	..	51·06
1st “	1911	..	68·46	6th “	1914	..	50·60
13th “	1912	..	67·16	22nd February	1915	..	50·30
31st “	1915	..	69·7	15th “	1916	..	50·60
8th “	1916	..	68·1	3rd March	1917	..	51·0
12th “	1917	..	67·1	21st February	1918	..	51·40
13th “	1918	..	69·12	26th “	1919	..	50·4
2nd “	1919	..	66·8	18th “	1920	..	50·9
8th September	1920	..	66·9	19th “	1921	..	50·9
28th July	1921	..	68·4	8th March	1922	..	51·05
10th August	1922	..	68·00	14th “	1923	..	50·8
31st July	1923	..	66·15	16th February	1924	..	50·50
29th August	1924	..	68·82	5th March	1925	..	50·9
8th September	1925	..	68·52	9th February	1926	..	2·2
15th August	1926	..	19·6	27th “	1927	..	2·10
17th September	1927	..	18·70	16th “	1928	..	2·2
22nd August	1928	..	20·0	21st “	1929	..	2·0
13th July	1929	..	17·8	24th “	1930	..	2·3
12th September	1930	..	18·65	28th “	1931	..	2·2
16th August	1931	..	21·7	18th “	1932	..	1·8
6th September	1932	..	18·5	6th “	1933	..	2·10
7th “	1933	..	17·80	26th March	1934	..	2·40
23rd August	1934	..	19·35				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926= −48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926=0·00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

[ILLEGIBLE], for *Executive Engineer*,
Khulna Division.

lha, the 21st September 1935.

FORM C—BENGAL

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING
THE 13th SEPTEMBER 1935.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1935 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	231 bales of 400 lbs. each.	92	553	304	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Supplementary statement showing particulars of a cotton pressing factory in Bengal and the special mark re-allotted to it for the cotton year 1935 as required under the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, and the rules made thereunder :—

Name and address of factory.	Name of owner or lessee.	Special mark allotted.
The Karnaphuli Jute Mills' Press, Damakhali, Post Office Maheshkhali, Chittagong.	The Karnaphuli Jute Mills, Limited	17 L.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 18th September 1935.

Summary.—Excepting heavy showers in places of North Bengal the rainfall was generally light to moderate. Transplantation of winter paddy is nearly finished and weeding continues. Harvesting of autumn crops is much advanced. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair. During the week ending Saturday, the 14th September 1935, 575 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Bankura, 127 persons were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 14th September 1935. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.98 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Dist. No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	0.91	10 $\frac{1}{16}$	9 $\frac{1}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Export and import are normal. Cattle-disease is reported from Amdanga in Baraset subdivision. Fodder is insufficient in some flooded areas of Sadar subdivision.
	Diamond Harbour	1.52	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore ..	1.71	10	10	
	Baraset ..	2.13	10	10	
	Basirhat ..	2.85	10	10	
2	Nadia ..	0.66	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Chuadanga police-station. Agricultural loan is being distributed in flood affected areas of the Sadar and Ranaghat subdivisions.
	Kushtia ..	1.50	11 $\frac{7}{16}$	11 $\frac{7}{16}$	
	Meherpur ..	0.52	10	10	
	Chuadanga ..	1.44	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ..	1.43	9	9	
3	Murshidabad ..	0.62	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable in all subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur and Kandi subdivisions. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 132 and 443 in Lalbagh and Kandi subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 14th September 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	3.53	9	9	
	Jangipur ..	4.53	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ..	0.63	10	10	
4	Jessore ..	0.43	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	0.73	11	11	
	Magura ..	1.10	13	13	
	Narail ..	1.07	11	11	
	Bongaon ..	0.45	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5	Khulna ..	0.11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	0.30	10	10	
	Bagerhat ..	1.80	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	0.76	10	9½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is insufficient in places. Water is sufficient.
	Asansol ..	3.29	10½	10	
	Katwa ..	1.73	9½	9½	
	Kalna ..	1.50	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	2.72	10	10	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Nalhati and Bolpur thanas.
	Rampurhat ..	1.12	9½	9	
8	Bankura ..	0.94	10	10	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of paddy seedlings still continues. More rain is needed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and stock of rice are sufficient. No large import export. Cattle disease is reported from Vishnupur, Barjora and Taldangra thanas. 127 units were employed on test relief works during week ending Saturday, the 14th September 1935. Rs. 128.12 has been distributed in the flood-affected areas for gratuitous relief. Agricultural and land improvement loans are being distributed.
	Vishnupur ..	1.17	10	9½	
9	Midnapore ..	0.31	12	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Transplantation of winter paddy is going on in Tamluk subdivision. Condition of jute plants in Tamluk and Contai is satisfactory. In Ghatal jute plants have been badly damaged by flood.
	Contai ..	3.39	12	13	
	Tamluk ..	1.17	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	0.69	11½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	2.23	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	1.10	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	1.01	10	10	
	Arambagh ..	0.56	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	0.83	10	10	Weather seasonable. Recent rainfall is quite adequate for agricultural purposes and standing crops suffered in consequence. Harvesting of jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	2.28	10½	10½	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur Boalia).	1.44	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Condition of crop is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	1.30	12	11½	
	Nator ..	1.79	9½	10½	
13	Dinajpur ..	6.98	12	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Transplantation is nearly completion. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	9.95	11	11	
	Balurghat ..	1.22	12	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	1.22	10½	10½	Sky cloudy. Present rainfall is not favourable to the standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	5.68	10½	10	

District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
2	3	4	5	6
	Inches.			
Darjeeling ..	2.78	8	8	Weather condition fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of maize is progressing. Import and export of rice are normal. No damage.
Kurseong ..	3.65	12	12	
Siliguri ..	3.69	11	11	
Kalimpong ..	1.84	7	7	
Rangpur ..	12.26	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Preparation of land for <i>rabi</i> crops is being retarded owing to heavy rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import.
Nilphamari ..	13.95	12	12	
Kurigram ..	10.39	10	10	
Gaibandha ..	4.59	11	11	
Bogra ..	6.01	11½	11½	The effect of weather on agricultural operation is fair. Harvesting of jute continues. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Pabna ..	3.34	12	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Harvesting of <i>amr</i> paddy is finished and that of jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Seraiganj ..	1.36	11	10	
Malda ..	3.41	12	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
Cooch-Bihar ..	5.44	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> seedling, cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dinhat.
Dacca ..	2.61	11½	11½	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasas) 496. Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of standing crops appear to be fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Manikganj ..	1.44	11½	11	
Narayanganj ..	3.05	11½	11½	
Munshiganj ..	1.56	11	11	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	2.72	11	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and transplantation of winter paddy continue. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	1.35	11½	11½	
	Tangail ..	3.35	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	3.88	12½	11½	
	Kishorganj ..	1.70	10½	11	
23	Faridpur ..	0.39	12	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Gopalganj police-station has partly subsided.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.50	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	2.34	11	11	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0.84	11	11	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	1.09	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops is good in all subdivisions except Patuakhali where it is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	1.05	10½	10½	
	Patuakhali ..	1.93	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.45	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	0.90	{ 10 11*	{ 10 11* }	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of aman crops is nearly completed and its condition is satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells 13 seers at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	2.20	10½	10½	
26	Tipperra (Comilla)	2.70	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	0.32	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	0.87	11½	11	
27	Noakhali ..	1.99	10	(n)	Weather seasonable. Rainfall in Feni subdivision has good effect on transplanted aman paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Feni ..	5.55	10	(n)	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1.36	12	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Mong and Bandarban circles.
29	Tripura State ..	1.68	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Sonamura and Belonia divisions. Cotton sells at Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 4-8.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 23rd September 1935.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, gur, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of September 1935.

Marts.	Paddy local (best quality).			Paddy local (common quality).			Rice local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	2 8 0	2 10 0	2 14 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	2 9 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	5 8 0
Burdwan	2 2 0	2 3 0	2 1 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	1 15 0	4 11 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
Midnapore	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 6 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
Chittagong	1 12 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 11 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	4 12 0	4 14 0	5 0 0
Dacca	2 4 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	2 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Pabna	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 2 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	1 13 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 0 0
Rangpur	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 11 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 2 0
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sariatbari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice local (common quality).			Wheat.			Raw cotton.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	(a)	3 1 0	3 1 0	16 4 0	15 12 0	14 12 0
Burdwan	3 11 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	3 5 6	3 5 6	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	3 8 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sariatbari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Coal.			Raw jute (weighted average).			Gur (sugarcane).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 1 3	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 14 0
Burdwan	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chittagong	6 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0
Dacca	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0
Pabna	4 2 0	4 10 0	4 8 0
Rangpur	4 7 0	4 7 0	3 14 0
Seraiganj (Pabna)	4 4 0	1 15 0	3 5 0	4 11 0	4 11 0	5 0 0
Sariatbari (Mymensingh)	2 14 0 to 6 0 0	3 0 0 to 6 11 0	3 0 0 to 4 5 0	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	3 6 0 to 5 0 0	4 0 0 to 5 5 0	3 0 0 to 3 12 0	..	..	..

(a) Not available.

Dacca, the 21st September 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the first half of September 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.									
24-Parganas—									
1 Chetla Hat ..	9 15	10 0	10 2	11 6	11 6	11 7	17 12	17 12	17 9
2 Mogra Hat ..	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 10	10 10	11 7	16 0	16 0	16 0
3 Calcutta-Beliaghata ..	8 6	8 12	8 6	11 8	11 8	11 8	16 0	16 0	14 8
Nadia—									
4 Goari ..	10 0	8 7	8 10	11 13	10 0	13 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
5 Ranaghat ..	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
Murshidabad—									
6 Berhampore ..	9 8	9 8	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0*	14 0*	14 0
7 Kandi ..	10 0	9 0	9 8	10 4	9 8	10 0	14 8	14 8	14 0
8 Jangipur ..	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	15 0	15 0	15 0
Jessore—									
9 Sadar ..	11 8	11 0	11 0	12 8	13 0	12 0	15 8†	15 8†	14 0†
10 Bongaon ..	9 8	9 8	9 4	12 0	12 0	10 8	14 8	14 8	14 0
Khulna—									
11 Sadar ..	10 8	10 8	9 0	11 0	11 0	12 8	16 0†	14 0†	14 0†
12 Bagerhat ..	9 8	9 8	9 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	14 0	14 0	13 8
BURDWAN DIVISION.									
Burdwan—									
13 Sadar ..	9 8	10 0	8 8	10 0	9 12	10 8	16 0†	16 0†	13 8
14 Kalna ..	9 0	9 4	9 6	10 8	9 12	10 10	16 0	16 0	15 0*
Birbhum—									
15 Suri ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
16 Rampursat ..	9 8	9 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Bankura—									
17 Sadar ..	11 0	10 0	10 8	12 0	10 8	11 8	14 0	14 0	14 0
18 Visbhnupur ..	10 0	9 0	9 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0

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	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION—									
<i>concl.</i>									
Midnapore—									
19 Sadar	9 10	9 10	11 8	12 6	12 6	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
20 Contai	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	16 0	13 0	32 0
Hooghly—									
21 Sadar	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	15 0	14 8	16 0
22 Arambagh ..	11 0	11 0	12 0	11 8	11 8	12 8	15 8	15 8	16 0
							15 0*	15 0*	15 8*
Howrah—									
23 Sadar	10 8	10 8	10 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
24 Uluberia ..	10 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	11 8	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									
Rajshahi—									
25 Rampur-Boalia ..	10 0	10 0	9 12	10 8	10 8	11 8	15 0†	13 4†	12 8
				(a)					12 0*
26 Nator	9 12	10 8	9 0	14 4	11 4	11 4	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
27 Dinajpur—Railbazar Hat.	12 0	10 13	10 14	12 8	12 0	11 0	13 0†	13 8†	13 0†
28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	12 0	12 0	9 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Darjeeling—									
29 Sadar	8 0	9 0	10 0	9 8	10 0	11 0	10 0	10 8	10 0
							9 0*	9 0*	9 0*
30 Siliguri	10 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	10 12	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
Rangpur—									
31 Sadar	11 0	11 0	11 4	11 0	11 0	11 13	14 12	14 12	13 0
32 Nilphamari ..	11 0	10 8	10 8	13 8	13 0	11 0	12 8	12 8	12 8*
33 Bogra—Sadar ..	11 4	11 2	9 12	11 10	11 7	10 8	12 0	12 0	15 0
Pabna—									
34 Sadar	11 0	11 0	8 8	11 8	11 8	11 4	13 0	13 0	13 4
							13 4*	13 4*	13 8*
							16 0	16 0	16 0
35 Serajganj	11 0	10 8	9 12	12 0	11 8	11 0	15 0*	15 0*	15 0*
Maida—									
36 Sadar	11 0	10 12	10 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	14 8	14 8	14 0†
							14 0*	14 0*	15 0
							15 0	15 0	15 0
37 Balia—Nawabganj	11 8	11 4	10 12	12 0	11 8	11 8	14 8*	14 8*	14 0*

*Karkach

(a) New aus.

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Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Dacca Division.									
Dacca—									
38 Sadar ..	12 0	11 8	10 0	13 0	12 8	12 8	{ 14 0 13 8†	13 8†	{ 13 5 12 8*
39 Mirkadim ..	11 0	11 0	10 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	16 0*	14 8*	14 8*
Mymensingh—									
40 Nasirabad ..	11 0	10 0	9 12	13 0	12 0	11 0	13 0*	13 0*	12 0*
41 Netrakona ..	12 8	11 8	10 0	13 4	12 8	11 4	{ 13 4 12 8*	13 12	13 2
Faridpur—									
42 Sadar ..	12 0	10 8	9 15	13 8	13 0	11 1	12 0	12 0	12 0
43 Rajbari ..	10 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Bakarganj—									
44 Barisal ..	10 12	10 8	9 8	13 0	12 8	10 8	{ 14 12 13 4*	14 12	14 0†
45 Pirojpur ..	10 4	10 3	10 0	10 6	10 5	10 2	13 0†	13 0†	11 0†
CHITTAGONG Division.									
Tippera—									
46 Comilla ..	10 0	10 0	9 0	13 5	13 5	12 5	{ 12 13 10 10*	12 13	12 13
47 Chandpur ..	11 4	10 4	10 10	13 5	11 0	11 10	13 5	13 5	13 5
Noakhali—									
48 Kalitara Hat ..	9 8	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 12	{ 13 0 10 0* 13 0	13 0	13 0
49 Feni Hat ..	10 12	10 12	9 14	12 8	12 8	10 8	{ 10 0* 15 0 10 0*	10 0*	10 12*
Chittagong—									
50 Sadar ..	8 6	8 4	9 0	11 6	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
51 Cox's Bazar ..	8 8	8 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts —Rangamati ..	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	{ 13 0 6 4*	13 0	6 8*

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Dacca, the 21st September 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1935-36.
Area leased for irrigation up to end of August 1935.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge. Cusecs.	Average discharge in month. Cusecs.	Discharge utilized. Cusecs.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month. Acres.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year. Acres.	Details of areas leased.					Rainfall, 1935-36.		Rainfall, 1934-35.	
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				Grand Total.	Inches.	Inches.	Up to end of month.
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Single water- ing.	Total.			
South- West- ern.	Midnapore ..	Midnapore ..	1,411	105	106	6,587	10,091	5,278	2,379	..	..	..	2,379	11.58	37.83	10.17
		Panskura ..	522	56	38	2,273	563	353	2,371	..	..	..	2,371	5.88	24.95	14.92
	Howrah ..	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.52	35.75	19.42
		Total Midnapore Canal ..	..	..	..	8,860	10,654	5,631	4,750	..	..	..	4,750	..	..	..
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,876	778	..	..	..	778	..	..	..
		Damodar Canal proper ..	2,000	736	535	125,342	68,034	23,554	1,80,304	..	..	..	1,80,304	10.46	27.13	5.90
		Eden Canal proper ..	1,000	..	261	17,745	17,241	7,488	12,318*	..	..	..	12,318	14.90	39.25	8.37
		Total Damodar Canal ..	..	..	..	143,087	85,275	31,042	1,92,622	..	..	..	1,92,622	..	..	..
	Birbhum ..	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	82,586	13,675	14,352	85,054	..	..	..	85,054	..	..	..
		Bakreswar Canal ..	129	63	63	5,659	7,344	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.17	30.56	9.27
		Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	7,344	5,836	7,344	31(9)	18	..	..	49	..	..	..
		GRAND TOTAL ..	..	..	..	1,57,606	1,01,273	36,673	1,97,372	..	..	..	1,97,372	..	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR ..		..	..	..	..	..	31,572	85,863	18	..	..	85,881	..	..	..

(a) Unauthorised irrigation.

*Including 3 for hot weather.

Approximate area of land
irrigated during the year
up to the end of the month.
Acres.

Sabund Canal 1,575

Calcutta, the 21st September 1935.

J. F. RUSSELL,
Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14th September 1935.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Miscellaneous.	Relapsing fever (spirochaetal).	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	(Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	778,917	362,045	1,140,962	498	69	10	5	..	10	7	15	1	..	1	6	16	31	4	53	53	29	11	..	260	236	512	336	281	617	
Burdwan ..	2	Assesol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	174	4	7	3	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	63	12	2	9	1	10	6	4	49	86	176	120	93	213
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	146,120	79,753	224,873	118	7	6	3	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	8	11	7	10	6	16	..	..	50	60	125	69	64	133
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,365	59,158	138,518	103	2	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	2	7	1	13	3	11	1	..	25	44	73	34	14	48
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara ..	60,134	24,841	84,975	43	2	1	10	..	1	..	1	1	9	7	16	23	6	7	13
	6	Garden Beach	36,131	19,741	55,872	20	..	2	2	3	1	2	6	4	10
Chittagong ..	7	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	15	1	2	2	2	1	8	6	10	16	4	4	8

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S. (ENG.), L.R.C.P. (LOND.), D.P.H. (CAMB.), Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 20th September 1935.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

(Calcutta, the 18th September 1935.)

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C. W. GURNER, *Chairman.*



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FORM C—BENGAL.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 20th SEPTEMBER 1935.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1935 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	403 bales of 400 lbs. each.	99	956	403	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 21st September 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B. M. on Rajshahi College step = 64.73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
15th September	.. 7 a.m.	55.80	60.60	
16th „ ..	.. 7 „	55.35	60.85
17th „ ..	.. 7 „	55.10	61.05
18th „ ..	.. 7 „	54.95	61.30
19th „ ..	.. 7 „	54.85	61.45
20th „ ..	.. 7 „	55.00	61.45
21st „ 7 „	55.60	61.35	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879 = 64.24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931 = 32.05.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi

Rampur Boalia, the 21st September 1935.

statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 21st September 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
15th September ..							18·4	18·4
16th „ ..							18·35	18·3
17th „ ..							18·2	18·1
18th „ ..							18·0	17·85
19th „ ..							17·65	17·55
20th „ ..							17·4	17·3
21st „ ..							17·15	17·15

B. M. on settling tank 39·49 O. M. S. L.

Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

			Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	..	70·5	23rd February	1907	.. 51·06
5th September	1909	..	66·86	13th „	1908	.. 51·06
10th August	1910	..	69·86	12th March	1912	.. 51·06
1st „	1911	..	68·46	6th „	1914	.. 50·60
13th „	1912	..	67·16	22nd February	1915	.. 50·30
31st „	1915	..	69·7	15th „	1916	.. 50·60
8th „	1916	..	68·1	3rd March	1917	.. 51·0
12th „	1917	..	67·1	21st February	1918	.. 51·40
13th „	1918	..	69·12	26th „	1919	.. 50·4
2nd „	1919	..	66·8	18th „	1920	.. 50·9
8th September	1920	..	66·9	19th „	1921	.. 50·9
28th July	1921	..	68·4	8th March	1922	.. 51·05
10th August	1922	..	68·00	14th „	1923	.. 50·8
31st July	1923	..	66·15	16th February	1924	.. 50·50
29th August	1924	..	68·82	5th March	1925	.. 50·9
8th September	1925	..	68·52	9th February	1926	.. 2·2
15th August	1926	..	19·6	27th „	1927	.. 2·10
17th September	1927	..	18·70	16th „	1928	.. 2·2
22nd August	1928	..	20·0	21st „	1929	.. 2·0
13th July	1929	..	17·8	24th „	1930	.. 2·3
12th September	1930	..	18·65	28th „	1931	.. 2·2
16th August	1931	..	21·7	18th „	1932	.. 1·8
6th September	1932	..	18·5	6th „	1933	.. 2·10
7th „	1933	..	17·80	26th March	1934	.. 2·40
23rd August	1934	..	19·35			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926=—48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926=0·00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

[ILLEGIBLE], for *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 28th September 1935.

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DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 25th September 1935.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was moderate to heavy in North Bengal and generally light to moderate elsewhere. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops in places. Transplanted winter paddy is progressing under favourable conditions. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute still continue in some districts. During the week ending Saturday, the 1st September 1935, 923 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Bankura, 100 persons were employed on test relief works on Saturday, the 21st September 1935. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief was 1,412 in the flood affected areas of Nadia. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 60 per cent as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24 Parganas ..	0.56	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather reasonable. Export and import are normal. No damage to crops. Fodder is insufficient in some flooded areas of Sadar subdivision.
	Diamond Harbour	0.68	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore ..	0.43	10	10	
	Baraset ..	0.20	10	10	
	Basirhat ..	1.58	10	10	
2	Nadia ..	0.27	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has begun. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief was 100 and 1,042 in Ranaghat and Sadar subdivisions respectively. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Nakasipara and Krishnaganj police stations.
	Kushtia ..	0.45	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Mohorpur ..	1.75	10	10	
	Chuadanga ..	1.67	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ..	0.90	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	
3	Murshidabad ..	2.46	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Prospects of standing crops are favourable in all subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle disease is reported from Jangipur subdivision. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 133, 113 and 347 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 21st September 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	2.37	9	9	
	Jangipur ..	6.02	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ..	1.96	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
4	Jessore ..	0.42	11	11	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export and import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	1.31	11	11	
	Magura ..	1.07	13	13	
	Narail ..	0.96	11	11	
	Bongaon ..	0.53	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5	Khulna ..	0.79	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	0.91	10	10	
	Bagarhat ..	4.40	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	1.47	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of crop is not satisfactory. Fodder is insufficient. Water is sufficient.
	Asansol ..	(n)	(n)	10½	
	Katwa ..	1.01	9½	9½	
	Kalna ..	0.17	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	1.98	10½	10	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crop are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Mahammadbazar thana.
	Rampurhat ..	1.63	10	9½	
8	Bankura ..	3.94	10	10	Weather seasonable. Weeding is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Barjora, Vishnupur, Sonamukh, Indus and Patrasair thanas. 100 units were employed on test relief works during week ending Saturday, the 21st September 1935. Agriculture and land improvement loans are being distributed. A sum of Rs. 69 has been distributed as gratuitous relief. No large export or import. Stocks of rice and paddy are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ..	1.90	10	10	
9	Midnapore ..	3.07	12	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of jute continues.
	Contai ..	2.06	13	12	
	Tamluk ..	0.06	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	0.98	12½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	2.30	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	0.32	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	0.47	10	10	
	Arambagh ..	1.63	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	0.88	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects are not satisfactory. Harvesting of jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	0.31	10	10½	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur Boalia).	2.25	11½	10½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crop is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	2.72	12	12	
	Nator ..	2.30	9½	9½	
13	Dinajpur ..	6.43	12	12	Transplanted paddy on low land is again under water. Damage is apprehended if water does not drain off. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	14.55	11	11	
	Balurghat ..	5.99	12	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	9.75	10	10½	Weather rainy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mainaguri thana.
	Alipur ..	8.93	10	10½	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	(n)	8	8	Weather fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Transplantation of winter paddy is finished. Import and export of rice are normal. No damage.
	Kurseong ..	11.59	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	8.71	11	11	
	Kalimpong ..	3.17	7½	7	
16	Rangpur ..	8.51	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import.
	Nilphamari ..	9.34	12	12	
	Kurigram ..	1.17	10	10	
	Gaibandha ..	2.74	11	11	
17	Bogra ..	2.35	11½	11½	Weather favourable. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	0.99	11	12	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	0.67	11	11	
19	Malda ..	2.65	12	12	Weather cloudy. Much damage has been caused to <i>kharif</i> by flood. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	5.92	12¾	13 ⅙	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> seedling is nearing completion. Rearing of tobacco seedlings in nursery has commenced. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease exists in Dinhatu.
21	Dacca ..	0.93	11½	11½	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kaptasia) 2.43. Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of standing crops appear to be fair. Large imports from Rangoon, Barisal and other places reported. Fodder is rather insufficient in certain parts of Narayanganj sub-division.
	Manikganj ..	0.10	11½	11½	
	Narayanganj ..	2.10	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	1.67	11	11	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	5.49	11	11	Weather rainy and cloudy. Harvesting of jute ^a paddy is nearly finished. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	3.14	11½	11½	
	Tangail ..	0.55	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	2.20	12½	12½	
	Kishorganj ..	3.02	10½	10½	
23	Faridpur ..	2.03	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Gopalganj police-station has subsided.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.89	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	0.17	11	11	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0.46	12	11	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	1.72	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops good in all subdivisions except Patuakhali where it is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	3.61	10½	10½	
	Patuakhali ..	1.94	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	1.52	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	1.81	{ 10 11*	{ 10 11*	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of aman rice is almost completed. Prospects are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Banga salt is 13 seers at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	0.51	10½	10½	
26	Tipperra (Comilla)	1.00	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	2.15	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	0.87	11	11½	
27	Noakhali ..	3.26	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Feni ..	1.78	10½	10	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0.42	12	12	Weather seasonable.
29	Tripura State ..	2.99	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Sonamura and Bolo divisions. Cotton sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 15 and jute at Rs. 2.8 to Rs. 4.8.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

(a) Not reported

S. ABDULLAH, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, the 28th September 1935.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 16th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	125.30'	0.00'	125.30'	..	125.30'	125.30'
	..	6 "	85.30'	0.00'	85.30'	..	84.80'	82.55'
	..	8 "	23.60'	1.409'	25.009'	0.40'	28.109'	25.609'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	29.34'	0.00'	29.34'	..	26.36'	26.90'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	..	336.50'	336.50'
	22.30'	136.958'	159.258'	..	160.858'	153.158'
	..	12 noon	41.00'	1.509'	42.509'	0.10'	41.909'	37.609'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	21.20'	0.00'	21.20'	0.30'	23.40'	18.70'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	32.50'	1.509'	34.009'	Steady	32.309'	29.169'
	..	6 "	18.46'	1.61'	20.07'	0.33'	22.36'	18.53'
	..	6-50 p.m.	12.50'	1.61'	14.11'	0.67'	13.44'	10.78'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	23.46'	-5.59'	17.87'	..	18.99'	15.49'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	Sunset	12.95'	0.00'	12.95'	0.15'	13.80'	11.85'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	10.50'	92.58'	103.08'	..	96.58'	99.58'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 17th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	125.80'	0.00'	125.80'	0.50'	..	125.50'	124.00'
	6 "	85.40'	0.00'	85.40'	0.10'	..	84.90'	82.80'
Bhagirathi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 p.m.	29.68'	0.00'	29.68'	0.34'	..	26.33'	27.40'

Brahmaputra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	22.40'	136.958'	159.358'	0.10'	..	160.458'	154.558'
	..	41.20'	1.509'	42.709'	0.20'	..	41.909'	38.609'
Dhaleswari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	21.40'	0.00'	21.40'	0.30'	..	23.45'	19.20'

Meghna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	32.70'	1.509'	34.209'	0.20'	..	32.109'	29.709'
	6 "	18.62'	1.61'	20.23'	0.17'	..	22.19'	19.03'
Lakhya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7-40 p.m.	12.50'	1.61'	14.11'	..	Steady	14.11'	10.86'

Madaripur Bhil Route	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	23.67'	-5.59'	18.08'	0.21'	..	19.03'	15.78'
	Sunset	13.10'	0.00'	13.10'	0.15'	..	13.95'	11.95'
Damodar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	10.67'	92.58'	103.25'	0.17'	..	95.58'	97.83'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 18th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	126.10'	0.00'	126.10'	0.30'	..	125.50'	123.60'
	6 "	85.60'	0.00'	85.60'	0.20'	..	84.90'	82.60'
Bhagirathi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 "	23.90'	1.409'	25.309'	0.30'	..	28.209'	26.109'
	6 p.m.	29.86'	0.00'	29.86'	0.18'	..	26.30'	27.13'
Brahmaputra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	....	..	304.50'	..	..	..	336.20'	336.30'
	....	22.40'	136.958'	159.358'	Steady	..	159.858'	153.858'
Dhaleswari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12 noon	41.40'	1.509'	42.909'	0.20'	..	41.909'	38.309'
	7 a.m.	21.70'	0.00'	21.70'	0.30'	..	23.45'	18.90'
Meghna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	32.80'	1.509'	34.309'	0.10'	..	32.009'	29.409'
	6 "	18.83'	1.61'	20.44'	0.21'	..	22.19'	18.53'
Lakhya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8.35 p.m.	12.17'	1.61'	13.78'	..	0.33'	13.78'	10.86'
	8 a.m.	23.71'	-5.59'	18.12'	0.04'	..	19.08'	15.62'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	....	13.20'	0.00'	13.20'	0.10'	..	14.10'	11.85'

Damodar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	8.50'	92.58'	101.08'	..	2 17'	95.00'	99.66'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 19th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	125.80'	0.00'	..	125.00'	124.10'
	..	6 "	..	85.80'	0.00'	0.30'	84.90'	83.10'
	..	8 "	..	24.10'	1.409'	0.20'	28.209'	26.409'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	29.88'	0.00'	0.02'	26.29'	27.71'
Bhāmaputra	304.50'	..	336.10'	338.00'
	22.90'	136.958'	0.50'	159.558'	156.258'
	..	12 noon	..	41.50'	1.509'	0.10'	41.909'	39.209'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	21.90'	0.00'	0.20'	23.50'	19.30'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	32.85'	1.509'	0.05'	31.909'	30.059'
	..	6 "	..	18.87'	1.61'	0.04'	22.11'	19.36'
	..	9.40 p.m.	..	12.00'	1.61'	..	13.61'	11.61'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	23.75'	-5.59'	..	18.95'	16.12'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	Sunset	..	13.30'	0.00'	0.10'	14.10'	11.95'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	8.25'	92.58'	..	94.58'	98.33'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 20th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	125.30'	0.00'	..	125.30'	124.10'
	..	6 "	..	85.90'	0.00'	0.10'	84.80'	83.30'
	..	8 "	..	24.50'	1.409'	0.40'	28.109'	26.809'
Bhagirathi	..	6 a.m.	..	20.84'	0.00'	..	26.37'	27.97'
	304.50'	..	336.00'	337.50'
Brahmaputra	23.10'	136.958'	0.20'	158.858'	158.058'
	..	12 noon	..	41.70'	1.509'	0.20'	41.809'	39.909'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	22.20'	0.00'	0.30'	23.47'	19.60'
	..	7 a.m.	..	32.90'	1.509'	0.07'	31.809'	30.609'
Meghna	..	6 "	..	15.96'	1.61'	0.08'	22.03'	19.69'
	..	10.55 p.m.	..	11.83'	1.61'	..	13.61'	12.36'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	23.77'	-5.59'	0.40'	18.91'	16.41'
	..	Sunset	..	13.40'	0.00'	0.10'	14.15'	12.05'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	7.83'	92.58'	..	97.00'	100.33'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 21st August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	124.80'	0.00'	124.80	..	0.50'	124.10'	123.80'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	Steady	84.50'	83.45'
	6 "	85.90'	0.00'	85.90'	..	..	28.109'	27.209'
Bhagirathi	..	24.70'	1.409'	26.109'	0.20'	..	26.61'	28.40'
	8 "	29.83'	0.00'	29.83'	..	0.01'	335.80'	337.20'
	9 a.m.	..	304.50'	..	0.50'	..	158.458'	159.758'
Brahmaputra	..	23.60'	136.958'	160.558'	0.40'	..	41.609'	40.209'
	..	42.10'	1.509'	43.609'	0.20'	..	23.40'	20.00'
	12 noon	..	..	..	0.05'	..	31.709'	31.209'
Dhaleswari	..	22.40'	0.00'	22.40'	0.17'	..	21.94'	19.86'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	0.17'	..	13.78'	13.28'
	7 a.m.	32.95'	1.509'	34.459'	0.33'	..	18.74'	16.70'
Meghna	..	19.12'	1.61'	20.73'	0.30'	..	14.15'	12.10'
	6 "	11.67'	1.61'	13.28'	..	..	101.75'	109.83'
	12.5 p.m.	24.08'	-5.59'	18.49'	..	..	..	..
Lakhya	..	13.70'	0.00'	13.70'	..	..	..	..
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	6.92'	92.58'	99.50'	..	0.91'	..	..
Damodar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 22nd August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	124.50'	0.00'	..	124.50'	123.70'
	..	6 "	..	85.80'	0.00'	..	84.10'	83.45'
	..	8 "	..	25.10'	1.409'	0.40'	28.209'	27.609'
Bhagirathi	..	10 a.m.	..	29.80'	0.00'	..	27.04'	29.03'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	335.80'	336.70'
	24.00'	136.958'	0.90'	158.158'	160.058'
	..	12 noon	..	42.40'	1.509'	0.30'	41.709'	40.509'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	22.65'	0.00'	0.25'	23.45'	20.20'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	32.95'	1.509'	Steady	31.509'	32.009'
	..	6 "	..	19.62'	1.61'	0.50'	21.86'	20.11'
	11.67'	1.61'	Steady	13.86'	13.44'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	23.75'	-5.59'	..	18.91'	16.87'
Madaripur Bhil Route	13.70'	0.00'	0.30'	14.35'	12.30'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	8.00'	92.58'	0.17'	102.58'	108.08'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 23rd August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	..	..	124.30'	0.00'	..	124.30'	123.90'
	6 a.m.	..	..	85.55'	0.00'	..	85.55'	83.65'
	6 "	..	..	25.30'	1.409'	0.20'	26.709'	27.709'
Bhagirathi	8 "	..	..	20.90'	0.00'	..	20.90'	29.72'
	6 p.m.	..	..	..	304.50'	..	..	336.30'
Brahmaputra	..	..	..	24.30'	136.958'	0.30'	161.258'	159.858'
	..	..	..	42.60'	1.509'	0.20'	44.109'	40.709'
	12 noon	..	..	22.80'	0.00'	..	22.80'	20.80'
Dhaleswari	7 a.m.	..	..	33.00'	1.509'	0.05'	34.509'	31.859'
	7 a.m.	..	..	19.96'	1.61'	0.33'	21.57'	20.36'
Meghna	6 "	..	..	11.50'	1.61'	..	13.11'	14.03'
	1-40 p.m.	..	..	23.83'	-5.59'	1.08'	18.24'	17.20'
	8 a.m.	..	..	13.70'	0.00'	Steady	13.70'	12.40'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	..	..	11.67'	92.58'	3.67'	103.91'	108.25'
Damodar	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 24th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	124.00'	0.00'	124.00'	..	0.30'	126.20'	125.60'
	6 "	85.20'	0.00'	85.20'	..	0.35'	84.40'	83.90'
Bhagirathi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 "	25.70'	1.409'	27.109'	0.40'	..	27.809'	27.309'
	6 p.m.	29.96'	0.00'	29.96'	0.06'	..	27.47'	30.30'
Brahmaputra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	....	..	304.50'	..	..	..	335.70'	335.50'
	....	24.80'	136.958'	161.758'	0.50'	..	156.658'	158.558'
Dhaleswari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12 noon	42.90'	1.509'	44.409'	0.30'	..	41.009'	40.509'
	7 a.m.	23.00'	0.00'	23.00'	0.20'	..	23.50'	21.10'
Meghna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	33.10'	1.509'	34.609'	0.10'	..	31.109'	32.309'
	6 "	20.46'	1.61'	22.07'	0.50'	..	21.78'	20.60'
Lakhya	..	..	..	..	..	Steady	..	..
	2.25 p.m.	11.50'	1.61'	13.11'	..	..	13.94'	13.61'
	8 a.m.	23.92'	-5.59'	18.33'	0.09'	..	18.95'	17.33'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	....	13.70'	0.00'	13.70'	..	Steady	14.45'	12.40'

Damodar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	12.50'	92.58'	105.08'	0.83'	..	106.41'	106.41'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 25th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.		Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
						Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	0.00'	123.90'	..	0.10'	127.70'	126.60'
	..	6 "	..	0.00'	85.00'	..	0.20'	85.00'	84.60'
	..	8 "	..	1.409'	27.409'	0.30'	..	27.709'	27.909'
Bhagirathi	..	6 p.m.	..	0.00'	30.00'	0.04'	..	27.59'	30.72'
	..	....	..	304.50'	..	..	..	335.50'	335.50'
Brahmaputra	..	....	..	136.958'	162.158'	0.40'	..	156.058'	157.658'
	..	12 noon	..	1.509'	44.409'	Steady	..	40.809'	40.509'
	..	7 a.m.	..	0.00'	23.20'	0.20'	..	23.30'	21.30'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	1.509'	34.559'	0.10'	..	30.909'	32.659'
	..	6 "	..	1.61'	22.38'	0.25'	..	21.69'	20.94'
	..	3 p.m.	..	1.61'	13.11'	Steady	..	14.03'	12.78'
Lakhsa	..	8 a.m.	..	-5.59'	18.49'	0.16'	..	18.97'	17.41'
	..	....	..	0.00'	13.70'	Steady	..	14.50'	12.50'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	92.58'	103.25'	..	1.83'	102.83'	104.33'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 26th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	123.60'	0.00'	123.60'	..	0.30'	128.50'	126.50'
	6 a.m.	..	0.00'	84.90'	..	0.10'	85.80'	85.10'
	6 "	..	1.409'	26.20'	0.20'	..	27.609'	27.909'
Bhagirathi	8 "	..	0.00'	29.97'	..	0.03'	27.58'	30.88'
	6 a.m.	..	304.50'	..	..	..	335.50'	335.20'
Brashmaputra	..	..	136.958'	162.558'	0.40'	..	155.758'	156.458'
	..	25.60'	1.509'	44.459'	Steady	..	40.609'	40.409'
	12 noon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dhaleswari	..	23.45'	0.00'	23.45'	0.25'	..	23.10'	21.40'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meghna	..	33.00'	1.509'	34.509'	..	0.05'	30.909'	32.859'
	7 a.m.	..	1.61'	22.40'	0.08'	..	21.69'	21.11'
	6 "	..	1.61'	13.03'	..	0.08'	13.94'	12.61'
Lakhya	3.35 p.m.	..	-5.59'	18.53'	0.04'	..	18.83'	17.49'
	8 a.m.	..	0.00'	13.75'	0.05'	..	14.45'	12.50'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	13.75'	92.58'	102.50'	..	0.75'	100.50'	102.41'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Damodar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 27th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1935.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	123.10'	0.00'	..	123.10'	126.20'
	..	6 "	..	84.80'	0.00'	..	84.80'	85.40'
	..	8 "	..	26.40'	1.409'	0.20'	27.809'	28.009'
Bhagirathi	..	6 a.m.	..	29.98'	0.00'	0.01'	29.98'	30.94'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	..	335.10'
	25.70'	136.958'	0.10'	162.658'	155.158'
	..	12 noon	..	42.80'	1.509'	..	44.309'	40.309'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	23.65'	0.00'	0.17'	23.65'	21.50'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	32.90'	1.509'	..	34.409'	33.009'
	..	6 "	..	20.96'	1.61'	0.17'	22.57'	21.11'
	..	4-55 p.m.	..	11.75'	1.61'	0.33'	13.36'	12.86'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	24.17'	-5.59'	0.05'	18.58'	17.45'
Madaripur Bhil Route	13.80'	0.00'	0.05'	14.45'	12.50'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	9.25'	92.58'	..	101.83'	102.50'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 28th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	122.10'	0.00'	122.10'	..	1.60'	128.70'	125.80'
	6 a.m.	84.45'	0.00'	84.45'	..	0.35'	87.10'	85.40'
	6 "	26.40'	1.409'	27.809'	0.20'	..	27.509'	28.209'
Bhagirathi	..	29.95'	0.00'	29.95'	0.20'	..	27.78'	30.86'
	6 a.m.	..	304.50'	..	..	..	335.50'	335.10'
Brahmaputra	..	25.40'	136.958'	162.358'	..	0.30'	156.258'	154.358'
	..	42.60'	1.509'	44.109'	..	0.20'	40.209'	40.009'
	12 noon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dhaleswari	..	23.85'	0.00'	23.85'	0.20'	..	22.80'	21.50'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meghna	..	32.80'	1.509'	34.309'	..	0.10'	30.709'	33.259'
	7 a.m.	21.04'	1.61'	22.65'	0.08'	..	21.44'	21.19'
	6 "	11.83'	1.61'	13.44'	0.08'	..	13.86'	12.86'
Lakhya	..	24.54'	-5.59'	18.95'	0.08'	..	18.74'	17.41'
	8 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	13.95'	0.00'	13.95'	0.15'	..	14.45'	12.50'
	Sunset	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Damodar	..	8.75'	92.58'	101.33'	..	0.50'	102.58'	102.25'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 29th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	121.00'	0.00'	121.00'	..	1.10'	128.50'	125.60'

Bhagirathi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	29.88'	0.00'	29.88'	..	0.07'	28.00'	30.79'

Brahmaputra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12 noon	42.50'	1.509'	44.009'	..	0.10'	40.009'	39.709'

Dhaleswari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	24.00'	0.00'	24.00'	0.15'	..	22.75'	21.50'

Meghna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	32.70'	1.509'	34.209'	..	0.10'	30.009'	33.359'

Lakhya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	21.04'	1.61'	22.65'	Steady	..	21.44'	21.28'
	6.55	11.83'	1.61'	13.44'	Do.	..	13.86'	12.78'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	24.75'	-5.59'	19.16'	0.21'	..	18.66'	17.45'

Damodar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sunset	14.05'	0.00'	14.05'	0.10'	..	14.45'	12.55'
	6 a.m.	7.50'	92.58'	100.08'	..	1.27'	99.66'	103.58'

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 21st September 1935.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population, under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of corresponding week of the previous year.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Kutis fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever (Spirochaeta).	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.					
																											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	778,517	362,045	1,140,562	515	82	1	2	..	10	14	19	1	..	3	16	30	29	5	89	59	40	14	..	279	324	262	586	308	285	653
Burclwan ..	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,166	382,710	206	3	11	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	71	10	1	19	2	12	..	..	7	127	94	211	95	189
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,759	224,879	146	12	4	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	..	5	9	7	7	5	10	..	..	17	54	44	97	53	197
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,365	56,153	135,518	97	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	21	15	..	..	21	51
24 Parganas	5	Rhatpara ..	60,184	24,841	84,975	47	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	13	14	27	16	34
	6	Garden Reach.	36,131	10,741	55,872	19	2	2	1	2	5	6	7	13	
Chittagong ..	7	Chittagong ..	35,049	18,107	53,156	19	1	2	4	2	1	6	13	3	16	7	3	10

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Calcutta, the 24th September 1935.

Preliminary Forecast of the Bhadoi Crops of Bengal, 1935-36.

Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1933-34, the area under autumn rice in Bengal has represented some 6.5 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—At the outset weather was generally favourable for preparatory tillage. In East and parts of North Bengal low land sowings proceeded satisfactorily with the usual soil moisture while high land sowings progressed slowly owing to insufficient rainfall in April and in the early part of May. From the second half of May general rain facilitated sowings especially in West and parts of North Bengal. As a result of the weak monsoon, conditions were not favourable for growth and development especially in West and parts of North Bengal

and outturn was reduced in consequence. On the whole, the season was fair for the crops.

Acreage.—The total acreage sown with the different *bhadoi* crops this year is reported to be 6,198,600 acres as against 6,301,100 and 6,311,600 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year. Of this, the area under autumn rice is estimated at 5,780,100 acres as against 5,662,900 and 5,571,800 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year. The large increase in area under autumn paddy is mainly attributed to intensive propaganda to restrict jute cultivation.

Outturn.—According to District Officers' estimates, the outturn of the different *bhadoi* crops for the Presidency works out at 74 per cent. of the normal this year as against 73 per cent. both in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year. Autumn rice is estimated to yield an outturn of 74 per cent. of the normal for the province this year as against 72 per cent. both in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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APPENDIX I.

Preliminary Forecast of the Bhadoi Crops of Bengal, 1935-36.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
24 Parganas.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	65,300	57,200	55,200	75	67		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	..	100	100	50	67		
	Other bhadoi cereals ..	600	7,000	7,000	67	67		
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	1,200	200	200	67	83		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	3,600	3,500	3,000	83	75		
	Other bhadoi food crops	1,600	1,800	1,800	67	67		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	..	600	600	75	67		
Nadia.	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,000	1,300	1,300	75	67		
	Total ..	73,300	72,600	69,200	74	67		The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather condition during sowing season. Some damages have been done by drought.
	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	902,300	529,200	550,500	67	50		
	Bajra ..	100	(35)	(50)	83	83		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	300	(35)	500	83	83		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	200	100	(18)	75	83		
	Other bhadoi cereals ..	6,000	5,100	1,100	67	50		
	Other bhadoi pulses ..							
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	4,800	2,400	1,200	58	58		
	Other bhadoi food crops	3,700	2,100	4,700	67	58		
Murshidabad.	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,600	2,100	2,000	67	67		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	200	(45)	(20)	67	43		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	36,000	10,000	3,500	67	75		
	Total ..	957,100	551,000	563,500	67	50		
	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	287,400	243,400	237,900	42	58		
	Jowar ..	(6)	600	600	50	92		
	Bajra ..	800	700	800	33	83		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	(11)	300	300	42	92		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	800	700	900	58	75		
	Other bhadoi cereals ..	6,500	1,000	1,100	42	75		
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	12,300	400	400	33	67		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	32,500	15,000	15,100	42	67		
	Other bhadoi food crops	700	800	800	50	75		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	5,400	3,000	3,000	50	75		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	200	600	600	33	75		
	Mulberry ..	1,400	1,400	900	42	75		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	9,200	6,200	6,200	42	67		
	Total ..	357,200	274,100	268,600	42	59		
							Second week of June. Late.	Some damage has been done to the crops by flood in low lands and by drought in high lands. Hence the outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Jubbulpore.	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy (autumn rice).	Acres. 328,000	Acres. 247,500	Acres. 252,700	67	76	April and May Normal	The decrease in area under <i>bhadoi</i> food crops is due to unfavourable weather and to increase in area under paddy. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to insufficient rain.
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals ..	8,700	400	300	79	83		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> pulses ..	5,700	2,000	500	82	79		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> food crops	600	..	..	..	..
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	1,600	300	100	75	83		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	344,600	250,200	253,600	67	76		
Khandwa.	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy (autumn rice).	80,300	58,700	71,500	83	83	End of April and beginning of May Normal	The increase in area is due to reduction in late cultivation. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to unfavourable weather.
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals ..	100	..	..	..	..
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> pulses ..	600	200	200	75	83		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	6,000	4,800	4,800	83	83		
	Total ..	87,000	63,700	76,500	83	83		
Mandla.	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy (autumn rice).	170,900	43,400	42,300	59	45	End of June Normal	The weather has not been favourable after sowing till end of July. The decrease in area under fruits and vegetables is due to severe drought in April, May and June. Hence the outturn is much below the normal.
	Mandua, marua or ragi	100	(50)	(50)	62	60		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	1,700	1,400	1,200	62	59		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals ..	400	400	300	59	45		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> pulses ..	1,200	500	600	56	50		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	5,600	1,200	500	59	45		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> food crops	800	400	400	56	50		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	300	(50)	100	62	60		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fibres other than jute.	4,900	1,300	1,500	59	45		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,100	400	100	59	45		
	Total ..	187,000	49,000	47,000	59	45		
Burhanpur.	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy (autumn rice).	68,300	42,100	41,600	67	83	End of June Late	The weather has not been favourable at sowing time, but improved later on. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
	Jowar	100	100	100	75	75		
	Bajra	200	100	100	83	75		
	Marua	(18)	(10)	(8)	83	83		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	800	500	600	75	83		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals ..	1,000	600	800	67	75		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> pulses ..	100	100	100	75	75		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	3,300	2,800	2,900	67	75		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> food crops	(50)	(25)	(25)	67	67		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	500	400	300	83	83		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fibres other than jute.	200	200	200	75	75		
	Mulberry	500	300	300	83	67		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	400	200	200	67	75		
	Total ..	75,400	47,400	47,200	67	83		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.	
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Bankura.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	278,200	162,700	138,200	67	60	End of June. Late.	The decrease in area is due to late and insufficient rain. The Damodar flood has done some damage to the crops in Mejhla, Batjora, Indas, Patrasar, etc. Sonamukhi trunks. Hence the outturn is expected to fall much below the normal.	
	Mandua, marua or ragi	200	100	100					
	Indian corn (maize) ..	6,400	3,100	3,100					
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	12,000	8,200	6,000					
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..								
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	9,000	4,100	5,700					
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	900	1,600	900					
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, etc.	100	300	300					
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	400	100	100					
	Mulberry	300	300	300					
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,000	600	400					
Total ..	308,500	181,100	155,100	67	60				
Midnapur.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	265,400	240,100	252,300	58	75	End of June. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal due to insufficient rain.	
	Jowar	800	3,900	3,900					
	Bajra	1,200	600	600					
	Mandua or marua ..	2,000	500	600					
	Indian corn (maize) ..	8,000	3,000	2,700					
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	10,100	12,000	12,000					
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	20,300							
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	26,000	6,300	5,100					
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	7,400	1,600	800					
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	500	500	700					
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	1,100	600	400					
	Mulberry	400	900	800					
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	400	1,900	1,800					
	Total ..	352,600	271,900	281,700	58	75			
Hooghly.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	35,800	27,000	20,000	67	67	Beginning of July. Late.	The decrease in area is due to drought at sowing time. The weather has been favourable afterwards.	
	Indian corn (maize) ..	100	100	100	75				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	200	200	1,000	75				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	100	100	..	67				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	3,000	3,500	1,500	83				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	100	(50)	..	67				
	Total ..	39,300	30,900	22,600	69	67			

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	8,900	6,800	6,800	67	75		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	100	100	100	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	1,000	900	900	75	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..							
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	5,000	4,100	2,000	67	75		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	1,300	1,000	400	67	75		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	100	100	100	67	75		
	Total ..	17,000	13,000	10,300	68	75		The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather conditions. The outturn is below the normal owing to drought.
	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	168,100	137,100	140,700	67	75		
	Jowar .. ..	..	100	100	67	75		
	Bajra .. ..	..	100	100	50	67		
	Mandua, marua or ragi ..	..	(45)	(45)	..	67		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	800	900	900	75	75		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	1,600	1,600	1,600	75	75		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	900	700	700	50	75		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	10,200	7,600	7,600	67	75	June Late	
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	3,200	3,000	3,000	67	83		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	..	100	100	50	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	..	300	300	50	67		
	Mulberry	300	..	..	..	..
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	300	200	200	67	75		
	Total ..	185,400	151,700	161,300	67	75		The increase in area in case of <i>bhadol</i> paddy is due to restriction of jute cultivation. Damage to the extent of about two annas is due to drought.
	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	131,500	118,100	98,100	83	67		
	Jowar	1,200	500	500	75	75		
	Bajra	200	100	100	75	75		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	300	(40)	(40)	75	75		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	900	600	600	75	81		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	300	(40)	(40)	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	500	..	..	..	..	Middle of April. Normal.	
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	1,400	100	200	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	700	800	800	67	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	100	..	..	..	..
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	..	(5)	(5)	67	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	(20)	(25)	(30)	67	75		
	Total ..	137,100	120,200	100,300	83	67		The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather conditions. Owing to unfavourable weather conditions the outturn is expected to fall much below the normal.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.	
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Jalpaiguri.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	165,700	149,800	151,600	92	87	Drought at the sowing time and excessive showers afterwards caused the outturn to fall somewhat below the normal.	
	Indian corn (maize) ..	3,000	2,600	2,600	92	92			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	1,000	200	200	92	83			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	1,800	1,200	1,200	92	92			
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	15,500	9,400	9,500	92	96			
	Tea	53,000	66,000	66,000	92	93			
	Total ..	240,900	220,200	231,100	92	89			
Darjeeling.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	3,700	3,700	3,700	83	83	March to middle of May. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.	
	Mandua, marua or ragi	3,400	3,400	3,400	83	83			
	Indian corn (maize) ..	47,100	49,200	49,200	92	92			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	100	100	..	75	..			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	1,000	400	400	92	92			
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	1,200	1,300	1,300	75	75			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	4,400	2,400	2,400	75	83			
	Tea	26,000	30,800	30,800	100	100			
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	600	1,000	2,400	83	83			
		Total ..	89,000	92,300	93,600	93			93
Bangpur.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	312,000	372,000	374,000	100	105	The weather has been favourable.	
	Jowar	300	500	500	100	100			
	Indian corn (maize) ..	100	100	100	100	100			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	4,500	4,100	4,000	100	100			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..								
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	3,000	3,200	3,100	90	85			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	500	500	500	90	100			
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	23,000	22,000	22,000	100	100			
	Total ..	343,400	402,400	404,200	100	105			
Bogra.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	110,900	130,000	145,000	80	70	The increase in area is due to preparation for restriction of jute cultivation. Some damage was done by early frosts in low-lying areas. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.	
	Indian corn (maize) ..	3,000	1,000	1,100					
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	1,900	2,000	2,200					
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	300	1,000	1,100					
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops	1,000	2,500	3,000					
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	1,000	1,500	1,500					
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize	100	100	100					
	Mulberry	100	(50)	(50)					
		Total ..	118,300	138,100	154,000				79	70

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year	This year		
Patana.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres				
	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	280,000	270,000	276,100	92	81	End of April Late.	The weather has not been favourable. Damage was caused to the crops by flood.
	Bajra	200	(50)	100	100	75		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	200	100	200	67	75		
	Other bhadoi cereals ..	4,000	1,300	2,000	100	92		
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	500	100	300	100	92		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	18,000	13,500	13,700	83	75	End of May Late.	
	Other bhadoi food crops	1,000	400	600	100	85		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	500	100	200	83	92		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	200	100	100	100	75		
Total ..	304,400	285,600	293,300	92	83			
Wadia.								
	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	278,600	214,000	190,700	58	50	Early June Late.	The decrease in area is due to drought. The weather has not been favourable. Considerable damage was caused by flood. Hence the outturn is expected to fall much below the normal.
	Jowar	1,800	500	300	83	67		
	Bajra	1,400	500	300	83	67		
	Mandua	1,600	500	200	83	67		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	20,700	10,100	7,000	67	58		
	Other bhadoi cereals ..	2,200	2,200	1,700	83	67		
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	100	..	..	..	..
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	9,700	700	100	83	67		
	Other bhadoi food crops	20,000	..	..	..	..
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,000	1,700	1,000	83	67		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	7,000	..	..	..	..
	Mulberry	14,500	13,400	8,200	83	67		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	3,400	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	372,000	243,600	210,400	60	51		
Dacca.								
	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	238,700	353,400	367,200	65	74	End of April Late.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage done by drought and sudden rise of rivers.
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	4,000	6,200	6,200	63	55		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	18,000	2,100	2,400	60	60		
Total ..	260,700	361,700	375,800	65	74			
Mymensingh.								
	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	628,000	708,300	814,500	70	64	April. Normal.	The increase in area is due to jute restriction propaganda. The weather has been fair.
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	200	100	100				
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	12,100	12,000	12,100				
	Other bhadoi food crops	43,900	43,900	43,900				
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	64,900	64,000	64,100				
Total ..	749,100	828,300	934,700	70	64			

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Faridpur.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	239,300	352,800	385,000	83	96	April. Normal.	The increase in area under <i>bhadol</i> crops is due to jute restriction propaganda. The weather has been favourable.
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	23,100	15,600	17,500	83	83		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	500	1,000	700	75	83		
	Total ..	262,900	369,400	403,200	83	96		
Bakarganj.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	310,000	320,000	340,000	67	103	April and May. Little late.	The increase in area is due to less area having been placed under jute and to favourable weather in the low-lying areas at sowing time. A normal crop is expected (excepting fruits and vegetables which suffered for want of timely rain).
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	500	300	400	75	100		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	143,200	142,000	144,000	100	75		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,500	2,000	2,000	100	100		
	Total ..	455,200	464,300	486,400	77	93		
Cuttack.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	203,400	187,000	188,000	80	80	May to August. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable for want of timely rain. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
	Indian corn (maize) ..	200	200	200				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	200	200	200				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	2,500	2,500	2,500				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	1,600	1,600	1,600				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	4,000	4,000	4,000				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	300	300	300				
	Tea	2,600	3,000	3,100				
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres	100	100	100				
	Total ..	214,000	198,000	200,000	80	80		
Tippah.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	279,800	240,000	255,500	58	83	April. Normal.	The increase in area is due to jute restriction. There was drought at sowing time, but afterwards weather was fair. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	500	300	300				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	900	300	300				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	1,000	400	400				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,600	500	500				
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	500	2,300	2,300				
	Total ..	288,300	243,800	259,300	58	83		
Noakhali.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	204,000	300,500	315,300	60	60	April. Normal.	The increase in area is due to decrease in area under jute crop. The weather has been unfavourable owing to insufficiency of rain. Hence the outturn is much below the normal.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	300	300	300	50	45		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	1,000	7,800	8,500	60	45		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	100	100	100	100	40		
	Total ..	205,400	308,700	324,200	60	60		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
DURGAPUR.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			First week of May. Normal.	The weather has been fair.
	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	57,000	57,000	60,000	58	67		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	1,300	1,800	1,300	50	50		
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	3,500	3,500	3,500	67	67		
	Other bhadoi food crops	6,700	6,700	6,700	67	67		
	Total ..	68,500	68,500	71,500	59	67		
SUNDERGARH.	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	6,101,500	5,571,800	5,780,400	72	74		
	Jowar	4,200	6,200	6,000	64	78		
	Bajra	3,900	2,100	2,100	57	77		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	7,900	4,800	5,100	77	82		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	104,400	75,200	72,600	84	84		
	Other bhadoi cereals ..	119,700	58,100	52,500	69	73		
	Other bhadoi pulses ..							
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	349,300	272,500	271,800	86	74		
	Other bhadoi food crops	105,700	73,200	72,100	70	67		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	102,300	79,500	79,400	70	66		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	14,600	3,600	3,600	55	62		
	Mulberry	17,500	16,300	10,500	78	68		
	Tea	83,400	99,800	99,900	94	95		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	80,100	48,500	42,600	81	88		
		Total ..	7,094,500	6,311,600	6,498,600	73	74	

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BENGAL.**

Dacca, the 26th September 1935.

**Second Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of
Bengal, 1935-36.**

(*Note.*—On an average of the five years ending 1933-34, the area under sugarcane in Bengal has represented some 7·2 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in India.)

Character of the season.—At the planting season weather was generally favourable but drought after germination affected the early period of growth, especially in West and parts of East Bengal. From the second half of May alternate rain and sunshine proved beneficial for growth and development generally. The present prospects are reported to be satisfactory, on the whole.

Area planted.—The total area planted with the crop for the province is reported to be 325,300 acres this year as against 275,900 and 276,200 acres reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of District Officers, the average outturn of the crop for the province this year works out at 85 per cent. of the normal against 84 and 86 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Condition figure.—The condition figure for the cane crop is estimated at 85 per cent. as against a ten years' average of 84·5 per cent. This means that the condition of this year's crop is equal to about 101 per cent. of the ten years' average.

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APPENDIX.

Second Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1935-36.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area		Date by which the planting of sets generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24 Parganas ..	3,300	2,700	2,800	75	75	February Normal ..	The weather has not been favourable.
Nadia ..	10,000	9,400	12,500	83	92	End of Normal February.	The weather and its effects have been favourable. Some damage was caused in Kushiha subdivision by flood.
Vurahidabad ..	4,300	5,500	6,700	83	83	Last week of April Late	The weather has not been favourable at the beginning for want of rainfall but turned favourable afterwards.
Jessore ..	2,500	3,200	4,600	70	71	February and March Normal	The weather has been fair.
Khulna ..	500	1,100	2,300	92	100	Ditto ..	The weather has been favourable.
Burdwan ..	11,600	7,500	7,600	92	58	Beginning of April Normal	The weather has not been favourable at the beginning but turned favourable later on.
Burhum ..	9,100	8,800	7,600	83	75	Beginning of May Late	The weather has not been favourable at the planting time but condition of weather has since been improved.
Bankura ..	3,100	3,400	3,200	100	83	Middle of April Normal.	The weather has been unfavourable at the planting time and still unfavourable in some parts of the district for late and insufficient rainfall.
Medinapore ..	8,000	5,200	5,000	92	92	April Normal ..	The weather has been favourable.
Ilighly ..	3,000	2,700	2,600	83	75	End of March Normal	The weather has not been favourable at the planting time but became favourable afterwards.
Hosrah ..	3,800	2,500	2,700	83	83	....	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Rajshahi ..	7,500	15,700	20,200	83	85	December Normal ..	The present condition appears favourable.
Dumajpur ..	20,500	40,000	47,000	83	83	March Normal ..	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Jalpaiguri ..	5,000	5,200	5,500	100	100	Middle of February Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Darjeeling ..	300	200	200	92	92	February Normal ..	The weather and its effects have been favourable.
Rangpur ..	21,900	27,000	27,200	100	100	Ditto ..	The effects on the growth of the crop are good.
Bogra ..	4,000	7,000	8,500	90	90	February and March Normal.	Higher outturn would have been obtained but in some cases the germination was poor for drought.
Pabna ..	4,000	4,300	6,000	100	92	Middle of February Normal.	The effects on the growth of the crop are favourable.
Malda ..	300	2,500	3,200	67	83	January. Normal ..	The weather has been fair on the whole.
Dacca ..	19,000	30,800	35,900	80	79	Lowland - November Normal Highland - February Normal.	The effects on the growth of the crops are fair.
Mymensingh ..	16,400	27,200	45,000	80	75	April. Normal ..	Ditto
Fardpur ..	6,700	14,000	16,000	83	83	January. Normal ..	There was long continued drought after germination but subsequently the weather has been fair for the growth of the crop.
Bakarganj ..	18,200	40,000	42,000	92	100	....	The effects on the growth of the crop are good.
Chittagong ..	6,000	6,000	6,000	80	80	February and March Normal.	The weather has not been favourable for want of timely rain and again for continued heavy rain in the early part of August.
Tippera ..	900	1,300	2,200	83	92	March. Normal ..	The weather has been favourable.
Noakhali ..	800	1,000	1,700	76	66	....	Some damage has been caused by drought.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1,100	1,100	1,100	70	80	Second week of March. Normal.	The weather and its effects have been fair.
Total Bengal	200,800	276,200	325,300	86	85		

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BENGAL.**

Dacca, the 26th September 1935.

**First Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of
Bengal, 1935-36.**

(*Note.*—On an average of the five years ending 1933-34, the area under winter rice in Bengal has represented some 17·9 per cent. of the total area under rice in India.)

Character of the season.—The weather, at the outset, was generally favourable for preparatory tillage for broadcast paddy. Sowings were also carried on satisfactorily. Rainfall in April and early May, although defective, favoured germination of deep-water paddy. Rainfall from the end of May to June was sufficient for the preparation of lands for winter paddy seedlings and sowings in seedbeds and for the growth of the germinated deep-water paddy. Owing to defective rainfall in July and early August, transplantation of winter paddy progressed slowly in lowland tracts and the operation was delayed in

highlands specially in West and North Bengal. Subsequent good rainfall from the end of August onwards, however, facilitated late transplantation generally. As a result of weak monsoon, transplantation has been late this year and the outturn consequently is likely to be affected.

Acreage.—According to the figures returned by the District Officers, the total area under winter rice is 14,779,200 acres as compared with 14,598,500 and 14,760,000 acres in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—From the summary of the district returns appended, it will be seen that 2 districts report a normal crop of 100 per cent., 16 districts a crop varying from 75 to 95 per cent. and the rest below 75 per cent. of the normal.

According to the above estimates, the provincial outturn works out to 80 per cent. as against 78 and 85 per cent. of the normal estimated in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

APPENDIX I.

First Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1935-36.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of broadcast winter rice generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which the transplanting of winter rice commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
24-Parganas.	840,600	781,500	730,000	92	83	....	End of July and early August.	The weather has not been favourable owing to lack of timely rainfall.
Nadia ..	136,800	125,000	152,500	50	50	End of May Normal	End of August Late	The increase in area is due to the restriction of jute cultivation. The weather has not been favourable owing to drought.
Murshidabad.	416,200	186,500	252,000	50	67	End of June Late.	Middle of August Late.	The increase in area as compared with that of last year is due to propaganda for jute restriction. Growth of the crop has been hampered by want of sufficient rain. Some damage by drought is reported.
Jessore ..	434,000	400,000	389,700	67	70	April and May. Normal.	July and August. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of sufficient rain at the time of sowing and transplanting. The weather has not been very favourable for transplantation.
Khulna	905,300	763,000	755,200	92	83	Latter part of June. Late	Middle of July Normal.	The decrease in area is due to drought at sowing time. Effect of weather has not been satisfactory
Burdwan	657,100	400,000	390,000	67	50	Beginning of July Late	Middle of August.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather conditions at the time of sowing. Damage by drought and flood is reported.
Burhum	643,600	339,100	453,000	67	83	Middle of June	August. Late ..	The increase in area is due to sufficient rainfall in August facilitating transplantation. The weather has been fair on the whole.
Bankura	440,000	384,200	320,100	50	75	..	Middle of July Late.	The decrease in area is due to late and insufficient rainfall. The weather was unfavourable at the time of transplantation, but favourable afterwards. Some damage by the Damodar flood is reported from places.
Midnapore	1,537,100	1,437,000	1,134,300	75	75	June. Normal ..	End of July. Late.	The decrease in area is due to insufficient rainfall at the time of sowing. The weather has been fair. Some damage by flood is reported from Ghatal subdivision.
Hughly	411,800	168,000	190,000	67	67	Middle of July Late.	Middle of August. Late.	The weather has been fair.
Howrah	92,000	94,500	84,500	67	67	End of May. Late.	Middle of July. Late.	The decrease in area is due to protracted drought. The weather has not been favourable. Some damage by flood is reported.
Rajshahi	822,700	654,600	720,800	75	70	April. Normal .	July Little late	The increase in area is due chiefly to the jute restriction propaganda. The weather on the whole fair. Damage to the extent of about 3 annas by drought is reported.
Dinajpur	1,035,300	795,300	796,400	90	83	Middle of May Normal.	Middle of June Normal.	The increase in area is due to utilisation of jute lands for winter rice. The weather has not been favourable.
Jalpaiguri	467,400	401,000	385,000	100	92	....	July Normal ..	The decrease in area is due to insufficient rainfall at the beginning. The weather has been favourable later on.
Darjeeling	60,000	58,000	57,600	83	92	May. Normal ..	July and August. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Rangpur	692,000	651,000	661,000	100	95	June. Normal ..	Early July. Normal.	The weather and its effects have been favourable.
Hogra ..	337,000	370,000	388,000	90	63	March A bit late	August. Late ..	The weather has not been favourable. Rainfall in August has facilitated transplantations.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of broadcast winter rice generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which the transplanting of winter rice commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Pabna ..	505,300	481,500	500,000	87	79	Serajganj—Beginning of May. Sadar—Middle of June. Late.	Middle of August. Late.	The increase in area is due to jute propaganda work. There was drought at sowing time, but the weather has turned favourable afterwards.
Malda ..	304,000	120,000	130,000	83	75	End of June. Late.	August. Late ..	The weather has been fair. Some damage was done to the crop by flood.
Dacca ..	672,400	638,100	660,600	74	84	End of April. Late.	June. Normal ..	The increase in area is due to the restriction of jute cultivation. Prolonged drought at sowing time did some damage to the crop, but subsequently weather has been favourable.
Mymensingh.	1,457,300	1,407,100	1,415,100	75	70	April. Normal ..	July and August. Normal.	The weather has been fair
Faridpur	868,500	748,500	817,300	92	100	Middle of April. Late.	....	The increase in area is due to jute restriction campaign. The weather has been favourable.
Bakarganj	1,300,000	1,410,000	1,415,000	125	100	April and May. Normal.	Latter part of July. Little late.	The increase in area is due to extensive cultivation. The weather has been favourable on the whole.
Chittagong	429,000	441,000	442,000	80	80	May. Normal ..	July. Normal ..	The weather has not been favourable for want of timely rains.
Tippera	803,800	820,800	820,800	75	75	March. Normal	Ditto ..	Insufficient rainfall at sowing time made delay in transplantation, but the weather has turned fair afterwards. Some damage by flood is reported from parts of Sadar sub-division.
Noakhali	705,000	690,000	670,300	100	68	May. Normal ..	August. Normal	The decrease in area is due to scarcity of rain. Some damage by drought and heavy rainfall is reported.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	44,300	44,300	44,000	83	93	Third week of May. Normal.	Third week of August.	The weather has been fair. Some damage has been done to the crop by drought and flood.
Total Bengal.	17,018,500	14,760,000	14,779,200	85	80			

APPENDIX II.

statement showing the normal and actual rainfall (in inches) in each district during May to August 1935.

District.	May.		June.		July.		August.	
	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.
24 Parganas ..	5.58	0.52	11.57	6.92	13.06	9.33	12.63	10.98
Nadia ..	6.40	3.96	9.95	9.70	9.97	8.86	10.19	13.48
Murshidabad ..	5.29	3.45	10.52	6.20	10.81	7.30	11.16	13.70
Jessore ..	7.40	2.84	11.90	8.29	11.08	12.42	10.75	10.69
Khulna ..	7.43	0.71	13.28	10.40	14.77	11.15	13.12	15.62
Burdwan ..	4.88	1.84	10.81	6.17	11.00	7.57	11.52	13.07
Birbhum ..	4.24	2.22	10.65	4.89	12.43	6.17	11.96	13.93
Bankura ..	4.38	1.63	9.89	6.14	11.47	7.71	11.31	10.66
Midnapore ..	5.29	1.16	11.83	8.31	11.54	11.67	11.42	9.32
Hooghly ..	5.58	1.12	9.90	5.38	11.84	8.35	11.41	8.91
Howrah ..	5.52	2.01	11.73	8.04	12.59	9.28	12.13	11.84
Rajshahi ..	5.89	2.58	11.30	8.78	11.62	7.39	10.75	12.01
Dinajpur ..	6.71	8.63	14.61	11.53	16.21	10.76	14.62	30.42
Jalpaiguri ..	14.22	14.62	28.25	40.85	34.81	16.91	28.23	44.23
Darjeeling ..	9.16	8.29	24.39	16.47	31.45	27.65	25.84	32.15
Rangpur ..	10.60	16.13	17.41	19.45	15.25	7.96	13.48	32.35
Pogra ..	7.49	2.76	11.92	6.15	12.07	8.40	11.54	18.51
Pabna ..	7.02	4.71	11.33	10.94	10.57	8.63	11.23	15.45
Malda ..	4.62	2.22	10.68	7.02	12.10	7.73	11.58	22.84
Dacca ..	9.27	2.17	14.02	11.67	13.27	7.54	12.78	18.71
Mymensingh ..	11.15	7.03	17.83	13.04	16.70	11.50	17.09	22.26
Faridpur ..	8.95	3.67	14.52	13.32	12.85	8.24	12.98	16.06
Bakarganj ..	9.25	0.31	18.38	15.40	18.41	15.12	16.64	22.68
Chittagong ..	10.38	1.99	23.11	22.94	26.42	16.39	23.18	27.93
Tippera ..	10.71	3.34	16.01	13.43	13.75	7.75	14.90	18.52
Noakhali ..	10.48	0.87	21.28	15.82	23.55	15.96	23.48	22.93
Chittagong Hill Tracts	7.72	4.27	19.35	17.00	22.18	10.00	19.77	30.15

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Calcutta, the 18th September 1935.

Notice under Section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.*(Southern Avenue from Lansdowne Road Extension to Gariahat Road.)*

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme (for the construction of Southern Avenue Eastern Section) namely, Scheme No. XLVII has been framed in Ward No. 27, for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point, 167 feet from the north-western corner and 305 feet from the south-western corner of 31A, Lake View Road, running eastwards in a straight line to a point 20 feet from the north-western corner of 75/3, Monoharpukur Road. Thence in a straight line to a point 30 feet from the north-western corner of 39, Monoharpukur Road. Thence in a straight line to the north-eastern corner of No. 2, Hindusthan Park. Thence in a straight line to the north-western corner of 49E, Monoharpukur Road. Thence in a straight line to the north-western corner of No. 21A, Hindusthan Park. Thence eastwards in a line to a point on the eastern edge of Gariahat Road, 63 feet east from the north-eastern corner of No. 46/69, Gariahat Road.

On the East—From this point running southwards along the eastern edge of Gariahat Road to a point 52 feet east from the south-eastern corner of No. 45, Gariahat Road.

On the South—From this point running westwards to a point 15 feet south of the south-eastern corner of No. 7, Southend Park. Thence westwards to a point on the eastern edge of Cockler Lane, 36 feet south from the south-western corner of 15/1, Kayatala Lane. Thence westwards to a point 290 feet from the south-eastern corner and 248 feet from the south-western corner of 99, Lake Road. Thence in a straight line to the point of intersection of the southern edge of Southern Avenue and elongation of the eastern edge of Lansdowne Road Extension.

On the West—From this point running northwards and across the Southern Avenue to its junction with the eastern edge of Lansdowne Road Extension. Thence eastwards in a straight line to a point 98 feet from the south-western corner of 99, Lake Road. Thence northwards in a straight line to the starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, map of the area comprised in the scheme, and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire, may be inspected at the offices of the Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and on Saturdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

Particulars of the scheme—As. 4.

Map of the area—Re. 1.

Statement of land proposed to be acquired—As. 4.

Objections to the scheme will be received up to 2nd January 1936.

C. W. GURNER, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 2nd October 1935.

Summary.—Light rain fell over the greater part of the Presidency. Preparation of lands for spring crops is progressing favourably and sowing has commenced in places. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair. During the week ending Saturday, the 28th September 1935, 794 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Bankura, 131 persons were employed on test relief works during the week ending Saturday, the 28th September 1935. No report of gratuitous relief has been received from Nadia. The average price of common rice for the province remained practically stationary as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	0.07	10½	10½	Weather reasonable. No damage to crops. Export and import are normal. Fodder and water are insufficient in some flooded areas of Sadar subdivision.
	Diamond Harbour	Nil	9½	9½	
	Barrackpore ..	0.00	10	10	
	Baraset ..	0.10	10	10	
	Basirhat ..	0.06	10	10	
2	Nadia ..	0.18	10½	10½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nakasipara police-station. Flood water is again rising in the Kushtia subdivision.
	Kushtia ..	0.62	11½	11½	
	Meherpur ..	0.09	10	10	
	Chuadanga ..	0.80	10½	10½	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	9½	9½	
3	Murshidabad ..	0.04	10	9½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur subdivision. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 132, 274 and 388 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 28th September 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	9	9	
	Jangipur ..	0.04	10½	10	
	Kandi ..	0.37	10½	10½	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	12	11	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export and import. Fodder and water are sufficient. steeping water for jute is insufficient in places.
	Jhenidah ..	0.45	11	11	
	Magura ..	Nil	13	13	
	Narail ..	Nil	11	11	
	Bongaon ..	0.12	9½	9½	
5	Khulna ..	Nil	11	10½	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	0.20	10	10	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	9½	9½	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is not satisfactory. Fodder is insufficient. Water sufficient.
	Asansol ..	Nil	10	(n)	
	Katwa ..	0.50	9½	9½	
	Kalna ..	0.21	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crop are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ranpurhat ..	Nil	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	Nil	10½	10	Weather seasonable. Weeding continues. Fodder and water and stock of rice are sufficient. No large import or export. Cattle-disease is reported from Vishnupur, Barjora, Ranibandh, Sonamukhi, Indus and Patrasair thanas. 131 units were employed on test relief works during week ending Saturday, the 28th September 1935. A sum of Rs. 27 has been distributed on gratuitous relief. Agricultural and land improvement loans are being distributed.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	10½	10	
9	Midnapore ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ..	0.24	12	13	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	12½	12½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	10	10	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	(n)	(n)	10	Reports not received.
	Uluberia ..	(n)	(n)	10	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur-Boalia).	0.08	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Condition of crop is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	(n)	(n)	12	
	Nator ..	Nil	9½	9½	
13	Dinajpur ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Transplantation is in completion. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	11	11	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	12	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	0.50	10	10	Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	3.80	10	10	

(n) Not reported.

No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	Darjeeling ..	2.98	8	8	Weather favourable. Standing crops are progressing well. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import are normal. No damage.
	Kurseong ..	(n)	(n)	12	
	Siliguri ..	0.25	11	11	
	Kalimpong ..	4.47	7	7½	
13	Rangpur ..	0.11	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	0.25	12	12	
	Kurigram ..	0.26	10	10	
	Gaibandha ..	1.07	11	11	
17	Bogra ..	Nil	12	11½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	0.21	11	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Harvesting of jute is almost finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	1.11	11	11	
19	Malda ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Behar ..	0.21	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> seedling is almost finished. Rearing of tobacco seedlings in nursery continues. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dinhata.
21	Dacca ..	Nil	12	11½	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasia) 1.98. Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of standing crops appear to be fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	1.84	11½	11½	
	Narayanganj ..	0.17	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	11	11	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	1.95	11	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ..	1.96	11½	11½	
	Tangail ..	0.01	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	5.19	11½	12½	
	Kishorganj ..	2.02	10½	10½	
23	Faridpur ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	0.37	11	11	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	1.18	12	12	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	0.31	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops good in all subdivisions except Patuakhali where it is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	11	10½	
	Patuakhali ..	6.43	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.80	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	0.26	{ 9 10*	{ 10 11* }	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of aman rice is completed. Prospects are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells 13 seers Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	1.01	10½	10½	
26	Tippera (Comilla)	1.03	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	0.34	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	0.87	11½	11½	
27	Noakhali ..	0.24	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Feni and Char areas.
	Feni ..	0.70	10½	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0.82	12	12	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease has not subsided.
29	Tripura State ..	0.20	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Sonamura and Belk divisions. Cotton sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 and 1 at Rs. 2.8 to Rs. 4.8.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal

Dacca, the 5th October 1935.

Observations showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 30th August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1935.
Ganges	.. 6 a.m.	120.20'	0.00'	120.20'	..	..	128.30'	125.30'
	.. 6 "	82.90'	0.00'	82.90'	..	..	87.50'	85.20'
	.. 8 "	26.40'	1.409'	27.809'	..	0.10'	27.409'	28.009'
Bhagirathi	.. 6 a.m.	29.74'	0.00'	29.74'	..	..	28.10'	30.75'
Brahmaputra	.. ..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	335.40'	335.00'
	.. ..	24.80'	136.958'	161.758'	..	..	165.658'	152.358'
	.. 12 noon	42.50'	1.509'	44.009'	..	Steady	39.909'	39.409'
Dhaleswari	.. 7 a.m.	24.10'	0.00'	24.10'	0.10'	..	22.60'	21.50'
Meghna	.. 7 a.m.	32.65'	1.509'	34.159'	..	0.50'	30.509'	33.459'
	.. 6 "	21.04'	1.61'	22.65'	..	Steady	21.36'	20.78'
	.. 7.45 a.m.	12.25'	1.61'	13.86'	0.42'	..	13.78'	13.28'
Lakhya	.. 8 a.m.	24.75'	-5.59'	19.16'	..	..	18.49'	17.37'
Madaripur Bhil Route	.. Sunset	14.15'	0.00'	14.15'	0.10'	..	14.45'	12.50'
Danodar	.. 6 a.m.	7.25'	92.58'	99.83'	..	0.25'	100.08'	102.33'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 31st August 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	119.50'	0.00'	..	119.50'	124.90'
	..	6 "	..	81.90'	0.00'	..	81.90'	85.00'
	..	8 "	..	26.30'	1.409'	..	27.709'	27.609'
Bhagirathi	..	6 a.m.	..	29.58'	0.00'	..	29.58'	30.65'
	304.50'	..	..	335.20'
Brahmaputra	24.60'	136.958'	..	161.538'	151.858'
	..	12 noon	..	42.50'	1.509'	Steady	44.009'	39.309'
	..	7 a.m.	..	24.10'	0.00'	0.10'	24.10'	21.40'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	32.60'	1.509'	..	34.109'	33.509'
	..	6 "	..	21.12'	1.61'	0.08'	22.73'	21.11'
	..	8-35 a.m.	..	12.25'	1.61'	Steady	13.86'	13.28'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	25.08'	-5.59'	0.33'	19.49'	17.33'
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	Sunset	..	14.30'	0.00'	0.15'	14.30'	12.45'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	10.42'	92.58'	3.17'	103.00'	104.83'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 1st September 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	118.70'	..	0.80'	128.20'	124.90'
	..	6 "	..	81.00'	..	0.90'	87.60'	84.90'
	..	8 "	..	26.10'	..	0.20'	27.309'	27.809'
Bhagirathi	..	6 a.m.	..	29.31'	..	0.27'	28.26'	30.57'
	335.70'	335.70'
Brahmaputra	24.00'	..	0.60'	154.958'	151.458'
	..	12 noon	..	42.30'	..	0.20'	39.509'	39.309'
	..	7 a.m.	..	24.30'	0.10'	..	22.30'	21.40'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	32.50'	..	0.10'	30.609'	33.609'
	..	6 "	..	21.04'	..	0.08'	21.28'	21.11'
	..	9.25 a.m.	..	12.25'	Steady	..	13.28'	13.03'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	25.12'	..	..	18.08'	..
Madaripur Bhil Ronte	14.30'	Steady	..	14.30'	12.45'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	7.00'	..	3.42'	98.83'	102.66'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 2nd September 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1935.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	118.30'	0.00'	..	118.30'	124.70'
	..	6 "	..	80.00'	0.00'	..	87.55'	84.70'
	..	8 "	..	25.90'	1.409'	..	27.209'	27.909'
Bhagirathi	..	6 a.m.	..	28.98'	0.00'	..	28.32'	30.63'
Brahmaputra	304.50'	..	335.90'	335.90'
	23.70'	136.958'	..	152.258'	152.258'
	..	12 noon	..	42.30'	1.509'	Steady	39.589'	39.309'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	24.30'	0.00'	Ditto	22.10'	21.50'
Meghna	..	7 a.m.	..	32.40'	1.509'	..	33.909'	33.759'
	..	6 "	..	21.00'	1.61'	..	22.61'	21.36'
	..	10-10 a.m.	..	12.33'	1.61'	0.08'	13.94'	12.86'
Lakhya	..	8 a.m.	..	25.08'	—5.59'	0.98'	20.51'	..
Madaripur Bhil Route	14.35'	0.00'	0.05'	14.20'	12.90'
Damodar	..	6 a.m.	..	5.83'	92.58'	..	99.50'	101.66'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 3rd September 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P.W.D. datum.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P.W.D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	117.70'	0.00'	117.70	..	0.60'	127.90'	124.60'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	79.20'	0.00'	79.20'	..	0.80'	87.60'	84.60'
Bhagirathi	..	25.60'	1.409'	27.009'	..	0.30'	27.009'	28.209'
	8 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	28.46'	0.00'	28.46'	..	0.52'	28.55'	30.59'
Brahmaputra	..	..	304.50'	..	..	..	335.90'	335.50'

	6 "	23.20'	136.958'	160.158'	..	0.50'	153.058'	153.058'
Dhaleswari	..	42.00'	1.509'	43.509'	..	0.30'	39.209'	39.609'
	12 noon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7 a.m.	24.20'	0.00'	24.20'	..	0.10'	21.90'	21.60'
Meghna	..	32.35'	1.509'	33.859'	..	0.10'	30.809'	33.809'
	7 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 "	20.92'	1.61'	22.53'	..	0.08'	21.28'	21.69'
Lakhya	..	12.00'	1.61'	13.61'	..	0.33'	13.11'	13.28'
	10.45 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8 a.m.	24.96'	-5.59'	19.37'	..	1.14'	17.62'	..
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	14.30'	0.00'	14.30'	..	0.05'	14.10'	13.00'
	1 p.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Damodar	..	5.08'	92.58'	97.66'	..	0.75'	103.66'	103.58'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 4th September 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	117.40'	0.00'	117.40'	..	0.30'	127.40'	124.50'
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	0.70'	87.40'	84.40'
	6 "	78.50'	0.00'	78.50'	..	0.30'	27.009'	28.009'
Bhagirathi	..	25.30'	1.409'	26.709'	..	0.66'	28.73'	30.56'
	8 "	27.80'	0.00'	27.80'	..	..	336.10'	335.20'
	6 a.m.	..	304.50'	..	..	0.40'	153.658'	136.958'
Brahmaputra	..	22.80'	136.958'	159.758'	..	0.30'	39.209'	..
	..	41.70'	1.509'	43.209'	..	0.10'	21.65'	..
	12 noon	24.10'	0.00'	24.10'	..	0.50'	30.859'	..
Dhaleswari	..	32.30'	1.509'	33.809'	..	0.08'	21.28'	..
	7 a.m.	20.83'	1.61'	22.44'	..	0.33'	13.11'	..
	6 "	11.67'	1.61'	13.28'	..	0.17'	17.45'	..
Meghna	..	24.79'	-5.59'	19.20'	..	0.10'	14.00'	..
	11.25 a.m.	..	..	..	..	0.33'	102.58'	92.58'
	8 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lakhya	..	14.20'	0.00'	14.20'	..	0.33'	102.58'	92.58'
	2 p.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6 a.m.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Damodar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the 5th September 1935.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	
					Rise.	Fall.	1934.	1933.
Ganges	..	6 a.m.	..	117.10'	0.00'	..	117.10'	124.80'
	..	6 "	..	77.90'	0.00'	..	77.90'	84.30'
	..	8 "	..	25.00'	1.409'	..	26.409'	27.909'
Bhagirathi	..	6 a.m.	..	26.78'	0.00'	..	26.78'	30.51'
	304.50'	..	..	335.10'
Brahmaputra	21.70'	136.958'	..	158.658'	153.958'
	..	12 noon	..	41.60'	1.509'	..	43.109'	39.909'
Dhaleswari	..	7 a.m.	..	23.90'	0.00'	..	23.90'	21.60'
	..	7 a.m.	..	32.30'	1.509'	Steady	33.809'	33.959'
Meghna	..	6 "	..	20.71'	1.61'	..	22.32'	21.94'
	..	12 noon.	..	11.33'	1.61'	..	12.94'	13.61'
Lakhya	-5.59'	..	..	..
Madaripur Bhil Route	..	2.21 p.m.	..	14.10'	0.00'	..	14.10'	13.15'
Demodar	..	6 a.m.	..	4.25'	92.58'	..	96.83'	99.41'

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 28th September 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B. M. on Rajshahi College step = 64.73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
22nd September	.. 7 a.m.	56.80	61.30	
23rd „ ..	.. 7 „	58.30	61.05	
24th „ ..	.. 7 „	59.30	60.45	
25th „ ..	.. 7 „	59.65	59.80	
26th „ ..	.. 7 „	60.50	59.00	
27th „ ..	.. 7 „	60.80	58.50	
28th „ ..	.. 7 „	60.80	58.15	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879 = 64.24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931 = 32.05.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Rampur Boalia, the 28th September 1935.

FORM C—BENGAL.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING
THE 27th SEPTEMBER 1935.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1935 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	244 bales of 400 lbs. each.	271	1,200	674	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. MOBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

**Resolution on the Report of the Board
of Revenue on the Land Revenue
Administration of the Presidency
for the year 1934-35.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Revenue Department.

Land Revenue.

DARJEELING, THE 28TH SEPTEMBER 1935.

RESOLUTION—No. 686T.R.

Read—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency for the year 1934-35.

During the year under report, the weather conditions were on the whole favourable in most districts with a satisfactory effect on the outturn of crops. Some damage to crops was, however, caused by floods in Satkhira and Bagerhat subdivisions of Khulna, in parts of Kushtia and Meherpur subdivisions in Nadia, in Narayanganj subdivision in Dacca and in parts of the districts of Murshidabad, Malda, Rajshahi, Jessore, Mymensingh, Chittagong, Tippera and Noakhali. On the other hand want of rain caused a certain amount of damage to crops in parts of the districts of Burdwan, Midnapore, Rajshahi, Murshidabad and to a greater extent in parts of Birbhum and Bankura producing conditions amounting to agricultural distress. Prompt and adequate measures were, however, taken to meet the situation by opening test relief works and by granting agricultural and land improvement loans and gratuitous relief. The amount of agricultural and land improvement loans distributed during the year in the whole presidency aggregated Rs. 7,97,324.

The material condition of the agricultural population showed some signs of improvement owing to a steady, though not very substantial, rise in the prices of paddy and rice in most of the districts. The price of the essential money crop of the province—jute—also showed

definite improvement which may reasonably be attributed in considerable measure to the intensive propaganda for jute restriction undertaken by Government. The improvements noticed were not, however, such as to enable the cultivators to clear off their dues to moneylenders, and they were in many cases unable to pay rents due to their landlords. It is, however, a reassuring feature that there was a steady decrease of fresh borrowing and an increase in repayments during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

In the Chandpur subdivision of Tippera, Debt Conciliation Boards without statutory powers were at work during the year and succeeded in reducing claims of about Rs. 9 lakhs to Rs. 5 lakhs by bringing about purely amicable agreements between creditors and debtors.

2. The current demand of land revenue was Rs. 3,09,43,252 which showed an increase of Rs. 1,51,513 over that of the previous year and collections were 71·64 per cent. of the total and 101·18 per cent. of the current demand. The fact that there were only 1,930 sales as against 30,646 defaults indicated the leniency with which the sale law was administered.

3. In comparison with the previous year, the cost of management of Government estates increased by Rs. 26,903, the percentage of cost on current demand being 8·5 against 8·36 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 97,419 representing 1·43 per cent. of the current demand was spent on agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements, while a sum of Rs. 1,23,174 or 1½ per cent. on collections from Government estates, was made over to the district boards of the province for the development of roads and communications in or leading to Government estates.

4. Agricultural demonstrations were carried out in the districts of Jessore, Chittagong, Noakhali, Jalpaiguri, Bogra, Malda and Darjeeling. In Faridpur a sixth batch of Bhadrak youths was, on the completion of their training in the Faridpur Agricultural Farm, allotted lands. In Bakarganj the twenty Bhadrak youths who were reported to have formed a house building society in last year's report, completed their houses at Char Fasson and some lands were settled with them. In Noakhali the scheme of settlement of

land with men of the Bhadrak class was cancelled as they failed to fulfil the conditions of settlement. In Rangpur an area of about 100 acres of agricultural land in Khas Mahal Mahadebpur was settled with nine educated Bhadrak youths.

The number of schools and of pupils attending them in Government estates decreased by 373 and 15,935, respectively, during the year under review.

5. A solid block of twenty-two villages with an area of 178 square miles is covered by the Bakarganj colonisation scheme now in its twenty-eight year. The *Tengagiri* chak with an area of 7,249·01 acres which was mentioned in last year's report as the only area which remained to be colonized has since been constituted into a reserved forest. In the 24-Parganas Sundarbans (colonization of which was in its twentieth year) no new area was taken up for reclamation. The total sum advanced by Government for reclamation in the 24-Parganas and Bakarganj Sundarbans and the total income derived from these areas up to the end of the year under report were Rs. 31,00,135 and Rs. 42,31,892, respectively.

6. The general health of the people in the Bakarganj Sundarbans area was good and crops were fair, but as the price of paddy remained still low there was no material improvement from an economic point of view, many persons remaining heavily indebted to Government and to co-operative societies. In the 24-Parganas Sundarbans the health of the colonists was not good and the outturn of crop was lower in comparison with the previous year owing to want of timely rain.

7. Taking the province as a whole, relations between private landlords and tenants did not show any marked deterioration while in Government estates the relations between the khas mahal tenants and the Government tahsildari establishment continued to be generally satisfactory.

8. Thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board of Revenue for the efficient administration of the branches of work under the Board.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. R. FAWCUS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal (offg.).



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STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 4th OCTOBER 1935.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1935 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	113 bales of 400 lbs. each.	230	1,313	913	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the

Date.	River Ganges.												
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200·00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Benares. Zero of gauge is 197·05 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar.* Zero of gauge is 169·91 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 135·51 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		(A) Rajmahal Zero of gauge P. W. datum.		
	Dis- tance in miles.	From Allah- abad, 86.	From Allah- abad, 134.	From Mirza- pur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Bena- res, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Bena- res, 287.	From Dina- pore, 110.	From Bena- res, 407.	From Rajma- hal, 55·16 ft.	From Rajma- hal, 55·16 ft.	
Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265·97 ft.	2nd September 1916. 244·55 ft.	7th September 1919. 203·40 ft.	21st August 1923. 172·41 ft.	8th September 1901. 129·60 ft.	15th August 90·37 ft.							
Lowest gauge reading.	11th April 1878. 198·92 ft.	20th May 1879. 191·70 ft.	15th May 1914. 161·65 ft.	26th April 1902. 136·11 ft.	2nd May 1914. 95·75 ft.	14th March 1 55·16 ft.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1st	..	14·17	214·17	Below zero, 0·50	196·55	2·58	172·49	11·20	146·71	102·60	102·60	62·40	
2nd	..	14·83	214·83	0·00	197·05	2·58	172·49	11·20	146·71	103·00	103·00	63·00	
3rd	..	15·25	215·25	Above zero, 0·83	197·88	2·67	172·58	11·40	146·91	103·80	103·80	63·40	
4th	..	15·08	215·08	1·00	198·05	3·33	173·24	11·50	147·01	104·50	104·50	64·30	
5th	..	14·92	214·92	1·00	198·05	4·25	174·16	11·80	147·31	106·00	106·00	64·40	
6th	..	14·92	214·92	0·92	197·97	4·83	174·74	12·20	147·71	107·30	107·30	66·40	
7th	..	15·00	215·00	0·92	197·97	5·00	174·91	12·60	148·11	107·70	107·70	67·40	
8th	..	15·33	215·33	1·33	198·38	5·25	175·16	13·50	149·01	108·50	108·50	Value of zero, 70·00	
9th	..	15·58	215·58	1·42	198·47	5·33	175·24	14·00	149·51	109·00	109·00	70·60	
10th	..	15·75	215·75	1·58	198·63	5·33	175·24	14·30	149·81	109·10	109·10	71·10	
11th	..	16·00	216·00	1·83	198·88	5·33	175·24	14·10	149·61	108·70	108·70	71·50	
12th	..	18·25	218·25	2·50	199·55	5·25	175·16	14·10	149·61	108·90	108·90	71·40	
13th	..	20·00	220·00	4·00	201·05	5·25	175·16	20·50	156·01	111·80	111·80	71·60	
14th	..	24·00	224·00	8·33	205·38	6·00	175·91	18·90	154·41	113·50	113·50	73·20	
15th	..	30·75	230·75	17·00	214·05	9·00	178·91	17·40	152·91	113·40	113·40	75·00	
16th	..	32·00	232·00	20·00	217·05	16·00	185·91	16·90	152·41	112·60	112·60	75·35	
17th	..	33·00	233·00	21·00	218·05	19·08	188·99	18·70	154·21	112·40	112·40	75·00	
18th	..	32·50	232·50	21·17	218·22	20·08	189·99	20·20	155·71	113·70	113·70	74·80	
19th	..	31·75	231·75	20·58	217·63	20·33	190·24	21·00	156·51	114·90	114·90	75·40	
20th	..	31·67	231·67	20·25	217·30	20·08	189·99	21·40	156·91	115·50	115·50	76·30	
21st	..	31·00	231·00	20·00	217·05	20·08	189·99	22·20	157·71	116·20	116·20	76·90	
22nd	..	31·33	231·33	19·83	216·88	19·58	189·49	22·50	158·01	117·50	117·50	Value of zero, 75·60	
23rd	..	32·33	232·33	20·83	217·88	19·58	189·49	22·20	157·71	117·90	117·90	76·10	
24th	..	32·58	232·58	21·42	218·47	20·25	190·16	24·20	159·71	118·00	118·00	76·45	
25th	..	36·25	236·25	24·33	221·38	21·17	191·08	26·00	161·51	118·90	118·90	77·10	
26th	..	36·92	236·92	25·67	222·72	23·67	193·58	27·70	163·21	121·40	121·40	78·20	
27th	..	39·00	239·00	28·58	225·63	24·75	194·66	28·60	164·11	121·80	121·80	80·10	
28th	..	41·17	241·17	29·83	226·88	25·75	195·66	28·00	163·51	122·50	122·50	80·80	
29th	..	44·92	244·92	33·00	230·05	27·00	196·91	27·60	163·11	122·50	122·50	81·20	
30th	..	45·50	245·50	34·00	231·05	28·08	197·99	28·10	163·61	122·40	122·40	81·30	
31st	..	44·75	244·75	33·67	230·72	28·00	197·91	28·60	164·11	122·60	122·60	81·40	
Average level	..	26·98	226·98	14·07	211·12	13·72	183·63	19·12	154·63	113·18	113·18	Value for below.	

Note.—Since the 1st January 1929 the datum of all gauges has been finally altered to refer to the Bengal Public Works Department datum which applied to all reduced levels recorded since each gauge was established have been prepared.

*The zero of the Buxar gauge has been checked from the G. T. S. Bench marks Nos. 125 and 126 on line 70K and found to be 169·91 feet above the datum.

(A) The value of zero of gauge at the station was 0·00 from 1st July 1935 to 7th July 1935, —2·00 from 8th July 1935 to 21st July 1935 and 0·00 from 21st July 1935 to 31st July 1935, 73·44 and from 22nd July 1935 to 31st July 1935, 78·83.

(B) The value of zero of gauge at the station was 35·05 from 1st July 1935 to 4th July 1935, 41·35 from 5th July 1935 to 8th July 1935, 44·09 from 8th July 1935 to 16th July 1935, 48·36, from 16th July 1935 to 31st July 1935, 52·88, from 31st July 1935 to 1st July 1936, 58·29 and from 1st July 1936 to 31st July 1936, 63·86.

The 14th October 1935.

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July 1935, and the highest reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

				River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.				River Brahmaputra.	
(B) Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge is 5.35 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1.409 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Swarupganj + Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.				Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 186.958 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Raimahal 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur-Boalia, 120.									
16th August 1879. 29.60 ft.	10th August 1931. 29.60 ft.			14th August 1890. 63.46 ft.		25th September 1900. 35.30 ft.				24th August 1906. 169.25 ft.	
8th April 1911. 32.05 ft.	8th February 1914. 2.41 ft.			26th May 1884. 32.00 ft.		7th May 1896. 2.11 ft.				9th February 1888. 129.25 ft.	
Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.		Height above P. W. D. datum.		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
						H. W. L.	L. W. L.	H. W. L.	L. W. L.		
16	17	18	19	20		21	22	23	24	25	26
60	40.65	19.50	20.909	34.65	34.65	6.17	5.42	6.17	5.42	21.10	158.058
70	41.15	19.80	21.209	34.70	34.70	6.43	5.59	6.43	5.59	21.40	158.358
80	41.70	20.20	21.609	34.80	34.80	7.80	7.48	7.80	7.48	21.50	158.458
90	42.15	20.40	21.809	34.80	34.80	7.68	7.20	7.68	7.20	22.40	159.358
100	42.95	20.50	21.909	34.80	34.80	7.75	7.23	7.75	7.23	22.60	159.558
110	43.95	20.60	22.009	34.80	34.80	8.22	7.89	8.22	7.89	22.80	159.758
120	44.65	20.60	22.009	34.75	34.75	8.28	8.08	8.28	8.08	23.20	160.158
130	45.35	20.70	22.109	34.95	34.95	8.25	7.87	8.25	7.87	23.20	160.158
140	46.09	20.90	22.309	36.95	36.95	8.42	7.69	8.42	7.69	22.90	159.858
150	46.49	21.00	22.409	38.35	38.35	7.54	7.18	7.54	7.18	22.70	159.658
160	46.79	20.90	22.309	39.10	39.10	6.79	6.31	6.79	6.31	22.00	158.958
170	46.89	20.80	22.209	39.60	39.60	7.48	6.75	7.48	6.75	21.80	158.758
180	46.99	20.80	22.209	39.95	39.95	8.52	8.06	8.52	8.06	21.40	158.358
190	47.39	20.80	22.209	40.15	40.15	8.80	8.58	8.80	8.58	21.30	158.258
200	48.99	20.80	22.209	40.90	40.90	8.86	8.54	8.86	8.54	21.20	158.158
210	49.89	21.10	22.509	42.75	42.75	9.47	9.15	9.47	9.15	21.00	157.958
220	49.90	21.20	22.609	43.80	43.80	10.71	9.90	10.71	9.90	20.90	157.858
230	49.80	21.30	22.709	43.95	43.95	11.87	11.00	11.87	11.60	20.40	157.358
240	49.75	21.40	22.809	43.80	43.80	12.58	11.74	12.58	11.74	20.10	157.058
250	50.30	21.40	22.809	43.95	43.95	12.69	11.97	12.69	11.97	19.80	156.758
260	50.95	21.60	23.009	44.60	44.60	12.67	12.04	12.67	12.04	19.50	156.458
270	51.35	21.50	22.909	45.25	45.25	12.76	12.26	12.76	12.26	19.40	156.358
280	51.95	21.50	22.909	45.80	45.80	12.84	12.56	12.84	12.56	19.20	156.158
290	52.30	21.50	22.909	46.35	46.35	13.20	12.91	13.20	12.91	19.10	156.058
300	52.60	21.40	22.809	46.80	46.80	13.64	13.36	13.64	13.36	19.20	156.158
310	53.30	21.40	22.809	47.55	47.55	14.20	13.85	14.20	13.85	19.10	156.058
320	54.90	21.40	22.809	49.05	49.05	15.06	14.52	15.06	14.52	18.70	155.658
330	55.85	21.60	23.009	50.50	50.50	16.45	15.72	16.45	15.72	18.50	155.458
340	56.40	22.00	23.409	51.35	51.35	17.97	17.33	17.97	17.33	18.20	155.158
350	56.60	22.20	23.609	51.85	51.85	19.11	18.63	19.14	18.63	18.30	155.258
360	56.75	22.20	23.609	52.10	52.10	19.95	19.56	19.95	19.56	18.60	155.558
Footnote, below.		21.06	22.469	42.02	42.02	11.04	10.53	11.04	10.53	20.69	157.648

below the Kidderpore Old Dock Sill. The values of the highest and lowest readings have similarly been altered. Printed notes on the correction to be D. datum.

to 31st July 1935. Hence the average height above zero of gauge at the station is thrice shown thus :—from 1st July 1935 to 7th July 1935, 64.61, 1st July 1935 and 0.00 from 17th July 1935 to 31st July 1935. Hence the average height above zero of gauge at the station is four times shown thus :—from 1st July 1935 to 31st July 1935, 64.61, 1st July 1935 and 0.00 from 17th July 1935 to 31st July 1935.

J. F. RUSSELL, Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal, Irrigation Department.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 5th October 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				
29th September ..	7 a.m.	60·40	58·20	
30th „ ..	7 „	60·00	58·50	
1st October ..	7 „	59·00	58·80	Value of B. M. on Rajshahi College step; =64·73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge= 0·00 P. W. D.
2nd „ ..	7 „	58·00	58·75	
3rd „ ..	7 „	57·40	58·55	
4th „ ..	7 „	56·40	58·00	
5th „ ..	7 „	55·30	57·25	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879=64·24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931=32·05.

Rampur Boalia, the 6th October 1935.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 9th October 1935.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light and scattered. More rain is needed for the growth of standing crops specially in parts of West Bengal. Preparation of land for and sowings of spring crops continue favourably. During the week ending Saturday, the 5th October 1935, 526 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. No figure regarding test relief works has been received from Bankura. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.48 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	0.71	10	10½	Weather reasonable. No damage to crops. Export and import are normal. Fodder is insufficient in some flooded areas of Sadar subdivision.
	Diamond Harbour	Nil	9½	9½	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	10	10	
	Baraset ..	Nil	9½	10	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	10	10	
2	Nadia ..	0.01	10½	10½	Weather reasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Prospect of crops is not favourable in Meherpur.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	10	10	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	9 7/10	9 7/10	
3	Murshidabad ..	Nil	9½	10	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable but more rain is immediately needed. Fodder and water are sufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 132 and 394 in Lalbagh and Kandi subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 5th October 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	9	9	
	Jangipur ..	0.08	10½	10½	
	Kandi ..	0.09	10½	10½	
4	Jessore ..	0.03	12	12	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. There is dearth of water for jute steeping.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	11	11	
	Magura ..	Nil	13	13	
	Narail ..	Nil	11	11	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	10	9½	
5	Khulna ..	Nil	11½	11	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	(n)	(n)	10	
	Bagerhat ..	(n)	(n)	9½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	Nil	10	10	Weather hot. Condition of crop is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Kauksa and Raina police-stations.
	Asansol ..	Nil	10	10	
	Katwa ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	0·26	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are drying up for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	10½	10	
8	Bankura ..	Nil	10	10½	Weather hot. Rain is urgently needed. Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory for want of rain. Fodder and water and stock of rice are sufficient. No large import or export. Cattle-disease is reported from Vishnupur, Barjora, Patrasair, Kheta and Gangajalghati thanas. Agricultural and land improvement loans are being distributed. Figures regarding test relief works have not been reported.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	10½	10½	
9	Midnapore ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Retransplanting of paddy and harvesting of jute continue in Ghatal subdivision and several parts of the subdivision are still under flood water.
	Contai ..	Nil	12	12	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	12½	12½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	10	10	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects are not good. Harvesting of jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	10	10	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur-Boalia).	0·57	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Condition of crop is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	12	(n)	
	Nator ..	Nil	10½	9½	
13	Dinajpur ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	11	11	
	Balurghat ..	0·09	12	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	0·17	10	10	Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	(n)	11	10	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	0.51	8	8	Weather fine. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of maize is finished. Stock of rice is sufficient. Import and export of rice are normal. No damage.
	Kurseong ..	0.00	12	(n)	
	Siliguri ..	0.29	11	11	
	Kalimpong ..	0.33	7½	7	
16	Rangpur ..	0.00	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import.
	Nilphamari ..	0.08	12	12	
	Kurigram ..	(n)	(n)	10	
	Gaibandha ..	0.12	11	11	
17	Bogra ..	Nil	11½	12	The effect of weather on agricultural operation is good. Harvesting of jute still continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	0.13	11	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Harvesting of jute is almost completed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	Nil	11	11	
19	Malda ..	1.02	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	0.03	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for tobacco and other <i>rabi</i> crops and rearing of tobacco seedlings in the nursery continue. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	Dacca ..	Nil	12	12	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasasia) 0.51. Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are good. Prospects of standing crops appear to be good. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	12	11½	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	11	11	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute is almost over and <i>aus</i> paddy is completely reaped. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamulpur ..	Nil	10½	11½	
	Tangail ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	0·77	13	11½	
	Kishorganj ..	0·41	10½	10½	
23	Faridpur ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	11	11	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	Nil	12	12	
24	Bakerganj (Barisal).	0·50	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops is good in Pirojpur and Bhola and fair in Patuakhali. In Sadar the prospect is not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	11	11	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	12	12	
	Dakshin Shazpur (Bhola).	0·02	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	0·38	{ 9 10*	{ 9 10*	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing <i>aman</i> crop is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells 13 seers at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	10½	10½	
26	Tippesa (Comilla)	0·50	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	Nil	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	11½	11½	
27	Noakhali ..	0·42	10½	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar subdivision.
	Feni ..	(n)	(n)	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0·14	12	12	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Mong and Bandarban circles.
29	Tripura State ..	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cattle is good. Cotton sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2·8 to Rs. 4·8.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

S. ABDULLAH, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal*.

Dacca, the 14th October 1935.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of August 1935 as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year :—

Canals.	1935-36.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal	922	4,918	....	4,500	1,324	6,137
Hijuli Tidal Canal	4,593	20,512	....	200	7,231	34,757
Total ..	5,515	25,430	....	4,700	8,555	40,894
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	21,522	123,252	10,522	150,629	14,627*	84,786
Tolly's Nala	20,833	112,438	24,751	187,227	6,788	35,306
Madaripur Bil Route	123,348	234,581	536	11,586	27,080	70,748
Total ..	165,703	490,271	35,809	349,442	49,101	1,90,840
Magrahat Channels	3,294	12,881	120	7,995	2,159	7,547
Orissa Coast Canal	3,315	15,891	.	1,425	3,003	13,578
GRAND TOTAL ..	172,312	519,043	35,929	358,862	54,263	2,11,965

Canals.	1934-35.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal	956	7,817	....	6,325	1,105	8,547
Hijuli Tidal Canal	1,849	10,253	....	200	3,304	21,465
Total ..	2,805	18,070	....	6,525	4,409	30,012
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	23,292	96,554	4,787	21,023	16,018	70,184
Tolly's Nala	17,108	84,713	11,200	173,708	5,843	27,901
Madaripur Bil Route	151,091	329,681	....	2,925	32,900	83,922
Total ..	191,494	510,948	18,987	197,656	54,761	1,82,007
Magrahat Channels	2,750	13,734	....	4,990	1,436	6,614
Orissa Coast Canal	1,366	16,657	....	2,375	1,376	8,709
GRAND TOTAL ..	195,610	541,339	18,987	205,021	57,573	1,97,830

*The decrease of tollage is due to less import of jute in Calcutta.

Canal.	August 1935.			
	Tollage, 1935-36.		Tollage, 1934-35.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sundarbans Steamer Route ..	5,258	22,256	5,234	22,898

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Calcutta, the 15th October 1935.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Dacca, the 26th September 1935.

Second Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1935-36.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1933-34, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0·2 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.)

There are two crops, early and late. The "early" crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the Tripura State and to a small extent in other districts. The "late" crop is grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—At the sowing season the weather was generally favourable for the early crop excepting in the Tripura State where insufficient rain reduced the area. Since then the crop thrived under favourable conditions.

Sowing of late variety commenced in Midnapore under fair conditions.

Area sown.—The area sown with early cotton is reported to be 72,793 acres this year as against 72,903 acres in the corresponding forecast of last year. Of the late crop an area of 500 acres is reported to have been sown this year in Midnapore as against 400 acres reported in the corresponding forecast of last year.

K. McLEAN,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 28th September 1935.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																			Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever (typhus fever).	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phtisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	778,817	862,045	1,140,862	512	72	3	3	..	9	9	21	2	..	..	6	21	32	8	65	58	45	12	4	239	316	274	590	313	275	588
Bardwan ..	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	239	5	12	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	76	11	..	12	2	3	3	1	61	104	91	195	117	123	245
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	70,753	224,873	146	19	..	2	..	..	6	8	1	..	..	..	7	6	8	12	9	7	1	4	51	61	61	122	84	73	157
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,365	59,153	138,518	92	2	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	8	2	7	1	..	13	20	22	42	34	23	62
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara ..	60,134	24,841	84,975	46	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	5	7	10	17	19	11	30
		Garden Reach.	36,131	19,741	55,872	14	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	3	8	11	..
Chittagong ..	7	Chittagong ..	35,049	18,107	53,156	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	7	11	18	5	11	16

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S. (ENG.), L.R.C.P. (LOND.), D.P.H. (CAMB.), Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 19th October 1935.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 5th October 1935.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever (spirochaetal).	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
																											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	778,917	362,045	1,140,962	526	84	3	2	5	26	1	..	1	..	1	13	26	16	8	33	55	71	10	2	287	293	573	330	257	587
Burdwan ..	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	392,680	174	3	5	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	49	5	..	5	2	2	5	..	62	76	142	84	71	155
Howrah ..	3	Howrah	145,120	79,753	224,873	84	9	2	2	..	..	7	5	..	..	1	..	7	5	8	16	4	7	1	..	43	59	111	72	63	136
Dacca ..	4	Dacca	79,365	59,153	138,518	112	6	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	13	2	7	3	..	24	33	55	24	34	58
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara ..	60,134	24,841	84,975	30	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	10	22	16	12	23
	6	Garden Beach	36,131	19,741	55,872	7	1	3	1	..	1	1	2	4	5	9		
Chittagong ..	7	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	3	1	2	1	1	..	4	3	9	4	3	7		

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Calcutta, the 19th October 1935.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Dacca, the 16th October 1935.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for September 1935.

I. *Character of the season.*—During the month under review the rainfall was above the normal in 7 districts and in Cooch Behar and Tripura States, while elsewhere it was below the average. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—More rain was needed for transplantation of winter paddy in parts of West Bengal, elsewhere the operation was nearly completed. Harvesting of jute was much advanced and that of autumn paddy finished. Preparation of lands for spring crops continued in places.

III. *State of standing crops.*—The state of standing crops was generally fair.

IV. *Prospects and probable outturn.*—The prospects of standing crops were generally satisfactory. The outturn of autumn paddy was estimated at 74 per cent. and that of winter paddy at 80 per cent. of the normal this year.

V. *Damage to standing crops.*—Some damage to crops by floods was reported from places.

VI. *Condition of agricultural stock.*—The condition of live-stock was, on the whole, fair. Stray cases of cattle-disease, however, were reported from 13 districts and from Cooch Behar and Tripura States.

VII. *Failure of pasturage and fodder.*—Insufficiency of fodder was reported from parts of 24-Parganas and Burdwan.

VIII. *Prices of food-grains.*—During the second fortnight of the month the retail prices of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in 3 districts, fell in 13 districts and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The prices ranged from 9½ seers per rupee at Darjeeling to 14½ seers per rupee at Bakarganj.

IX. *Condition of agricultural population.*—The condition of agricultural population was, on the whole, fair, except in parts of Nadia, Murshidabad and Bankura, where distress continues.

S. ABDULLAH,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during September 1935.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of September.	Actual district rainfall for the month of September 1935.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of September.	Actual district rainfall for the month of September 1935.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	9.70	6.92	-2.78	Rajshahi—concd.	Rangpur	13.33	17.65	+4.32
	Nadia	7.75	4.97	-2.78		Bogra	10.42	10.96	+0.53
	Murshidabad	9.25	6.81	-2.44		Pabna	8.82	5.44	-3.38
	Jessore	8.58	5.59	-2.99		Malda	9.61	10.53	+0.92
	Khulna	10.05	5.79	-4.26	Dacca	Dacca	9.16	7.07	-2.09
Burdwan	Burdwan	8.07	5.97	-2.10		Mymensingh	12.49	13.16	+0.66
	Birbhum	9.35	7.84	-1.51		Faridpur	8.59	4.16	-4.43
	Bankura	8.11	8.00	-0.02		Bakarganj	11.97	7.24	-4.73
	Midnapore	8.71	7.70	-1.01	Chittagong	Chittagong	13.21	7.69	-5.52
	Hooghly	8.54	4.97	-3.57		Tippera	10.32	6.46	-3.86
	Howrah	8.43	6.34	-2.09		Noakhali	15.84	10.50	-4.84
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	9.99	4.40	-5.59		Chittagong Tracts.	13.25	7.42	-5.83
	Dinajpur	12.08	18.80	+6.72	Cooch Behar	..	20.95	26.52	+5.57
	Jaipalguri	22.24	25.27	+3.03	Tripura State	..	9.64	9.84	+0.20
	Darjeeling	18.28	22.06	+3.78					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 16th October 1935.

Summary.—Excepting light showers in places the week was rainless. Preparatory tillage for and sowings of spring crops progressing. Rain is needed for the growth of standing crops generally. During the week ending Saturday, the 16th October 1935, 914 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad and 245 persons were employed on test relief work in Bankura. Gratuitous relief is also being given in Nadia. The average price of common rice in the province has fallen by about 0.83 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

1	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	0.00	9 $\frac{2}{16}$	10	Weather seasonable. Damage to crops reported. Export and import are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	10	10	
	Baraset ..	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
2	Nadia ..	0.03	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of crops are fair. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient. Gratuitous relief is being distributed in Ranaghat subdivision.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	13	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	9 $\frac{7}{16}$	9 $\frac{7}{16}$	
3	Murshidabad ..	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable but rain is immediately needed. Fodder and water are sufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 132, 394 and 388 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 12th October 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	9	9	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ..	Nil	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. There is dearth of water for jute steeping in places. Cattle-disease is reported from Kulia police-station.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	11	11	
	Magura ..	Nil	13	13	
	Narail ..	Nil	12	11	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	10	10	
5	Khulna ..	Nil	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	(n)	(n)	
	Bagorhat ..	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of crop is satisfactory. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Asansol ..	0.40	10	10	
	Katwa ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing is not good for want of rain. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	10½	10½	
8	Bankura ..	Nil	10½	10	Weather hot and dry. Rain is urgently needed. Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory for want of rain. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy complete. Fodder and water and stock of rice are sufficient. No large import or export. Cattle-diseases reported from Vishnupur and Sonamukhi. A sum of Rs. 90 was distributed as grant relief. 245 units were employed on test works in two centres in the week ending Sat the 12th October 1935.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	10½	10½	
9	Midnapore ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. The prospects of winter paddy is not hopeful. Inadequate rain fall. Prospect of sugarcane and jute is fair.
	Contai ..	Nil	13	12	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	12½	12½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	10	10	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects are not satisfactory. Harvesting of jute is almost completed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	10	10	
12	Rajahahi (Rampur-Boalia).	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Condition of crop is fair but rainfall is necessary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	12	12	
	Nator ..	Nil	10½	10½	
13	Dinajpur ..	0.12	12	12	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	11	11	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	12	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	Nil	10	10	Lands are being prepared for mustard, tobacco, potato. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	Nil	11	11	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	0.04	8	8	Weather fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Stock of rice is sufficient. Import and export of rice are normal. No damage.
	Kurseong ..	0.25	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	0.35	11	11	
	Kalimpong ..	0.46	7	7½	
16	Rangpur ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced in places. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	12	12	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	10½	(n)	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	11	11	
17	Bogra ..	Nil	11½	11½	Weather fair. Rain is necessary. Prospect of standing crops seems good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dhunot police-station.
18	Pabna ..	Nil	12	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Harvesting of jute is almost completed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	Nil	12½	11	
19	Malda ..	Nil	12½	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	Nil	13½	12½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for tobacco and other <i>rabi</i> crops and rearing of tobacco seedlings in the nursery are in progress. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dinhata subdivision.
21	Dacca ..	Nil	12	12	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasias) nil. Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of standing crops fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	12	12	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	11½	11	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	Nil	10	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting is finished. Condition of crop is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Tangail ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	Nil	12½	13	
	Kishorganj ..	(n)	(n)	10½	
23	Faridpur ..	0·00	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0·00	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	0·00	11½	11	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0·00	12	12	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops is good in all subdivisions except Patuakhali where it is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	11	11	
	Patuakhali ..	0·82	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	0·07	{ 8 9*	{ 9 10*	Weather very hot. Condition of standing aman crop is fair, except in Cox's Bazar where rainfall is needed. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells 13 seers at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	11½	10½	
26	Tipperra (Comilla)	0·74	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	Nil	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	11½	11½	
27	Noakhali ..	Nil	10	10½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the whole of the district.
	Feni ..	0·32	10½	(n)	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	12	12	Weather effects on agricultural operations are unfavourable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Mong circle has not yet subsided.
29	Tripura State ..	0·09	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of jute is completed. Transplantation of joom paddy and winter paddy seedlings continues. Cotton sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2·8 to Rs. 4·8.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 21st October 1935.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, gur, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of September 1935.

Marts.	Paddy local (best quality).			Paddy local (common quality).			Rice local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	2 12 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	5 6 0	5 8 0	5 12 0
Burdwan	2 0 0	2 2 0	2 3 0	1 11 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	4 8 0	4 11 0	4 12 0
Midnapore	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 6 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
Chittagong	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 14 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
Dacca	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 6 0	2 1 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0
Pabna	2 8 0	2 6 0	2 2 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	1 14 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 6 0
Rangpur	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	1 11 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 2 0
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice local (common quality).			Wheat.			Raw cotton.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 7 0	(a)	2 15 0	10 8 0	10 4 0	14 4 0
Burdwan	3 8 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	3 5 0	3 5 6	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	3 10 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Coal.			Raw jute (weighted average).			Gur (sugarcane).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	4 14 0	4 12 0	3 14 0	{ 4 14 6 to 5 0 0	{ 4 10 0 to 4 4 0	4 14 0
Burdwan	4 8 0	4 4 0	5 0 0
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chittagong	7 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0
Dacca	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0
Pabna	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 8 0
Rangpur	{ 5 0 0 to 5 4 0	{ 4 7 0 to 4 11 0	3 14 0
Seraiganj (Pabna)	4 10 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	{ 3 0 0 to 6 2 0	2 14 0 to 6 0 0	2 7 0 to 2 4 0	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	{ 3 8 0 to 5 0 0	3 6 0 to 5 0 0	2 10 0 to 4 8 0	..	..	..

(a) Not available.

Dacca, the 19th October 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the second half of September 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.									
24-Parganas—									
1 Chetla Hat ..	10 4	9 15	10 2	12 4	11 6	11 7	17 12	17 12	17 9
2 Mogra Hat ..	10 0	10 0	10 5	11 6	10 10	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
3 Calcutta-Beliaghata ..	8 6	8 6	8 6	11 8	11 8	11 8	14 8	16 0	14 8
Nadia—									
4 Goari ..	10 10	10 0	8 14	11 3	11 13	(n)	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
5 Ranaghat ..	9 7	9 0	9 0	12 8	12 0	13 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
Murshidabad—									
6 Berhampore ..	9 8	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	14 0*	14 0*	14 0
7 Kandi ..	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 12	10 4	10 8	14 8	14 8	14 0
8 Jangipur ..	9 0	9 0	10 8	9 8	9 8	11 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Jessore—									
9 Sadar ..	12 0	11 8	11 0	13 0	12 8	12 0	{ 15 0 14 0* 14 8 13 0*	15 8†	{ 15 0 14 0* 11 0 13 0*
10 Bongaon ..	9 8	9 8	9 4	12 0	12 0	10 8		14 8	
Khulna—									
11 Sadar ..	10 8	10 8	9 0	11 0	11 0	12 8	16 0†	16 0†	14 0†
12 Bagerhat ..	9 8	9 8	9 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	14 0	14 0	13 8
BURDWAN DIVISION.									
Burdwan—									
13 Sadar ..	10 0	9 8	8 14	10 8	10 0	10 10	16 0†	16 0†	{ 13 8 15 0*
14 Kalna ..	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 8	10 8	9 10	16 0	16 0	15 12†
Birbhum—									
15 Suri ..	11 0	10 0	10 8	12 0	10 8	11 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
16 Rampurhat ..	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Bankura—									
17 Sadar ..	11 0	11 0	10 8	12 0	12 0	11 8	14 8	14 0	14 0
18 Vishnupur ..	10 0	10 0	9 8	11 0	10 8	10 8	13 0	13 0	13 0

* Karkach.

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	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION—									
<i>conold.</i>									
Midnapore—									
19 Sadar	9 10	9 10	11 8	12 6	12 6	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
20 Contai	12 0	12 0	11 8	14 0	14 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	32 0
Hooghly—									
21 Sadar	10 8	10 0	10 10	11 0	10 8	12 0	15 8	15 0	15 8
22 Arambagh ..	11 0	11 0	12 8	11 8	11 8	12 0	{ 15 8	15 8	15 12
							{ 15 0*	15 0*	15 0*
Howrah—									
23 Sadar	9 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
24 Uluberia ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									
Rajshahi—									
25 Rampur-Boalia ..	11 0	10 0	9 12	11 4	10 8	11 8	15 0†	15 0†	{ 12 8
26 Nator	9 12	9 12	9 12	13 8	(a) 11 4	11 4	12 0†	12 0†	{ 12 0*
27 Dinaipur—Railbazar Hat.	12 9	12 0	10 14	14 7	12 8	11 0	14 0†	13 0†	{ 12 0†
28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	10 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Darjeeling—									
29 Sadar	8 8	8 0	9 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	{ 10 0	10 0	10 0
							{ 9 0*	9 0*	9 8*
30 Siliguri	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
Rangpur—									
31 Sadar	11 4	11 0	10 2	11 4	11 0	10 2	14 12	14 12	13 0
32 Nilphamari ..	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 8	13 8	10 8	12 8	12 8	12 8*
33 Bogra—Sadar ..	11 8	11 4	9 12	12 0	11 10	10 2	12 0	12 0	15 0
Pabna—									
34 Sadar	11 0	11 0	9 4	12 0	11 8	11 0	{ 13 0	13 0	13 4†
							{ 13 4*	13 4*	10 0
							{ 16 0	16 0	15 0*
35 Serajganj	11 8	11 0	9 8	12 8	12 0	10 8	{ 15 0*	15 0*	14 8
Malda—									
36 Sadar	11 4	11 0	10 0	12 0	11 8	12 0	{ 14 8	14 8	{ 14 0*
							{ 14 0*	14 0*	{ 15 0
							{ 15 0	15 0	{ 15 0
37 Balia—Nawabganj	12 8	11 8	10 15	13 0	12 0	12 0	{ 14 8*	14 8*	14 0*

*Karkach.

(a) Now aus.

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	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
DACCA DIVISION.									
Dacca—									
38 Sadar ..	12 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	12 8	{ 14 0 13 8*	14 0 13 8*	13 5 12 8*
39 Mirkadim ..	11 0	11 0	10 8	11 8	11 8	11 4	14 8*	16 0*	14 8*
Mymensingh—									
40 Nasirabad ..	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	11 8	13 0*	13 0*	12 0*
41 Netrakona ..	11 11	12 8	10 10	12 12	13 4	11 4	{ 13 0 11 12*	13 4 12 8*	13 4 11 4*
Faridpur—									
42 Sadar ..	12 0	12 0	9 9	13 0	13 8	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
43 Rajbari ..	10 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Bakarganj—									
44 Barisal ..	12 0	10 12	9 8	14 8	13 0	10 8	{ 14 8 13 0*	14 12 13 4*	{ 14 0† 11 0†
45 Pirojpur ..	10 4	10 4	10 0	10 6	10 6	10 2	13 0†	13 0†	11 0†
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.									
Tippera—									
46 Comilla ..	10 0	10 0	8 14	13 5	13 5	12 5	{ 12 13 10 10*	12 13 10 10*	12 13 10 10*
47 Chandpur ..	11 4	11 4	10 10	13 5	13 5	11 4	13 5	13 5	13 5
Noakhali—									
48 Kalitara Hat ..	10 0	9 8	10 0	10 8	10 0	11 8	{ 13 0 11 0* 15 0	13 0 10 0* 13 0	13 0 10 0* 14 0
49 Feni Hat ..	10 12	10 12	9 14	12 8	12 8	10 8	{ 10 0* 10 0*	10 0* 10 0*	10 0* 10 0*
Chittagong—									
50 Sadar ..	8 6	8 6	9 0	11 6	11 6	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
51 Cox's Bazar ..	8 8	8 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 8	13 0	13 0	13 0
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts —Rangamati ..	12 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	11 0	13 0	{ 13 0 6 4*	13 0 6 4*	6 8* 13 0

* Karkach.

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Dacca, the 19th October 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 28th September 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of —		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
22nd September ..							17.2	17.1
23rd „ ..							17.0	6.9
24th „ ..							16.8	16.85
25th „ ..							16.9	16.95
26th „ ..							17.0	17.0
27th „ ..							17.0	17.0
28th „ ..							17.05	17.1

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	.. 70.5	23rd February	1907	.. 51.06
5th September	1909	.. 66.86	13th „	1908	.. 51.06
10th August	1910	.. 69.86	12th March	1912	.. 51.06
1st „	1911	.. 68.46	6th „	1914	.. 50.60
13th „	1912	.. 67.16	22nd February	1915	.. 50.30
31st „	1915	.. 69.7	15th „	1916	.. 50.60
8th „	1916	.. 68.1	3rd March	1917	.. 51.0
12th „	1917	.. 67.1	21st February	1918	.. 51.40
13th „	1918	.. 69.12	26th „	1919	.. 50.4
2nd „	1919	.. 66.8	18th „	1920	.. 50.9
8th September	1920	.. 66.9	19th „	1921	.. 50.9
28th July	1921	.. 68.4	8th March	1922	.. 51.05
10th August	1922	.. 68.00	14th „	1923	.. 50.8
31st July	1923	.. 66.15	16th February	1924	.. 50.50
29th August	1924	.. 68.82	5th March	1925	.. 50.9
8th September	1925	.. 68.52	9th February	1926	.. 2.2
15th August	1926	.. 19.6	27th „	1927	.. 2.10
17th September	1927	.. 18.70	16th „	1928	.. 2.2
22nd August	1928	.. 20.0	21st „	1929	.. 2.0
13th July	1929	.. 17.8	24th „	1930	.. 2.3
12th September	1930	.. 18.65	28th „	1931	.. 2.2
16th August	1931	.. 21.7	18th „	1932	.. 1.8
6th September	1932	.. 18.5	6th „	1933	.. 2.10
7th „	1933	.. 17.80	26th March	1934	.. 2.40
23rd August	1934	.. 19.35			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926=, —48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

M. K. BHATTACHARJEE, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 17th October 1935.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 5th October 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
29th September ..							17·2	17·2
30th „ ..							17·3	17·35
1st October ..							17·35	17·35
2nd „ ..							17·35	17·35
3rd „ ..							17·3	17·25
4th „ ..							17·15	17·05
5th „ ..							16·8	16·7

B. M. on settling tank 39·49 O. M. S. L.

Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				Taken at high tide.					Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	..	70·5	23rd February	1907	..	51·06		
5th September	1909	..	66·86	13th „	1908	..	51·06		
10th August	1910	..	69·86	12th March	1912	..	51·06		
1st „	1911	...	68·46	6th „	1914	..	50·60		
13th „	1912	..	67·16	22nd February	1915	..	50·30		
31st „	1915	..	69·7	15th „	1916	..	50·60		
8th „	1916	..	68·1	3rd March	1917	..	51·0		
12th „	1917	..	67·1	21st February	1918	..	51·40		
13th „	1918	..	69·12	26th „	1919	..	50·4		
2nd „	1919	..	66·8	18th „	1920	..	50·9		
8th September	1920	..	66·9	19th „	1921	..	50·9		
28th July	1921	..	68·4	8th March	1922	..	51·05		
10th August	1922	..	68·00	14th „	1923	..	50·8		
31st July	1923	..	66·15	16th February	1924	..	50·50		
29th August	1924	..	68·82	5th March	1925	..	50·9		
8th September	1925	..	68·52	9th February	1926	..	2·2		
15th August	1926	..	19·6	27th „	1927	..	2·10		
17th September	1927	..	18·70	16th „	1928	..	2·2		
22nd August	1928	..	20·0	21st „	1929	..	2·0		
13th July	1929	..	17·8	24th „	1930	..	2·3		
12th September	1930	..	18·65	28th „	1931	..	2·2		
16th August	1931	..	21·7	18th „	1932	..	1·8		
6th September	1932	..	18·5	6th „	1933	..	2·10		
7th „	1933	..	17·80	26th March	1934	..	2·40		
23rd August	1934	..	19·35						

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926 = $-48·51$ with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926 = $0·00$ with reference to P. W. D. datum.

M. K. BHATTACHARJEE, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 17th October 1935.

statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 12th October 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
6th October ..							16.5	16.4
7th „ ..							16.3	16.2
8th „ ..							16.0	15.9
9th „ ..							15.75	15.65
10th „ ..							15.5	15.4
11th „ ..							15.2	15.1
12th „ ..							14.95	14.85

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13th „	1912	..	67.16	22nd February	1915	..	50.30
31st „	1915	..	69.7	15th „	1916	..	50.60
8th „	1916	..	68.1	3rd March	1917	..	51.0
12th „	1917	..	67.1	21st February	1918	..	51.40
13th „	1918	..	69.12	26th „	1919	..	50.4
2nd „	1919	..	66.8	18th „	1920	..	50.9
8th September	1920	..	66.9	19th „	1921	..	50.9
28th July	1921	..	68.4	8th March	1922	..	51.05
10th August	1922	..	68.00	14th „	1923	..	50.8
31st July	1923	..	66.15	16th February	1924	..	50.50
29th August	1924	..	68.82	5th March	1925	..	50.9
8th September	1925	..	68.52	9th February	1926	..	2.2
15th August	1926	..	19.6	27th „	1927	..	2.10
17th September	1927	..	18.70	16th „	1928	..	2.2
22nd August	1928	..	20.0	21st „	1929	..	2.0
13th July	1929	..	17.8	24th „	1930	..	2.3
12th September	1930	..	18.65	28th „	1931	..	2.2
16th August	1931	..	21.7	18th „	1932	..	1.8
6th September	1932	..	18.5	6th „	1933	..	2.10
7th „	1933	..	17.80	20th March	1934	..	2.40
23rd August	1934	..	19.35				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

M. K. BHATTACHARJEE, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 18th October 1935.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 12th October 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B. M. on Rajshahi College step = 64.73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
6th October ..	7 a.m.	54.85	56.50	
7th „ ..	7 „	53.90	55.90	
8th „ ..	7 „	53.10	55.20	
9th „ ..	7 „	52.50	54.55	
10th „ ..	7 „	51.90	54.00	
11th „ ..	7 „	51.30	53.10	
12th „ ..	7 „	50.70	52.20	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879=64.24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931=32.05.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Rampur Boalia, the 12th October 1935.

FORM C—BENGAL.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 11th OCTOBER 1935.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1935 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	388 bales of 400 lbs. each.	109	1,701	1,022	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.



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DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 30th June 1935.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 15228.—24th October 1935.—The accompanying Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending June 1935 are published for general information.

A. M. ARSHAD ALI,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

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Name of Bank.	Liabilities a					
	Outside the movement.				Fixed deposits or loans received from—	
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Provincial Bank.	Central Banks or Societies.
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.						
Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,30,54,032	..	..	25,363	..	30,76,5
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.						
CALCUTTA.						
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	24,890	..	..	..	..	16,0
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.						
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,69,542	..	..	7,982	90,000	3,5
Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	34,218	..	..	..	..	..
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	61,613	..	..	..	..	..
Harasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,82,805	..	..	..	..	1,0
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	61,940	..	..	..	..	..
DISTRICT NADIA.						
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,06,075	..	..	..	..	1,5
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,02,990	6,183	..	7,000	1,80,100	41,5
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,41,476	..	..	..	..	..
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,84,690	..	..	2,955	..	1,5
Chuadanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,86,646	..	..	1,100	34,000	6,1
DISTRICT JESSORE.						
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,49,101	..	..	5,594	..	5,5
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,53,510	..	..	..	25,000	..
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,40,434	..	..	4,052	43,500	5,8
Jhenidah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	17,075	..	..	..	..	4,3
DISTRICT KHULNA.						
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,59,363	..	..	6,966	..	11,5
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,62,889	..	..	3,074	..	1,4
Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,95,935	..	..	5,979	..	7,1
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.						
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,66,279	..	..	..	..	..
Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	9,06,636	..	..	10,089	..	9,0
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,50,332	..	..	..	10,850	20,3
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,07,741	..	..	..	32,500	25,0
DISTRICT HOWRAH.						
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	31,160	..	..	..	..	1
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.						
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,12,264	..	..	4,022	..	1,07,0
Arambagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	22,122	..	..	..	..	24,0

BANKS.

Statement.

I.

Liabilities.							Assets and quasi-assets.	
Within the movement.							Outside the movement.	
Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in out-side Banks.	Government paper.
7	8	9	10	11	To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
..	29,85,944	4,20,997	16,68,750	25,69,190	..	53,558	1,57,913	70,64,728
..	16,540	11,700 67,885	13,760	50,157	..	..	73 2,882	41,000 190
..	4,079	34,236	73,300	7,429	..	..	4,901	16,456
..	..	3,175	3,115	8,123	..	..	9,583	..
..	..	6,696	14,436	15,492	..	..	3,980	..
..	3,704	29,000	22,435	5,709	..	..	4,809	..
..	..	2,432	4,675	9,437	..	..	484	..
..	..	19,786	45,110	20,816	..	..	20,160	..
..	6,686	36,516	58,130	24,461	..	..	544	..
..	2,152	18,000	37,100	30,751	..	..	7,108	..
..	6,211	10,526	30,580	19,083	..	..	3,465	8,800
2,973	8,014	8,628	22,810	21,428	..	..	1,687	..
..	..	53,000	69,200	47,418	..	..	436	824
23,200	..	32,000	56,925	53,406	..	..	1,173	..
..	72	23,000	46,290	46,728	..	..	8	..
..	..	1,000	4,235	770	..	..	30	..
..	5,841	28,750	65,370	56,612	2,735	..	9,914	..
..	6,211	13,118	38,365	27,817	..	..	9,103	..
..	1,398	16,600	31,460	56,795	..	..	896	10,000
8,000	406	15,946	34,555	15,065	..	..	1,336	..
..	..	33,000	56,675	65,490	..	..	2,594	10,000
..	..	12,520	31,266	3,596	..	..	1,151	..
..	..	7,913	20,610	11,047	..	..	356	..
..	..	1,056	4,110	3,157
..	..	1,654	5,000	344	750	..
..	6,369	11,391	65,440	34,933	3,545	..
..	..	2,453	9,155	800	2,807	1,075

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Name of Bank.	Assets and					
	Outside the movement.				Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.
	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.			
			With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.		
	16	17	18	19	20	21
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	12,00,000	38,99,950	..	26,67,385	8,94,185
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.						
CALCUTTA.						
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ..	..	35,000	..	..	..	..
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,165
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS						
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,585	2,590	..	..	3,53,485	29,950
Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3	..	..	..	19,587	..
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,715	..	..	..	55,276	10,600
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	54	..	..	..	1,87,727	..
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	8,373	56,460
DISTRICT NADIA.						
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	13,485	..	..	4,46,617	6,528
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,592	..	..	..	4,34,884	..
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,502	..	..	..	1,97,365	3,151
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,150	3,132	500	..	1,06,834	..
Chuadanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,630	..	..	7,027	1,59,039	19,870
DISTRICT JESSORE.						
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	11,765	..	..	..	4,19,166	1,421
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	177	..	..	1,799	4,22,832	1,400
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	100	..	..	..	3,43,228	..
Jhenidah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	566	..	..	..	24,993	..
DISTRICT KHULNA.						
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	1,337	..	..	3,53,992	32,851
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,993	..	..	..	2,29,028	6,467
Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	21,706	500	..	..	1,96,321	13,100
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.						
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,737	..	..	..	1,78,245	6,814
Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	26,151	..	..	..	3,04,431	1,905
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,317	..	..	..	2,17,851	4,286
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	9,617	..	..	..	1,38,506	2,500
DISTRICT HOWRAH.						
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	3,921	..
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	164	..	..	..	22,030	3,000
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.						
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	750	..	..	..	3,89,836	415
Arambagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,490	61,568	..

BANKS.**Statement.**

I.—continued.

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Within the movement.

Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
						Borrowed.	Lent.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
..	1,03,81,998	16,68,750	..	..	83,596	2 to 5	7½ to 8½	..
7,800
29,870	13,278	283	3½ to 8½	.. 12½	..
5,995	19,250	7,297	6½ to 8	10½ to 12½	..
16,427	..	3,115	..	1,992	591	3½ to 5½	10½ to 10½	6½
2,620	..	15,330	..	11,900	831	3½ to 7½	10½ & 12½	..
..	..	29,315	2,00,000	35,373	2,382	3½ to 6	10½ to 10½	6
12,189	..	4,675	..	1,282	1,027	3 to 5	7½ to 9½	9½
1,05,736	..	67,670	..	2,450	1,845	5½ to 7½	7½ to 10½	6½
..	..	58,130	2,00,000	..	7,898	3 to 8	10½ to 10½	..
90,908	..	52,697	..	..	4,622	3½ to 6	9½ to 10½	6½
35,552	..	30,580	1,00,000	3,350	3,755	3 to 5	9½ to 12½	..
897	..	23,725	..	10,776	1,338	4 to 8½	9½ to 12½	..
1,55,922	..	69,200	..	11,767	10,552	3 to 6½	8½ to 9½	..
75,820	..	1,350	75,000	250	11,278	3 to 8	9½ to 12½	..
140	..	48,810	..	20,291	8,407	3½ to 7½	9½ to 14½	..
..	..	7,515	..	638	638	6½ to 8	12½	..
2,01,041	..	11,055	..	88,787	13,659	3 to 6	7 to 10	3 & 6½
25,639	..	49,885	..	23,607	340	3 to 7½	6½ to 9½	..
16,814	27,550	2,984	2 to 6½	10½	..
11,800	..	41,285	..	45	3,363	6½ to 7½	10½	..
6,07,658	..	77,075	..	4,013	6,183	3 to 5	9½ to 10½	..
..	755	32,824	..	..	731	3½ to 4	9½	5½
220	..	24,010	..	11,950	2,305	3½ to 7½	9½ to 12½	6
3,243	..	22,540	..	..	160	..	7½	..
23,215	..	5,000	..	..	778	3 to 6	8½ to 10½	..
4,68,156	..	68,810	..	33,332	11,518	2½ to 7	7 to 10	6½
..	..	9,185	..	..	986	6½ to 7½	10½ & 10½	..

PART

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and					
	Outside the movement.				Fixed deposits or loans received from—	
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Provincial Bank.	Central Banks or Societies.
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.						
DISTRICT BANKURA.						
Bankura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	Rs. 3,55,085	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. 7,305
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	43,225	..	..	2,761	..	..
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	17,032	..	..	..	..	..
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.						
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,79,867	..	..	4,492	..	11,692
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,64,111	..	..	5,175	..	2,000
Viswavarati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,69,778	..	..	..	..	50,000
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,90,209	..	..	3,412	..	1,33,721
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.						
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,63,219	..	..	55,557	..	8,130
Khelar Balarampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,29,546	..	..	1,054	..	..
Bolebera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	84,076	..	..	367	..	..
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,36,905	..	..	..	..	1,500
Mugberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	67,040	..	..	..	50,000	20,583
Balagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	85,955	..	..	732	14,050	1,292
Ghatal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	65,465	..	..	..	..	31,226
DISTRICT BURDWAN.						
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,81,044	..	..	..	..	13,583
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	23,95,628	..	..	10,264	..	..
Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	76,735	..	..	..	..	80,189
Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	80,518	..	..	..	..	..
DISTRICT DACCA.						
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	8,48,043	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,06,735	..	..	5,822	4,60,000	..
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,26,451	..	..	..	79,600	..
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	66,296	..	..	2,306	1,30,000	..
Ichhapura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	29,727	..	..	..	51,150	13,089
Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	13,860	..	..	..	1,10,000	7,500
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,37,193	..	..	..	6,90,300	..
Kaliganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	68,916	..	..	..	62,000	37,500
Tangi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,02,608	..	..	..	1,12,000	..
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	181	..	..	..	4,18,516	..
Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	2,527	..	..	2,750	10,720	3,000
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.						
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	17,29,923	..	2,87,358	..	4,04,000	47,210
Gaffargaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	14,278	..	..	1,197	1,32,455	..
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,08,935	..	..	..	1,65,000	6,996
Bhairab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	427	..	..	..	2,000	..
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,78,303	..	28,526	..	2,79,000	50,606
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,38,040	..	..	..	3,46,000	10,773
Netrokona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	58,961	..	..	..	2,99,700	4,000
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,375	..	..	1,690	1,67,000	22,000
Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	54,106	..	..	3,032	2,01,100	28,894
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	16,631	..	..	1,340	1,34,000	4,500
Sarisabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	19,324	..	..	891	1,20,332	2,052
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.						
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,25,781	..	..	6,220	57,500	..
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,69,837	..	..	11,376	5,51,800	..
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,02,983	165	..	150
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,90,750	3,835

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Liabilities.							Assets and quasi-assets.	
Within the movement.							Outside the movement.	
Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in out-side Banks.	Government paper.
7	8	9	10	11	To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
..	195	17,550	56,685	13,700	7,550	900	28,038	9,750
..	..	835	10,787	6,597	..	..	527	..
..	..	1,234	4,600	1,609	..	..	51	..
..	9,172	19,600	34,890	38,942	170	..	6,968	..
..	2,744	19,941	50,725	27,958	..	2,000	5,367	41,000
..	..	6,455	42,460	15,091	..	150	4,410	..
..	..	15,544	49,685	15,605	..	..	2,177	..
..	15,382	60,000	1,08,500	48,686	..	..	8,582	..
..	..	19,250	36,260	20,595	..	..	4,894	..
..	..	13,295	23,810	22,141	..	..	2,100	..
..	1,881	27,000	51,805	42,682	..	..	10,271	..
..	..	13,000	35,530	3,962	..	..	3,564	..
..	252	3,120	21,080	3,483	..	..	3,461	..
..	219	2,643	22,350	5,664	..	..	174	1,700
..	2,920	10,078	40,182	20,331	..	1,000	7,492	..
..	..	31,890	2,14,855	..	..	..	52,087	76,404
..	..	1,852	19,825	252	..	..	5,028	..
..	..	625	11,850	1,030	..	..	9,254	..
..	665	1,19,131	1,28,610	88,510	..	..	17,270	75,837
..	926	22,500	78,740	4,285	..	..	5,000	..
..	2,750	20,432	47,192	25,738	..	..	530	490
..	..	32,000	41,600	69,245	..	..	48	500
..	75	3,443	12,625	..	..	..	82	..
..	..	4,039	18,867	8,730	..	..	42	..
..	268	2,500	85,325	57,088	..	..	715	..
..	..	1,076	17,740	..	..	..	19	..
..	..	6,454	20,725	9,273	..	..	..	..
16,732	..	5,244	1,11,632	11,532	..	..	12,215	3,900
..	273	1,118	4,620	..	..	..	330	..
47,712	364	2,47,706	2,72,700	1,61,117	..	..	528	2,84,500
..	..	3,325	20,375	..	..	..	231	..
..	1,497	35,730	61,760	43,248	..	..	65	..
..	..	..	1,655	..	..	..	35	..
12,102	375	65,000	83,975	1,47,389	..	..	8,888	16,792
..	..	41,985	1,10,155	47,818	..	..	720	..
..	..	11,050	39,300	20,099	..	..	1,801	..
..	72	7,072	27,090	17,451	..	..	132	..
..	82	11,097	37,060	22,832	..	..	380	1,650
..	124	6,926	24,175	44,478	..	..	529	500
..	324	3,758	14,980	7,650	..	..	144	..
23,933	1,205	77,000	58,630	54,820	..	..	9	18,500
20,000	3,389	15,000	89,895	44,632	..	..	733	..
6,667	..	32,000	43,775	33,629	..	..	2,132	..
..	2,931	28,374	46,490	47,531	..	..	1,007	..

Name of Bank.	Assets and Liabilities					
	Outside the movement.				Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.
	Post office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.			
			With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.		
	16	17	18	19	20	21
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.						
DISTRICT BANKURA.						
Bankura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	10,000	4,690	..	..	2,06,114	827
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	..	13,265	..	..	2,703	13,933
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,043	..	..	..	15,124	1,254
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.						
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	329	..	..	10,000	1,59,078	10,400
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	22,634	10,000	..	..	2,56,918	3,899
Viswavarati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,069	500	..	..	2,03,277	3,464
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,057	..	..	..	3,07,708	4,463
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.						
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,445	500	..	..	3,35,090	12,984
Kholar Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,101	16,701	..	..	1,45,872	..
Behobara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	9,944	..	..	..	1,07,184	..
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	8,968	4,953	..	..	2,74,120	2,004
Mugberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,250	..	..	..	1,51,462	..
Balagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,915	..	..	..	1,07,246	3,500
Ghatal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	8,956	..	..	..	1,08,617	..
DISTRICT BURDWAN.						
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	501	..	..	..	2,66,643	..
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	9,556	23,477	..	..	7,17,672	..
Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	8,609	2,750	..	..	1,23,878	3,744
Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	10,000	..	..	..	47,052	526
DISTRICT DACCA.						
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,638	4,550	..	..	8,01,271	12,847
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,750	..	..	..	6,56,496	1,000
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,757	6,835	..	..	3,11,449	..
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,063	..	..	..	2,59,205	..
Ishhapura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,543	..	..	..	97,199	11,018
Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	240	..	..	..	1,20,221	..
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,052	126	..	..	7,98,279	4,950
Kaliganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	325	..	..	..	1,64,615	..
Tangi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	14	178	..	..	1,79,967	..
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,27,813
Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	300	..	..	..	22,342	..
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.						
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	260	8,190	667	2,288	22,29,798	1,36,341
Gaffargaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,921	..	..	..	1,49,500	..
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	236	8,210	..	..	4,75,050	5,075
Bhairab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	10	..	..	..	3,441	..
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	168	..	..	..	7,27,393	4,074
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	226	..	..	..	8,76,654	..
Netrokona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,260	210	..	..	2,80,202	35,661
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	2,16,969	2,330
Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,070	300	..	..	3,51,640	..
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,000	6,633	..	..	1,63,520	497
Sarisabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	370	..	..	..	1,39,185	..
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.						
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,584	..	..	3,767	5,20,322	3,945
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2	..	..	..	7,75,645	4,811
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	10,648	4,050	..	13,333	3,06,989	..
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,055	3,10,155	2,201

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Quasi-assets.

Within the movement.

Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
						Borrowed.	Lent.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1,80,179	..	71,115	..	..	10,550	2 ½ to 7 ½	8 ½ to 10 ½	5
..	..	15,743	..	32,241	..	4 to 8 ½	9 ½ to 10 ½	..
6,075	..	12,400	..	750	179	4 to 7 ½	9 ½ to 10 ½	..
2,34,487	37,193	4,625	2 ½ to 5 ½	7 ½ to 10 ½	..
1,20,028	..	55,185	..	50,474	2,026	3 ½ to 5 ½	7 ½ to 10 ½	..
21,634	..	6,940	..	24,705	2,509	2 to 6	10 ½ to 12	..
30,487	..	19,700	..	17,788	1,588	3 ½ to 8	9 ½ to 10 ½	3 & 4
5,25,886	..	1,62,750	..	98,650	12,868	2 ½ to 5 ½	9 ½	2 ½
..	11,750	2,956	2 ½ to 8	9 ½	..
9,100	..	23,810	..	6,879	1,589	5 to 6 ½	9 ½	..
3,81,957	..	63,445	..	1,479	3,460	3 ½ to 7	9 ½ & 10 ½	..
..	291	3 ½ to 8	10 ½ to 12	..
106	13,069	77	5 ½ to 7 ½	9 ½	..
164	..	22,350	..	13,375	698	4 ½ to 8	9 ½ & 10	5
16,367	14,822	3,390	2 & 4	7 ½ & 10 ½	..
17,32,149	..	3,295	..	1,250	31,883	1 to 3 ½	4 to 9 ½	7
1,800	..	19,825	..	4,900	902	3 to 9 ½	10 ½	..
23,512	..	3,100	..	1,155	..	2 to 7 ½	10	..
90,875	7,725	26,736	2 to 7 ½	2 ½ to 9 ½	..
2,069	..	89,860	..	57,569	7,392	2 to 8	9 ½ to 11 ½	..
174	..	57,108	2,00,000	9,423	6,163	2 ½ to 4 ½	9 ½	4 ½ to 6 ½
73	2,00,000	13,975	11,433	3 ½ to 8 ½	10 ½ to 12 ½	..
46	..	12,625	..	7,750	769	6 ½ to 8	12	..
10	..	18,867	..	13,144	2,752	2 ½ to 8	10 ½	..
6,138	..	85,325	..	76,297	8,479	3 to 8 ½	10 to 11 ½	..
622	..	17,740	..	8,000	1,610	4 ½ to 5	12	..
7	..	20,725	2,00,000	1,032	802	5 to 8	12 ½	..
3,767	..	4,883	1,50,000	4,11,731	17,956	8 to 8 ½	12 to 12 ½	..
22	..	4,620	50,000	..	95	6 to 8 ½	12 ½	..
1,11,000	..	22,400	..	1,20,032	1,09,108	1 to 8	8 to 9 ½	..
..	..	20,375	..	14,800	3,419	4 to 8	10 ½	..
18,493	..	75,800	..	21,224	10,694	2 ½ to 8	9 ½	..
..	..	6,305	7,500	..	..	3 to 6 ½	10 ½	..
61	307	21,107	2 ½ to 6 ½	9 ½ to 12 ½	..
..	..	1,10,820	..	17,823	20,961	3 ½ to 8	9 ½ to 10	..
4,487	..	39,300	..	66,711	1,814	2 ½ to 5 ½	10 to 11 ½	..
..	16,761	1,238	6 to 8 ½	10 ½	..
..	21,972	7,522	3 ½ to 8 ½	10 ½	..
2,806	..	24,175	2,00,000	22,094	1,709	2 to 8	12	..
58	..	14,980	..	13,350	1,818	4 to 7	11 ½	3 ½
1,708	..	57,680	..	861	15,542	2 ½ to 8	12	..
..	..	89,895	..	97,766	13,975	3 to 5	12 ½	..
..	..	43,775	1,50,000	26,172	7,324	2 to 8	10 ½	..
79	..	51,485	2,00,000	27,950	3,482	2 ½ to 5	9 ½ to 12 ½	..

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Name of Bank.	Liabilities and					
	Outside the movement.				Fixed deposits or loans received from —	
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Provincial Bank.	Central Banks or Societies.
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.						
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.						
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	14,07,913	..	..	..	..	..
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	69,884	..	..	..	1,06,400	1,84,953
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	90,892	..	..	..	3,700	1,07,895
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	19,307	..	..	..	1,31,200	2,20,806
Perojpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	82,386	..	..	..	7,850	4,963
Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	29,418	..	..	..	60,050	1,28,549
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.						
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,04,951	..	..	..	..	1,21,350
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	64,796	..	..	..	85,000	20,100
Chittagong District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	611	..	..	..	1,15,000	..
Chittagong Central Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	2,900	..
Chittagong Zilla Samabay Krishi Samity, Ltd. ..	1,620	..	..	..	64,250	..
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.						
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,03,659	..	..	5,833	1,11,100	32,560
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,67,133	..	..	..	..	5,624
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,951	..	..	..	1,05,600	463
Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	46,253	..	..	..	1,29,300	6,628
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	43,795	..	..	1,686	1,71,650	15,215
Sandvip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	98,658	..	..	..	1,11,600	6,387
Chaumuhani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	1,004	..	..	..	65,150	..
Raipura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	1,456	..	..	..	19,130	40,168
DISTRICT TIPPERA.						
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,20,968	..	..	8,535	3,34,250	1,37,201
Daudkandi-Gouripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	9,278	..	..	..	2,22,500	85,511
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,11,197	..	..	35,066	15,000	8,000
Laksum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	9,758	..	..	..	2,200	1,66,693
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,60,091	..	..	..	4,06,000	..
Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	24,484	..	..	..	3,78,166	..
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,24,591	..	..	..	2,52,000	2,830
Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	41,353	..	..	..	3,78,800	5,000
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.						
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,59,747	..	..	28,209	27,000	181
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,35,003	..	..	..	34,000	..
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,87,088	..	..	..	4,000	29,612
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,19,145	..	..	..	16,170	5,000
Naogaon Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	335	..	..	18	13,000	..
Naogaon Co-operative Milk Union, Ltd. ..	18	..	..	2,600	..	1,625
DISTRICT PABNA.						
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,03,740	..	..	2,974	1,10,000	50
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,58,877	..	..	..	90,000	..
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,19,405	..	..	..	1,33,000	25,361
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,30,678	..	..	..	1,84,500	..
Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,729	..	..	..	71,500	1,621
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.						
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	88,275	..	..	..	28,000	11,925
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,83,604	14,580	15,000	2,597
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	89,752	92,500	..

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Liabilities.							Assets and quasi-assets.	
Within the movement.							Outside the movement.	
Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in out-side Banks.	Government paper.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.	Rs.	Rs.
..	..	84,000	1,35,750	74,154	..	..	25,671	56,660
..	..	12,673	53,313	56,443	..	..	2,050	..
..	5,477	20,300	36,900	19,448	..	..	30	..
..	4,675	79,773	1,04,092	87,162	..	..	9,833	1,000
..	690	2,467	18,725	4,932	..	..	392	..
..	4,057	23,500	41,725	29,674	..	..	1,180	..
..	52,529	30,375	87,675	8,061	..	..	19,792	24,500
..	2,648	5,350	23,250	3,411	..	..	1,002	..
..	11	1,727	13,594	..	..	..	7,625	..
..	..	540	2,997	556	..	..	66	..
..	366	2,886	8,951	4,909	..	..	30	..
..	..	27,987	55,415	21,417	..	..	9,039	..
..	13,498	36,917	58,615	41,010	..	..	994	..
..	..	3,515	10,810	4,900	..	..	162	..
..	..	14,317	33,375	11,508	..	..	30	..
..	146	10,000	35,125	13,108	..	..	38	..
..	1,370	10,629	38,310	12,419	..	..	2,940	..
..	..	3,626	8,408	..	..	..	12	..
..	..	..	5,390	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	39,383	1,18,640	14,447	..	..	1,528	12,300
..	29	10,750	38,765	15,432	..	..	2,721	..
..	1,281	21,500	43,140	..	..	..	755	12,000
..	..	3,341	35,855	11,215	..	..	152	..
..	..	32,408	75,525	30,172	..	..	3,151	5,940
..	..	7,012	45,800	19,877	..	..	405	..
20,000	6,587	59,000	1,11,600	57,433	..	..	4,989	..
..	1,976	10,950	54,375	16,272	..	..	16	..
35,000	1,948	25,000	54,507	48,255	..	..	11,959	..
..	..	6,810	26,450	2,706	..	..	290	..
..	19,139	17,854	56,014	36,770	..	..	1,899	..
10,000	..	5,358	21,158	9,487	5,000	897	442	..
14,000	..	1,314	5,849	194	..	..	785	..
..	..	60	1,065	210	..	..	88	..
..	12,877	91,422	1,05,130	93,757	..	1,500	949	43,600
..	..	10,822	39,780	36,324	..	..	78	..
28,982	13,275	45,728	79,620	78,134	..	..	1,223	..
9,994	..	12,571	40,280	34,081	..	2,264	64	..
..	7,005	750	10,420	2,028	81	..
..	385	3,822	12,880	611	..
..	1,392	13,596	33,845	9,163	9,938	..
3,819	..	7,250	20,025	..	6,151	..	856	..

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Name of Bank.	Assets					
	Outside the movement.					
	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in out-side concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.
			With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.		
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.— CENTRAL BANKS—contd.						
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.						
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	40,230	..	..	..	6,60,103	10,26
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,000	..	..	..	3,53,695	21,58
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,197	..	..	..	2,53,257	..
Khopupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,152	..	..	..	4,73,224	..
Porajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	105	..	..	..	96,395	5,11
Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,500	..	..	..	2,48,734	1,11
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.						
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,051	..	..	..	4,09,640	26,18
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,438	..	..	..	1,43,209	13,72
Chittagong District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	46,18
Chittagong Central Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd. ..	..	2,336	..	..	3,566	..
Chittagong Zilla Samabay Krishi Samity, Ltd. ..	840	..	..	..	62,413	..
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.						
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,000	..	..	..	3,79,295	31,7
Foni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	30,500	..	..	..	1,14,660	1,3
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,700	..	..	..	65,400	5,6
Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	276	..	..	..	1,89,140	..
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,995	..	..	..	2,47,457	3,8
Sandvip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,689	..	..	..	2,25,242	..
Chaumuhani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	250	..	..	..	..	11,4
Raipura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	6	..	..	..	..	..
DISTRICT TIPPERA.						
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	11,593	16,250	..	9,000	7,95,287	..
Daudkandi-Gouripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,721	..	..	..	3,13,544	4,2
Tippura Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	2,479	2,85,771	21
Laksum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,361	..	..	..	2,05,753	2,9
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,142	..	..	..	6,04,213	31,0
Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,436	..	..	..	3,66,914	21
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	28	..	..	..	6,73,817	10,0
Matlub Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	51	..	..	..	4,05,503	..
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.						
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	19,501	4,465	..	..	3,50,744	30
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	345	39	..	..	1,61,642	..
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	39,100	..	3,58,621	..
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1	..	..	..	1,43,013	..
Naogaon Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	27,9
Naogaon Co-operative Milk Union, Ltd. ..	..	1,049	..	..	..	2,5
DISTRICT PABNA.						
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,070	561	..	..	6,60,000	8,1
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	222	95	..	..	2,63,789	5,2
Serajgunj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	12,900	..	..	18	5,59,566	4,1
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,100	..	..	5	3,13,805	3,2
Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	875	..	..	..	79,920	2,0
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.						
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4	..	..	..	91,246	7,21
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,249	1,86,547	2,0
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	365	1,81,701	17,15

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non-assets.

Within the movement.

Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of last year	Rates of interest on which money is usually -		Last dividend declared.
						Borrowed.	Lent	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
8,74,198	..	1,47,900	4,50,000	28,396	37,221	2 to 6	2½ to 10½	12½
2,745	..	58,044	5,00,000	17,250	6,391	8	10 to 10½	6½
1,427	..	40,670	..	7,200	9,682	6 to 8	9 to 12½	..
6,167	..	89,525	2,00,000	44,650	6,938	5 to 8	10½	..
3,476	..	18,725	..	5,850	2,205	7½ to 8	10½ to 12½	..
43	..	41,725	..	14,325	4,214	8	10½	..
72,763	..	87,675	..	9,350	12,041	3 to 7½	9 to 10½	9
37	..	23,250	..	15,900	..	3 to 7	9½ to 10½	..
10,465	13,580	..	7½	10½	..
..	..	1,028	..	1,304	267	6	10½ & 12½	..
814	..	8,961	..	11,524	..	3 to 8	10½ to 15	..
28,511	..	55,415	..	13,100	5,580	2 to 8	11½	6½
88,569	..	2,13,520	..	36,750	10,395	3 to 8	10½	6½ & 3½
40,012	..	10,840	..	12,637	81	3 to 8	10½	..
168	..	34,625	..	28,583	2,594	3 to 8	10½ & 12½	..
207	24,301	4,626	3 to 8½	9½	..
590	..	57,465	..	23,417	3,245	3 to 8	9½	5
..	13,575	..	7 to 8	10½	..
..	..	5,390	..	2,000	..	5½ to 8	..	..
3,19,720	..	1,18,640	..	9,175	16,932	2 to 8	10½	6½
466	..	39,210	..	24,375	4,728	4½ to 8½	9½ to 10½	..
8,691	..	41,945	..	..	8,046	2 to 7½	10½	9½
..	..	35,855	..	..	1,910	4½ to 8½	10½	6½
24,296	..	75,525	..	29,891	..	2 to 8	9½	..
..	..	45,800	..	37,825	1,238	2½ to 8	9½ & 10½	..
5,000	..	1,11,600	..	61,248	8,380	3 to 8	9½	..
149	..	54,375	..	39,569	5,318	3 to 8	10	..
18,076	..	77,293	..	5,175	6,167	4 & 8	..	6½
..	..	26,450	..	3,400	87	1½ & 8½	..	10½
3,038	..	56,914	..	32,996	4,317	3½ to 9	9½ to 12	..
..	2,127	897	8 to 8½	10½ to 12½	..
..	..	5,849	..	..	336	6 & 7½	12½	..
166	..	270	..	100	..	..	10½	..
2,646	..	1,05,130	..	20,500	5,661	3 to 6½	9½	..
..	..	39,780	..	20,829	3,087	7½ to 8	10½	..
1,264	26,916	14,775	3 to 8	10	..
..	..	40,280	..	32,232	3,930	4 to 8½	10 to 10½	..
270	7,396	7,396	3½ to 8	10½	..
192	5,600	760	3½ to 8	10½ to 12½	..
11,900	..	3,33,935	..	11,650	..	3 to 8	9½ to 15½	..
71	3,089	2½ to 9	9½ to 12	..

Name of Bank.	Liabilities					
	Outside the movement.				Fixed deposits or loans received from:	
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Provincial Bank.	
					6(a)	Central Banks or Societies.
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl'd.						
DISTRICT DINAJPUR—concl'd.						
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,20,400	..	..	5,401	83,000	..
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	63,712	..	..	..	1,26,000	..
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	95,000	..	..	2,799	88,000	..
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,19,724	..	..	1,055	36,000	..
DISTRICT BOGRA.						
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,83,164	..	..	..	2,13,000	1,62,250
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	70,432	..	..	..	61,850	9,000
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	34,609	..	..	..	1,25,000	5,000
Nawadaboga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	59,577	..	..	127	43,400	11,200
Chandanbaisa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	460	..	..	310	13,350	1,53,750
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.						
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	44,944	..	..	1,894	60,300	11,900
DISTRICT MALDA.						
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,73,287	..	..	2,477	35,000	10,700
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,17,707	..	..	1,257	22,150	..
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	24,273	..	..	..	38,400	..
Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	98,420	..	..	81	39,700	..
Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd. ..	30,000	..	..	709	14,000	9,400
DISTRICT DARJEELING.						
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,082	..	..	..	37,488	..
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,83,915	..	..	55	61,150	..
Podong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	28,966	..	..	..	42,950	..
Darjeeling Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	9,275	..	..	2,055	50,984	..
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS ..	2,80,20,534	6,183	3,15,884	3,00,972	1,07,56,361	26,61,500
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	4,10,74,566	6,183	3,15,884	3,26,335	1,07,56,361	57,38,000
TOTAL OF PREVIOUS QUARTER ..	4,44,81,627	36,203	3,65,139	3,10,331	1,06,91,961	58,59,300

—concluded.

quasi-liabilities.							Assets and quasi-assets.	
Within the movement.							Outside the movement.	
Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in out-side Banks.	Government paper.
7	8	9	10	11	To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
28,000	1,070	23,330	38,675	77,486	..	..	3,737	4,000
..	..	14,462	33,705	21,928	..	..	112	..
..	104	16,600	26,500	26,169	..	1,116	1,560	3,000
39,926	..	15,500	4,53,000	26,248	..	10,528	2,643	..
24,000	5	51,141	1,25,950	35,539	..	..	11,305	..
9,888	2,080	4,615	24,970	11,102	..	..	61	..
..	..	11,850	22,640	27,561	..	..	54	..
..	630	2,383	13,825	8,037	..	..	964	..
..	..	3,607	23,125	10,335	..	..	1,221	..
..	2,742	3,597	19,150	8,021	..	1,335	1,333	500
14,234	..	14,287	36,260	9,861	..	..	1,483	9,024
..	..	5,596	17,300	10,998	..	..	93	..
..	..	2,293	10,780	3,289	..	..	115	..
11,000	..	4,844	19,550	14,398	..	..	2,147	..
..	..	5,543	21,643	15,323	..	..	783	..
4,999	..	3,582	8,990	1,294	..	..	196	..
..	..	21,593	32,570	36,650	..	..	4,964	..
3,881	..	13,190	14,640	16,124	..	..	587	..
..	..	550	8,012	9,385	..	..	1,085	..
4,19,072	2,75,566	25,84,479	55,50,205	31,77,450	21,606	21,690	4,60,013	7,96,992
4,19,072	32,61,510	30,05,456	72,18,955	57,46,640	21,606	75,248	6,17,926	78,61,720
3,87,321	29,44,574	30,30,534	72,25,478	54,90,508	19,686	68,675	5,93,148	95,65,385

PART

Name of Bank.	Assets and					
	Outside the movement.					
	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.
			With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.		
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl.						
DISTRICT DINAJPUR—concl.						
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,897	448	..	..	3,30,103	6,253
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	225	..	..	..	2,18,691	2,702
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,611	..	..	..	1,78,302	884
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	73	1,000	..	74	3,52,196	1,056
DISTRICT BOGRA.						
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	827	..	..	..	9,03,182	12,686
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,841	..	..	112	1,54,259	361
Padmipara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	285	..	..	..	1,77,115	..
Nawadiboga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1	..	..	..	1,17,180	..
Chandanbaisa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	136	..	..	..	2,14,327	..
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.						
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	475	..	..	..	1,03,508	14,379
DISTRICT MALDA.						
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,538	..	..	765	1,62,160	29,968
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,889	..	..	..	1,42,442	..
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,624	..	..	..	61,938	..
Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,168	4,837	..	..	1,43,802	3,070
Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd. ..	5,500	10,988	..	541	..	32,864
DISTRICT DARJEELING.						
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	31	..	..	..	49,587	..
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	100	..	..	..	2,61,642	..
Padong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	552	..	..	1,119	97,733	..
Darjeeling Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,828
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS	4,80,613	2,14,260	40,267	52,328	3,39,40,990	10,66,630
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	4,80,613	14,14,260	39,40,217	52,328	3,66,08,375	19,60,815
TOTAL OF PREVIOUS QUARTER ..	5,15,680	1,84,053	38,75,479	53,138	3,67,86,531	21,25,323

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QUASI-ASSETS.

Within the movement.

Loans & deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
						Borrowed.	Lent.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
28,368	..	38,675	..	2,266	4,624	2½ to 8	9½ to 10 ½	..
2,149	..	66,305	..	..	7,215	7 & 8	10½ to 12½	..
61	25,158	4,207	3 to 8	9½ to 12½	..
11,057	..	45,300	..	13,225	2,036	7½ to 8½	12½	..
1,68,670	..	1,25,950	..	23,950	19,518	2½ to 8	9½ to 10½	..
1,000	3,794	1,389	7½ to 8	10 ½	..
5	3,574	2½ to 8	10 ½	..
..	..	13,825	..	1,400	2,406	1½ to 6½	4½	..
..	..	23,125	..	..	2,613	3½ to 8½	9½ to 10½	..
3,679	..	19,150	..	13,119	381	2 to 8	10 to 12½	..
..	..	36,260	..	66,328	528	4 to 8½	9½ & 10 ½	..
..	4,875	2,210	3 to 6	8½ & 10½	..
..	..	10,780	..	7,457	560	4 ½ to 8	10 ½ to 12½	..
62	..	19,550	..	5,944	1,561	3 to 8½	9½ & 10 ½	..
328	..	23,957	..	15,068	3,023	6 & 8	10 ½ & 12	..
311	9,604	2,790	4 to 8	10 ½ to 12½	..
..	11,203	4,915	6½ to 8	10	..
..	2,056	1,284	3½ to 8½	9 & 10	..
..	..	1,013	..	3,929	..	7½	10 ½	..
71,96,315	..	44,89,672	..	26,81,902	7,45,912	..	..	..
71,96,315	1,03,81,098	61,58,422	..	26,81,902	8,29,508	..	..	..
70,12,743	1,02,68,113	60,37,151	..	26,40,836	8,43,978	..	..	..

PART

Name of Bank.	Deposits or	
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.
1	2	3
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.		
	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19,86,215	18,500
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.		
Calcutta—		
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. .. .. .	..	..
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	8,690	..
District 24-Parganas—		
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,744	..
Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	..	20,082
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,030	..
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	..	..
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,897	..
District Nadia—		
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	55,410	..
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	35,203	..
Mohorpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,467	..
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,214	..
Chudanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	..	..
District Jessore—		
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,993	30
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19,534	..
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	..	31,017
Jhenidah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	47	..
District Khulna—		
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	36,045	2,08,386
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	81,777	..
Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,370	..
District Murshidabad—		
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,706	..
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,19,572	4,002
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,386	1,946
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,634	..
District Howrah—		
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	..	..
Ulberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,543	..
District Hooghly—		
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,74,364	..
Arambagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,709	..
District Bankura—		
Bankura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,63,910	..
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	844	..
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	..	1,832

II.

debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.				Repayment of loans by Societies.		
Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in
In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	twelve months preceding present quarter.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
58,37,162	36,59,000	8,12,000	7,41,155	10,86,000	5,53,000	1,74,353
6,200	10,000	..	..	2,500	1,165	1,500
81,314	21,500	3,260	1,44,724	40,000	75,000	11,197
9,275	4,861	..	..	4,000	15,687	5,739
43,427	12,156	..	..	15,500	15,000	8,183
60,000	82,805	40,000	..	95,720	92,007	..
45,043	..	..	..	63,393	1,440	81,088
1,00,665	1,50,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	1,25,000	2,00,000	2,870
73,304	43,576	57,090	..	1,50,000	2,00,000	3,449
45,327	20,109	27,373	1,26,200	35,000	30,000	15,681
55,620	63,500	45,356	..	8,000	9,000	6,285
36,450	1,220	..	1,48,976	20,000	20,000	4,096
16,755	1,81,601	40,610	2,96,172	19,997	20,500	19,967
1,56,526	1,38,250	95,385	1,43,815	45,525	75,485	1,043
84,980	78,736	79,532	72,169	2,03,653	69,787	1,900
5,623	2,875	4,156	4,374	6,000	7,000	4,869
69,925	2,45,007	..	..	52,712	63,514	28,589
63,698	70,608	25,544	21,062	35,220	6,900	19,791
13,869	1,21,154	18,400	37,142	30,000	60,000	7,304
58,403	28,330	29,370	34,470	16,750	18,525	17,232
3,07,676	2,33,442	2,03,228	38,716	26,814	14,409	21,792
..	..	..	2,47,000	1,500	3,000	1,376
9,320	20,971	5,103	57,713	5,000	10,000	818
..	..	..	..	200	200	1,060
5,717	..	12,000	3,900	6,000	7,000	3,138
1,80,000	1,75,000	1,82,900	..	1,22,347	1,46,500	81,331
3,025	7,845	5,820	1,723	40,774	8,630	12,050
52,686	67,998	30,366	40,125	90,000	1,00,000	43,571
31,727	10,654	15,000	1,635	956
7,130	4,865	3,205	..	8,000	7,000	5,298

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Name of Bank.	Deposit of	
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.
1	2	3
II.—CENTRAL BANKS— <i>contd.</i>		
District Birbhum—	Rs.	Rs.
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,15,358	..
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,79,777	..
Viswabharati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	25,931	..
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,961	..
District Midnapore—		
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,22,303	588
Kholar Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,665	1,769
Behhera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,073	3,306
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,74,205	..
Mughoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,647	..
Balagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,897	..
Ghatal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,162	28
District Burdwan—		
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,716	..
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,15,489	..
Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,308	..
Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
District Dacca—		
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	56,125	..
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,830	..
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	26,825	..
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,512	..
Ichhapura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	604	..
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,727	..
Kaliganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17	..
Tangi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	247	..
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	181	..
Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	2,527	..
District Mymensingh—		
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,21,682	..
Gaffargaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	283	..
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	41,550	..
Bhairab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,993	..
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,820	..
Netrokona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,313	..
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	127	..
Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,464	..
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,290	..
Sarisabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	232	..
District Bakarganj—		
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,34,684	31,117
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,987	1
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	226	..
Perojpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,006	13,445
Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,816	..
District Faridpur—		
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	37,958	..
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	61,565	..
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	87,667	..
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	23,475	..
District Chittagong—		
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	66,002	..
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,494	..
Chittagong District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	611	..
Chittagong Central Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
Chittagong Zilla Samabay Krishi Samity, Ltd.	932	..

II—continued.

debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.				Repayment of loans by Societies.		
Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
95,353	85,400	76,941	6,815	50,000	50,000	23,256
1,63,300	14,300	500	1,06,234	24,450	36,675	12,598
33,697	43,811	42,609	24,330	30,000	45,000	15,634
38,407	40,664	42,893	41,284	2,76,113	36,057	4,300
67,339	3,24,695	48,294	..	1,00,000	80,000	1,27,298
13,999	34,288	57,224	9,601	40,000	45,000	36,109
3,343	10,861	65,493	..	14,500	15,000	15,093
3,62,700	..	..	..	2,60,494	10,349	55,713
29,972	1,462	31,959	..	30,000	1,21,462	16,152
23,075	10,006	31,406	8,571	30,000	40,000	24,243
43,942	16,533	2,736	64	25,000	25,000	9,519
12,636	7,240	..	2,44,452	2,10,600	20,037	33,063
6,13,807	5,48,491	7,17,841	..	81,102	1,15,960	72,760
6,914	16,581	34,299	3,633	20,842	18,685	9,560
15,982	26,546	38,890	..	37,172	8,667	27,004
4,92,000	2,10,918	65,000	24,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,141
53,914	73,924	49,314	6,753	50,000	50,000	..
1,49,306	50,320	..	..	1,30,000	1,81,449	15,739
50,290	14,426	68	..	40,000	60,000	20,975
7,138	12,765	1,362	8,462	40,000	58,217	16,441
7,010	1,250	2,095	2,901	16,750	20,000	13,786
65,498	18,168	7,340	42,460	18,000	28,500	5,020
2,580	47,034	9,115	10,200	40,000	50,000	11,835
19,300	21,000	13,061	19,000	50,000	..	14,993
..	..	..	..	1,500	5,000	1,332
..	..	..	..	12,342	10,000	2,871
14,88,567	50,574	47,388	21,712	5,882	..	1,03,679
2,534	2,650	5,823	2,988	40,000	50,000	7,763
71,132	46,684	40,569	..	10,000	10,000	9,353
427	..	..	..	2,846	595	1,155
45,800	50,000	30,325	1,34,185	1,07,825	1,25,000	71,112
15,000	..	..	3,19,220	1,00,000	1,25,000	83,446
34,393	10,577	3,140	9,538	15,000	25,000	3,281
3,833	..	83	332	14,000	1,00,000	3,636
32,299	15,117	1,500	2,726	40,000	40,000	22,869
6,615	3,952	399	1,375	12,000	50,000	23,383
15,342	750	3,000	..	28,590	30,000	11,885
1,26,395	9,25,604	53,843	1,33,270	1,10,500	1,30,000	2,32,060
24,392	3,155	831	38,518	60,000	1,05,000	33,248
40,212	11,980	13,191	25,509	2,53,257	..	3,740
14,671	..	..	4,410	30,000	40,000	20,462
25,000	22,400	18,535	..	20,000	15,000	23,234
15,563	1,622	2,369	8,948	10,000	15,000	5,211
3,61,989	9,488	8,182	8,164	6,000	10,000	8,510
1,06,299	12,825	31,094	58,054	1,00,000	1,00,000	8,497
63,689	65,997	41,054	44,576	10,000	8,000	3,523
2,12,826	15,547	19,589	19,313	15,000	15,000	3,530
1,40,439	74,255	24,255	..	1,47,000	95,000	1,15,328
54,434	..	..	3,808	11,042	15,000	10,083
..	..	..	..	14,550	15,000	10,624
..	..	..	..	3,000	568	2,372
..	..	..	688	12,000	10,000	19,319

PART

Name of Bank.	Deposits of	
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.
1	2	3
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl'd.		
	Rs.	Rs.
District Noakhali—		
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,394	..
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	76,481	1,784
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	495
Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	51	..
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,155	..
Sandvip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,555	..
Chaumuhani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	1,004	..
Raipura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
District Tippera—		
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	26,976	..
Daudkandi-Gauripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,081	..
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,020	..
Laksm Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,454	434
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,333	153
Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	235	..
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	27,192	..
Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,319	..
District Rajshahi—		
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	61,961	..
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,945	..
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,082	..
Naogaon Central Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	335	..
Naogaon Central Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
District Pabna—		
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,03,740	..
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,848	..
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,19,405	..
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,235	..
Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3	..
District Dinajpur—		
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,191	..
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,368	..
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,746	34
District Rangpur—		
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,815	..
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,709	..
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	40,896	..
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,763	..
District Bogra—		
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,25,671	..
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,082	136
Nawadabaga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,312	..
Chandanbaisa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
District Jalpaiguri—		
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,005	..
District Malda—		
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,882	..
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,836	2,000
Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd. .. ..	..	..
District Darjeeling—		
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	309	..
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	25,814	..
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,768	..
Darjeeling Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	677	..
Total of Central Banks	44,58,601	3,22,185
Total of Provincial and Central Banks	64,44,816	3,40,685

II—concluded.

debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.				Repayment of loans by Societies.		
Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
22,373	26,629	54,427	1,84,836	20,000	25,000	11,817
59,946	59,076	86,061	1,90,185	15,000	20,000	13,259
2,010	450	400	596	12,000	15,000	5,638
16,220	11,000	4,900	14,082	12,000	14,000	2,424
39,134	2,691	462	353	5,000	10,000	7,595
25,500	26,000	28,000	7,603	27,000	30,000	11,304
..	..	..	..	10,000	15,000	3,870
..	..	..	1,456	..	..	..
3,81,803	59,435	42,840	1,09,914	1,00,000	1,25,000	1,66,851
5,408	..	..	2,789	50,000	5,000	2,371
60,194	20,954	14,760	1,06,260	50,000	25,000	5,620
2,386	163	1,620	1,701	15,000	15,000	12,044
1,92,564	29,970	5,628	21,443	20,000	25,000	3,394
9,968	7,237	4,346	2,698	2,000	5,000	763
1,42,113	1,23,211	90,619	41,456	10,000	8,000	9,502
10,000	5,000	7,000	13,034	50,000	50,000	25,633
51,704	25,090	34,325	86,667	30,000	50,000	9,982
1,28,513	6,130	960	..	1,61,642	..	2,275
60,895	55,133	74,585	82,530	20,000	23,000	10,521
52,622	15,347	14,411	28,683	14,000	16,000	532
..	..	..	..	1,600	1,250	147
..	..	48	..	250	..	260
..	..	..	..	12,000	32,000	8,975
74,866	18,325	25,317	22,521	10,000	15,000	2,696
1,02,084	1,462	7,715	1,182	25,000	50,000	4,719
840	..	2,539	347	3,17,083	100	..
..	..	..	..	10,000	20,000	9,160
82,860	3,224	..	..	10,000	10,000	4,855
63,920	57,034	44,282	..	1,21,456	28,329	35,502
24,400	10,700	3,490	32,382	56,690	65,500	52,752
15,677	..	..	1,87,917	90,000	90,000	13,849
2,045	5,450	8,358	40,150	4,500	2,700	1,624
9,527	12,234	11,798	20,545	1,71,344	..	235
2,96,961	..	..	..	10,000	15,000	5,075
2,53,365	1,56,406	1,75,239	72,483	1,05,000	1,11,000	97,806
15,585	15,911	33,449	5,487	10,587	12,856	3,701
23,808	2,444	604	2,835	8,500	10,000	..
31,735	2,560	1,990	21,980	3,000	3,000	3,433
50	..	..	410	30,000	31,000	16,665
19,541	7,227	8,463	4,708	20,000	29,000	29,699
18,755	20,820	17,248	1,16,464	27,881	20,029	5,596
17,055	23,661	26,717	33,392	15,300	17,000	3,401
18,111	100	..	6,062	42,701	19,237	6,692
..	..	77,297	9,287	2,500	3,000	2,272
2,500	2,500	2,500	22,500	3,000	3,000	3,304
4,773	..	..	..	8,000	2,000	694
1,13,340	28,958	14,073	1,730	21,000	24,000	24,311
18,498	1,700	3,300	2,700	8,000	8,000	5,093
8,598	..	..	..	..	..	..
93,77,785	55,95,155	37,28,079	45,44,912	60,23,406	47,37,504	25,96,024
1,52,14,947	92,54,155	45,40,079	52,86,067	71,09,406	52,90,504	27,70,377

PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by Societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II)			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.								
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	16,69,162	14,76,000	16,27,000	10,65,000	2,55,000	6,06,000	1,76,000	49,000
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
Calcutta—								
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ..	5,200	300	700	..	500	500	1,000	500
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District 24-Parganas—								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	11,909	35,166	12,566	21,673	5,000	20,000	10,000	5,000
Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	9,275	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	32,490	2,354	5,973	2,610	3,000	2,000	4,000	6,000
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	15,000	12,500	13,500	18,000	28,000	20,000	24,000	25,720
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	44,070	372	592	..	4,981	28,278	28,737	1,397
District Nadia —								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	31,596	38,173	20,000	10,896	40,000	40,000	25,000	20,000
Kuchitla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	73,304	..	..	..	10,000	75,000	35,000	30,000
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,444	8,430	20,580	9,873	3,000	12,000	8,000	12,000
Managhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	13,500	14,200	12,000	15,920	1,200	2,500	3,000	1,300
Chudanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	15,250	1,330	10,395	9,475	500	10,000	5,000	4,500
District Jessore —								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,085	2,025	3,390	6,255	2,692	5,920	9,585	1,800
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	45,985	38,325	25,220	46,996	1,500	30,000	10,000	4,025
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	20,832	17,456	18,976	27,916	64,985	46,521	61,937	30,260
Jhenidah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	47	3,000	1,576	1,000	500	3,000	1,500	1,000
District Khulna —								
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	625	1,435	67,859	6	5,214	11,625	15,726	20,147
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	19,630	7,391	19,332	17,345	5,750	7,505	9,655	12,310
Rarail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,000	3,500	2,469	3,900	2,000	3,000	10,000	15,000
District Murshidabad —								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	20,070	16,122	11,855	10,356	3,400	4,800	3,200	5,350
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	61,301	80,477	77,121	88,777	1,672	12,000	2,474	10,668
Laibag Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	200	600	150	550
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,298	168	4,153	3,701	200	300	2,000	2,500
District Howrah —								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	4,717	..	1,000	50	50	50	50
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	500	500	2,000	3,000
District Hooghly —								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	72,709	70,200	11,800	25,300	17,005	8,147	55,171	42,024
Arambagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	1,805	1,220	..	6,224	10,530	16,000	8,020
District Bankura —								
Bankura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	15,410	6,885	10,989	19,452	2,000	5,000	45,000	38,000
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	7,748	12,409	2,631	8,839	2,000	5,000	5,000	3,000
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,170	700	3,910	1,350	1,000	1,000	4,000	2,000
District Birbhum —								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	38,408	13,075	9,878	33,992	1,000	5,000	10,000	4,000
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	28,500	47,200	50,600	37,000	2,000	506	12,972	8,972
Viswavarati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	11,924	3,610	5,230	12,333	2,000	3,000	20,000	5,000
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	14,930	8,690	7,663	7,164	5,000	50,000	1,90,000	31,113
District Midnapore —								
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	28,370	36,797	2,166	..	2,000	3,000	45,000	50,000
Khehar-Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,999	5,000	5,000	15,000	15,000
Bolebera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,205	..	2,138	..	1,423	1,556	7,036	4,485
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,03,269	90,259	61,944	1,07,228	89,010	1,56,758	3,692	11,034
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	13,166	7,357	3,536	5,913	3,000	2,000	9,000	16,000
Bagaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	21,325	1,750	..	..	5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000
Bagaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	16,645	24,506	1,606	1,125	4,000	8,000	8,000	5,000
Ghatol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Burdwan —								
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,065	6,571	..	..	1,13,845	37,620	25,078	34,057
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,18,109	1,51,842	1,72,028	71,828	12,300	3,430	26,300	38,572
Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	264	638	2,413	3,609	1,533	1,622	12,008	5,679
Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,175	2,032	7,590	1,285	21,781	..	..	15,391
District Dacca —								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,67,000	94,000	1,00,000	1,31,000	20,000	40,000	30,000	10,000
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	25,780	7,386	7,770	12,978	15,000	25,000	5,000	5,000
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	36,618	35,000	47,000	30,688	25,000	35,000	40,000	30,000
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	46,581	..	3,709	..	15,000	18,000	5,000	2,000
Jehnapura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	814	642	3,698	1,984	5,000	10,000	15,000	10,000
Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	929	970	3,061	2,050	5,750	7,000	2,500	1,500
Bairpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	22,263	23,759	13,229	6,247	6,500	10,000	1,500	3,000
Kailganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,000	580	..	..	5,000	20,000	10,000	2,000
Tangul Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	1,530	9,150	8,620	12,000	18,000	18,000	500
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	1,500	1,000	..
Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	4,342	3,000	3,000	2,000
District Mymensingh —								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	14,52,310	12,516	20,716	3,025	..	2,980	2,922	..
Gaffarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,534	..	..	..	20,000	10,000	10,000	1,000
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	34,156	18,170	11,812	6,994	3,500	5,000	500	..
Bhairab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	427	..	..	..	1,000	1,846	..	6,200
Jamulpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	10,000	15,500	15,000	5,800	17,525	61,600	22,500	10,000
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	25,000	50,000	15,000	1,000
Netrakona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,453	9,492	12,226	6,212	1,000	8,000	5,000	1,500
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,833	..	..	..	500	8,000	4,000	1,000
Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	31,549	760	..	..	10,000	20,000	9,000	2,000
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,375	815	380	2,045	1,000	20,000	10,000	500
Sarishabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,986	2,470	6,571	316	4,700	17,950	5,400	..

PART III—concluded.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by Societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—conold.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Faridpur—								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,17,195	12,400	14,035	17,759	1,500	2,500	1,000	1,000
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	36,010	28,811	23,403	18,075	45,000	40,000	10,000	5,000
Gaolundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	22,397	20,343	12,079	8,870	4,000	4,000	1,000	1,000
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,81,848	8,008	17,370	5,600	5,000	3,000	5,000	2,000
District Bakarganj—								
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	22,095	36,030	35,885	31,185	45,000	40,000	30,500	25,000
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,113	5,012	14,213	2,454	2,725	34,250	14,250	8,775
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	31,440	4,112	2,215	2,445	..	..	2,53,257	..
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	14,671	1,000	2,000	..	5,000
Perajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,000	6,000	8,000	7,000	3,000	4,000	7,000	6,000
Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	0,000	..	11	0,552	1,000	2,000	8,000	4,000
District Chittagong—								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	33,040	40,970	30,950	35,479	35,000	42,000	83,000	37,000
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	20,038	7,903	7,454	12,979	542	3,000	5,000	2,500
Chittagong District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	3,000	4,500	5,050
Chittagong Central Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	800	800	800
Chittagong Zilla Samabay Krishi Samity, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0,000	6,000	..
District Noakhali—								
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,150	3,516	7,830	5,871	6,000	7,000	4,000	3,000
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	11,490	17,331	9,728	21,391	3,000	4,000	5,000	3,000
Rajpara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,840	20	30	120	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Lakshmi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	10,500	2,000	2,500	1,220	5,000	4,000	2,000	1,000
Hatya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	34,434	09	4,003	28	..	500	2,500	2,000
Sandwip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,080	2,115	9,700	10,005	2,500	2,500	20,000	2,000
Chamuhani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	3,000	3,500	2,500
Rajpara Central Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Tippera—								
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,16,780	32,041	22,004	10,978	10,000	55,000	25,000	10,000
Daudkandi-Gouripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,500	1,400	1,508	..	15,000	20,000	10,000	5,000
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	37,470	955	848	20,921	5,000	10,000	10,000	25,000
Laksm Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	612	949	825	4,000	5,000	4,000	2,000
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,73,380	890	6,775	3,413	5,000	10,000	3,000	2,000
Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,800	35	1,811	6,322	200	1,300	300	200
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	40,313	35,100	19,217	41,423	2,000	6,000	1,000	1,000
Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,000	3,000	2,000	..	20,000	20,000	8,000	2,000
District Rajshahi—								
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	10,420	11,500	5,600	18,184	2,000	10,000	1,01,000	8,000
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,26,213	1,175	1,125	..	1,01,642	..	..	..
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	15,895	15,000	16,000	14,000	5,000	4,000	6,000	5,000
Pathna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	43,767	2,447	2,420	3,988	2,000	5,000	5,000	2,000
Naogaon Co-operative Industrial Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	250	350	600	400
Naogaon Co-operative Milk Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250
District Pabna—								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	500	5,000	3,000	3,500
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	36,735	17,707	13,047	6,777	5,000	4,000	1,000	..
Seralganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	10,000	10,000	2,500	2,500
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,00,084	1,000	600	400	3,10,983	..	..	100
Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	710	..	130	..	1,000	4,000	3,000	2,000
District Dinajpur—								
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	78,050	4,110	700	..	500	2,500	5,000	2,000
Barughat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	32,361	4,419	10,731	10,409	93,559	..	..	27,897
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	18,135	2,908	2,153	1,142	8,650	21,300	16,000	10,650
District Rangpur—								
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	9,896	3,572	2,200	..	15,000	50,000	15,000	10,000
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,995	50	..	..	800	2,500	1,000	200
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,291	1,244	3,410	1,582	1,71,344	..	..	..
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,96,961	..	..	..	4,000	3,000	2,000	1,000
District Bogra—								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	42,907	40,990	98,416	71,052	20,000	50,000	25,000	10,000
Khanjampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	872	4,618	4,623	5,472	1,587	3,805	3,680	1,515
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	505	21,418	1,877	8	3,500	3,500	1,000	500
Nawadabagha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	31,505	57	165	8	1,000	1,000	500	500
Chandabaisa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	50	..	..	15,000	14,000	500	500
District Jaipur—								
Jaipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,944	3,067	2,410	6,120	2,000	6,000	8,000	4,000
District Malda—								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,680	3,275	3,000	4,200	5,035	5,024	9,042	8,180
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	0,231	2,477	5,082	3,265	1,800	4,660	5,000	4,000
Nawalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	18,111	..	..	..	10,510	1,580	20,611	10,000
Harischandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	500
Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	2,500	..	1,200	600	600	600
District Darjeeling—								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	4,773	4,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	47,499	13,387	37,648	14,406	3,000	8,000	6,000	4,000
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,750	200	6,488	9,060	2,500	1,500	2,000	2,000
Darjeeling Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	8,598	..	..	..	..
Total of Central Banks	51,69,089	14,47,416	14,31,175	13,30,105	17,87,559	16,04,733	10,89,033	9,42,081
Total of Provincial and Central Banks	68,38,251	29,23,416	30,58,175	23,95,105	20,48,559	22,10,733	18,95,033	9,91,081

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 12th October 1935.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																			Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Kutera fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever (by rochett).	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.							Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	778,817	362,045	1,140,862	527	69	5	1	..	4	13	14	1	..	3	11	24	19	13	83	49	43	15	3	268	330	244	574	350	289	639
Burdwan	2	Asanool Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	104	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	31	5	..	2	..	4	1	..	26	32	39	71	99	66	165
Howrah	3	Howrah	145,120	79,753	224,873	136	10	3	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	5	7	9	11	4	11	5	..	52	73	46	119	70	63	133
Dacca	4	Dacca	79,365	59,153	138,518	72	3	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	9	..	13	..	3	18	22	31	53	39	14	53
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	60,184	24,841	84,975	61	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	8	13	12	25	3	8	11
	6	Garden Reach	36,131	19,741	55,872	21	1	1	1	..	2	1	6	7	5	12
Chittagong	7	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	6	1	1	..	4	1	..	1	3	5	6	11	2	7	9

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Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 19th October 1935.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Hepatic fever (shrapnel).	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	778,817	862,045	1,140,862	594	69	4	1	..	3	8	22	..	..	4	14	22	16	10	82	47	45	11	1	257	313	234	547	352	291	643
Burdwan ..	2	Aansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	255	2	3	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	55	9	..	16	2	11	3	1	70	107	69	176	44	33	77
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	164	16	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	8	12	9	6	4	2	36	52	44	96	66	140	
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,365	56,153	135,518	174	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	6	3	16	1	1	29	36	30	66	22	27	49
24 Parganas	{	5 Rhatpara ..	60,134	24,841	84,975	52	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	5	1	2	1	3	6	14	15	29	12	11	23
		6 Garden Reach.	36,131	19,741	55,872	33	2	3	2	3	1	..	1	4	6	8	16
Obtising ..	7	Obtising ..	35,049	18,107	53,156	41	2	1	1	2	1	1	..	13	8	11	19	6	12	18

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Calcutta, the 24th October 1935.

FORM C—BENGAL

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING
THE 18th OCTOBER 1935.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the correspond- ing week last year.	Since 1st September 1935 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commence- ment of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	212 or 205.25 bales of 400 lbs. each.	104	1,913	1,216	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 23rd October 1935.

Summary.—Excepting scattered showers in places the week was practically rainless. More rain is urgently needed to help the growth of transplanted winter paddy, especially in parts of West and North Bengal. Preparatory tillage for and sowings of spring crops are in progress. During the week ending Saturday, the 19th October 1935, 914 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad and 167 persons were employed on test relief works in Bankura. Gratuitous relief was also given to 250 persons in Nadia during the week ending Wednesday, the 23rd October 1935. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·54 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	0·20	9½	9½	Crops are suffering for want of rain. Export and import are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient except in the flooded area of the Sadar sub-division.
	Diamond Harbour	0·03	10	9½	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	10	10	
	Baraset ..	Nil	9¾	9¾	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	9¾	9¾	
2	Nadia ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are not good for want of rain. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient. Gratuitous relief was given to 250 persons in Sadar subdivision during the week under report.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	12½	12½	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	13	13	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	10½	9¾	
3	Murshidabad ..	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of sufficient rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur subdivision. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 132, 304 and 388 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 19th October 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	9	9	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	10½	11½	
	Kandi ..	Nil	10½	10½	
4	Jessore ..	0·04	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not except Bongaon where crops are suffering for drought. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	11	11	
	Magura ..	0·05	13	13	
	Narail ..	0·05	13	12	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	10	10	
5	Khulna ..	0·06	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	0·03	9½	(n)	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	9½	9½	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	Nil	10	10	Condition of crop is not satisfactory. Fodder is insufficient.
	Asansol ..	Nil	10	10	
	Katwa ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	Nil	12	10½	Weather partially cloudy. Condition of standing crops is not good for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ranpurhat ..	Nil	10	10½	
8	Bankura ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory for want of rain. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water and stock of rice are sufficient. No large import or export. Cattle-disease is reported from Ranibandh and Sonamukhi thanas. 167 units were employed on test relief works in two centres in the week ending Saturday, the 19th October 1935.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	10	10½	
9	Midnapore ..	Nil	12	12	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. The outturn of winter paddy is expected not to be satisfactory owing to insufficient rainfall. Prospects of sugarcane and jute is fair.
	Contai ..	Nil	11	13	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	12	12½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	Nil	10	10	Weather reasonable. Paddy plants are drying for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	0.53	10	10	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	1.08	10	10	Weather reasonable. Recent rainfall has done much good to the crop. Condition of standing crop is not very hopeful. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	1.10	10	10	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur-Boalia).	Nil	10	11½	Weather not so favourable to the growth of <i>aman</i> paddy. Rain is needed. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Durgapur police-station.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	12	12	
	Nator ..	Nil	10½	10½	
13	Dinajpur ..	1.02	12	12	Weather reasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	11	11	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	12	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	Nil	12	10	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mitiali police-station of Malnaguri Tahsil.
	Alipur ..	Nil	12	11	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	Nil	8	8	Weather favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No damage.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	11	11	
	Kalimpong ..	Nil	7½	7	
16	Rangpur ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import.
	Nilphamari ..	0·04	12	12	
	Kurigram ..	(n)	(n)	10½	
	Gaibandha ..	(n)	(n)	11	
17	Bogra ..	Nil	12	11½	Weather cloudy. Outturn of winter rice crop is expected to be below the normal for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Harvesting of jute is almost completed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	Nil	12½	12½	
19	Malda ..	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Rain is badly wanted for the growth of the winter rice. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Behar ..	0·00	13 ⅙	13 ⅙	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for tobacco and other <i>rabi</i> crops and rearing of tobacco seedlings in the nursery are in progress. Sowing of mustard seeds and transplantation of tobacco plants have commenced. Steeping and washing of jute continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dinhatia subdivision.
21	Dacca ..	0·03	12	12	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasia) 0·10. Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of standing crops fair but more rain is necessary. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	12	12	
	Narayanganj ..	0·10	12	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	0·30	11½	11½	

(n) Not reported

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	0.20	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of crop is fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	10	10½	
	Tangail ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	Nil	12	12½	
	Kishorganj ..	Nil	10½	(n)	
23	Faridpur ..	0.03	12	12	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops a fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.01	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	0.00	11½	11½	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0.00	12½	12	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	0.86	11½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops good in all subdivisions except Patuakhali where it is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Galachipa and Daulatkh police-stations.
	Pirojpur ..	0.07	11½	11	
	Patuakhali ..	0.48	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.63	10	10	
25	Chittagong ..	6.32	{ 8 9*	{ 8 9* }	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crop is satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells 13 seers at Sadar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	(n)	(n)	11½	
26	Tippura (Comilla)	0.89	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops a fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	0.10	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	0.73	11½	11½	
27	Noakhali ..	1.12	12	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the whole of the district, steps are being taken.
	Feni ..	1.88	10½	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	3.86	12	12	Weather seasonable and its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Mong circle has not subsided.
29	Tripura State ..	0.12	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cattle is good. Cotton sells at Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2.8 to Rs. 4.8.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 28th October 1935.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, gur, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of October 1935.

Marts.	Paddy local (best quality).			Paddy local (common quality).			Rice local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	2 14 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	5 12 0
Burdwan	2 4 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 14 0	2 0 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Idnapore	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 6 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
Hittagong	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
Jacca	2 5 0	2 4 0	2 6 0	2 1 6	2 1 0	2 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Shabna	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 6 0
Langpur	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	1 11 0	1 14 0	1 11 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 2 0
Barajganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barisalbari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice local (common quality).			Wheat.			Raw cotton.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 11 0	3 7 0	2 15 0	18 0 0	16 8 0	15 0 0
Burdwan	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Idnapore	3 5 6	3 5 6	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hittagong	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jacca	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shabna	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Langpur	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barajganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barisalbari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Coal.			Raw jute (weighted average).			Gur (sugarcane).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	5 4 0	4 14 0	4 1 6	4 14 6	4 11 6	4 14 0
Burdwan	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Idnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Hittagong	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0
Jacca	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0
Shabna	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0
Langpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 14 0
Barajganj (Pabna)	1 10 0	4 10 0	3 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
Barisalbari (Mymensingh)	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 4 0	..	..	..

Dacca, the 25th October 1935.

S. ABDULAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the first half of October 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.									
24-Parganas—									
1 Chetla Hat ..	9 1	10 4	10 13	10 10	12 4	13 5	16 12	17 12	17 9
Mogra Hat ..	10 10	10 0	10 10	11 6	11 6	11 6	16 0	16 0	16 0
3 Calcutta-Beliaghata..	8 6	8 6	8 6	11 8	11 8	11 8	14 8	14 8	14 8
Nadia—									
4 Goari ..	9 9	10 10	8 14	11 5	11 3	12 8	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
5 Ranaghat ..	9 7	9 7	9 3	12 8	12 8	13 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
Murshidabad—									
6 Berhampore ..	9 8	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	14 0*	14 0*	14 0
7 Kandi ..	10 8	10 8	10 0	11 0	10 12	10 8	14 8	14 8	14 0
8 Jangipur ..	10 8	9 0	10 8	11 8	9 8	11 0	14 0	15 0	15 0
Jessore—									
9 Sadar ..	12 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	14 0†	15 0	15 0
10 Bongaon ..	10 0	9 8	9 0	12 8	12 0	12 8	14 8	14 0*	14 0*
Khulna—									
11 Sadar ..	10 0	10 8	9 8	11 8	11 0	12 0	14 0†	16 0†	14 0†
12 Bagerhat ..	9 8	9 8	9 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	14 0	14 0	13 8
BURDWAN DIVISION.									
Burdwan—									
13 Sadar ..	9 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	14 8†	16 0†	13 0†
14 Kalna ..	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 4	10 8	10 8	16 0	16 0	16 0†
Birbhum—									
15 Suri ..	11 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	14 0	14 0
16 Rampurhat ..	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Bankura—									
17 Sadar ..	10 8	11 0	10 0	11 8	12 0	10 8	14 8	14 8	14 0
18 Vishnupur ..	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	11 4	13 0	13 0	13 0

* Karkach.

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Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION— <i>conold.</i>									
Midnapore—									
19 Sadar	9 10	9 10	11 8	12 6	12 6	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
20 Contai	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	32 0
Hooghly—									
21 Sadar	10 10	10 8	10 5	12 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	16 8	15 8
22 Arambagh ..	11 0	11 0	12 0	11 8	11 8	12 8	{ 15 12 15 4*	15 8 15 0*	15 12 15 4*
Howrah—									
23 Sadar	10 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
24 Uluberia ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									
Rajshahi—									
25 Rampur-Boalia ..	11 0	11 0	9 12	11 4	11 4	11 8	12 0†	15 0†	13 4
26 Nator	10 8	9 12	9 6	13 8	13 8	10 8	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
27 Dinajpur—Railbazar Hat.	(a) 14 6	12 9	10 12	(a) 15 9	14 7	12 0	{ 13 8 14 0*	14 0†	13 0†
28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	10 0	10 0	8 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Darjeeling—									
29 Sadar	8 8	8 8	9 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	{ 10 0 9 0*	10 0 9 0*	10 0 9 8*
30 Siliguri	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
31 Rangpur—									
31 Sadar	11 4	11 4	10 0	11 4	11 4	10 2	14 12	14 12	13 0
32 Nilphamari ..	11 8	11 0	10 0	13 8	13 8	10 8	12 8	12 8	12 8*
33 Bogra—Sadar ..	11 12	11 8	9 12	12 0	12 0	10 2	12 0	12 0	15 0
Pabna—									
34 Sadar	12 0	11 0	10 0	12 4	12 0	11 4	{ 13 0 13 4* 16 0	13 0 13 4* 16 0	{ 13 4† 16 0
35 Soraiganj	12 12	11 8	9 8	13 0	12 8	10 8	{ 15 0* 15 0*	15 0* 15 0*	15 0*
Malda—									
36 Sadar	12 0	11 4	10 8	13 0	12 0	12 0	13 0†	{ 14 8 14 0* 15 0	14 8 14 0* 15 0
37 Balia—Nawabganj	12 8	12 8	11 8	13 8	13 0	13 0	{ 14 8 14 0*	14 8* 14 8*	14 0*

*Karkach.

(a) New.

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Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
DACCA DIVISION.									
Dacca—									
38 Sadar ..	12 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	12 8	{ 14 0 13 8*	14 0 13 8*	13 5 12 8*
39 Mirkadim ..	11 4	11 0	10 8	12 0	11 8	11 4	13 0*	14 8*	14 8*
Mymensingh—									
40 Nasirabad ..	9 12	11 0	10 0	12 8	13 0	11 4	11 0*	13 0*	12 0*
41 Netrakona ..	12 0	11 11	10 0	13 4	12 12	11 4	{ 13 12 12 8*	13 0 11 12*	13 12 12 4*
Faridpur—									
42 Sadar ..	12 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
43 Rajbari ..	10 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Bakarganj—									
44 Barisal ..	12 8	12 0	9 8	15 0	14 8	10 8	{ 14 8 13 0*	14 8 13 0*	{ 14 0†
45 Pirojpur ..	11 0	10 4	10 0	11 2	10 6	10 2	13 0†	13 0†	11 0†
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.									
Tippera—									
46 Comilla ..	10 0	10 0	8 14	13 5	13 5	12 5	{ 12 13 10 10*	12 13 10 10*	12 13 10 10*
47 Chandpur ..	11 4	11 4	10 10	13 5	13 5	11 10	13 5	13 5	13 5
Noakhali—									
48 Kalitara Hat ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 8	12 0	{ 13 0 10 8* 13 0	13 0 11 0* 13 0	13 0 10 0* 14 0
49 Feni Hat ..	12 8	10 12	9 14	15 0	12 8	10 8	{ 13 0 10 0*	13 0 10 0*	13 0 12 12*
Chittagong—									
50 Sadar ..	8 6	8 6	9 0	11 6	11 6	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
51 Cox's Bazar ..	9 0	8 8	10 0	11 0	10 0	11 8	13 0	13 0	13 0
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts —Rangamati ..	12 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	{ 13 0 6 4*	13 0 6 4*	6 8* 13 0

* Karkach.

N. B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Dacca, the 25th October 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 19th October 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
13th October ..							14.6	14.5
14th „ ..							14.35	14.2
15th „ ..							14.0	13.85
16th „ ..							13.6	13.4
17th „ ..							13.0	12.8
18th „ ..							12.5	12.3
19th „ ..							11.9	11.65

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L.

Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

		Taken at high tide.		Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906 ..	70.5	23rd February	1907 .. 51.06
5th September	1909 ..	66.86	13th „	1908 .. 51.06
10th August	1910 ..	69.86	12th March	1912 .. 51.06
1st „	1911 ..	68.46	6th „	1914 .. 50.60
13th „	1912 ..	67.16	22nd February	1915 .. 50.30
31st „	1915 ..	69.7	15th „	1916 .. 50.60
8th „	1916 ..	68.1	3rd March	1917 .. 51.0
12th „	1917 ..	67.1	21st February	1918 .. 51.40
13th „	1918 ..	69.12	26th „	1919 .. 50.4
2nd „	1919 ..	66.8	18th „	1920 .. 50.9
8th September	1920 ..	66.9	19th „	1921 .. 50.9
28th July	1921 ..	68.4	8th March	1922 .. 51.05
10th August	1922 ..	68.00	14th „	1923 .. 50.8
31st July	1923 ..	66.15	16th February	1924 .. 50.50
29th August	1924 ..	68.82	5th March	1925 .. 50.9
8th September	1925 ..	68.52	9th February	1926 .. 2.2
15th August	1926 ..	19.6	27th „	1927 .. 2.10
17th September	1927 ..	18.70	16th „	1928 .. 2.2
22nd August	1928 ..	20.0	21st „	1929 .. 2.0
13th July	1929 ..	17.8	24th „	1930 .. 2.3
12th September	1930 ..	18.65	28th „	1931 .. 2.2
16th August	1931 ..	21.7	18th „	1932 .. 1.8
6th September	1932 ..	18.5	6th „	1933 .. 2.10
7th „	1933 ..	17.80	26th March	1934 .. 2.40
23rd August	1934 ..	19.35		

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926== -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926==0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

M. K. BHATTACHARJEE, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 24th October 1935.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the
19th October 1935.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				
13th October ..	7 a.m.	49.65	51.10	
14th „ ..	7 „	49.55	50.30	
15th „ ..	7 „	49.05	49.70	Value of B. M. on Raj- shahi College step; =64.73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge= 0.00 P. W. D.
16th „ ..	7 „	48.65	49.20	
17th „ ..	7 „	48.15	48.75	
18th „ ..	7 „	47.65	50.76	
19th „ ..	7 „	47.25	50.56	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879=64.24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931=32.05.

Rampur Boalia, the 20th October 1935.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.



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STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGALESE PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 25th OCTOBER 1935.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1935 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	162 or 159.75 bales of 400 lbs. each.	129	2,075	1,345	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Note—The total and the average rainfall for all districts have been

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Presidency.								
24 Parganas	Saugar Island (Obsy.)	0.41	0.75	..	0.05	..	0.01	0.48
	Diamond Harbour	0.18	0.03	..	0.31	0.48	0.17	0.83
	Budge-Budge	..	..	..	..	..	0.50	1.19
	Canning Town	0.11	0.27	..	..	..	0.03	2.65
	Alipore (Obsy.)	0.15	0.13	..	0.72	..	0.12	0.30
	Barrackpore	..	..	..	..	..	0.15	2.35
	Dum-Dum	..	..	..	..	..	0.22	0.97
	Baraset	1.17	0.68	0.10	..	..	0.46	1.15
	Basirhat	0.47	..	..	..	..	..	0.70
Nadia	Gosaba	..	..	..	..	0.17	0.50	3.08
	Ranaghat	0.50	..	..	..	..	0.59	0.22
	Krishnagar (Obsy.)	..	0.02	..	..	..	1.21	0.12
	Chuadanga	..	..	..	..	0.14	..	1.53
	Meherpur	0.28	..	..	..	..	0.72	0.41
	Kushtia	0.12	..	..	..	..	..	0.62
Murshidabad	Haringhata	..	..	..	..	1.29	..	0.06
	Kandi	0.30	..	..	..	0.39	0.93	..
	Berhampore (Obsy.)	..	0.18	..	..	..	2.59	..
	Lalbagh	..	..	..	..	..	1.07	0.21
	Azimgunj*	..	0.05	..	..	..	1.29	..
	Jangipur	..	..	..	..	0.50	1.72	1.03
	Lalgola	..	..	..	..	0.25	..	..
	Akriganj	..	..	..	..	0.21	0.05	0.26
	Patkabari	..	..	..	..	..	1.81	..
	Dumkal	0.04	..	..	..	..	1.60	..
	Kallyangunj (Ishanpur)	..	..	..	..	..	0.87	..
Jessore	Khargram	0.17	..	..	..	..	..	0.60
	Bharatpore	..	..	..	..	1.30	1.20	0.58
	Narail	..	0.02	..	..	..	1.84	0.13
	Jessore (Obsy.)	..	..	..	..	1.95	1.52	..
	Jhonida	..	..	..	..	4.00	1.20	0.90
Khulna	Magura	0.02	..	..	..	..	0.02	0.26
	Bongaon	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.08
	Satkhiria (Obsy.)	0.45	0.03	..	0.15	..	0.01	0.15
	Bagerhat	0.23	..	..	0.20	0.07	0.10	1.38
	Khulna (Obsy.)	0.10	0.11	..	..	..	..	1.61
	Kaliganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.80
	Nakipur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
	Dumuria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampal	..	0.02	0.05	..	..	..	..
	Kalaroa	0.04	..	0.62	..	..	..	..
	Paikgachha (Raruli)	..	..	..	..	..	0.09	0.65
	Mullahat	0.12	0.58	0.28	0.36	0.03	0.08	..
	Morelganj	1.30	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Islamkati	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.03
Burdwan.								
Burdwan	Kalna	..	0.08	..	..	..	0.14	0.51
	Burdwan (Obsy.)	..	..	..	..	..	0.30	0.13
	Katwa	..	..	..	..	..	0.48	..
	Asansol (Obsy.)	..	..	..	..	..	0.25	0.40
	Mankar*	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.35
	Mengalkot	1.50	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Royna	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.50
Birbhum	Monteswar*	..	..	0.35	..	..	2.16	1.10
	Suri	0.15	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hetampur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampurhat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bolpur	..	..	..	..	..	1.65	0.60
	Murairaj*	0.30	..	..	..	..	1.35	..
	Labpur	..	..	..	..	..	1.50	1.45
	Nalhati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mayureswar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Not reported.

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1935.

calculated using the data of only those stations for which normals are available.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
0.46	0.09	0.03	..	0.06	0.25	0.11	0.40	0.23	0.40	0.08	..	0.96
0.12	0.93	0.04	..	..	0.41	0.33	0.08	0.70	0.50	..	..	..
0.49	0.47	0.12	0.01	..	..	0.13	0.16	0.03	0.19	0.10	0.60	..
1.36	0.64	0.05	..	..	0.25	0.16	0.81	0.13	..	..	..	0.96
1.31	0.66	0.29	0.15	..	..	0.23	0.27	0.28	0.13	..	0.05	0.06
1.75	0.50	..	..	0.18	0.75	0.45	0.33	..	..	0.15	..	0.13
0.37	0.65	0.12	0.09	0.25	0.29	..	..	..	0.12	0.07	..	0.11
1.67	0.85	0.51	..	..	..	0.15	0.06	..	..	..	..	..
1.73	0.32	0.85	0.26	..	0.23	0.13	0.80	0.28	..	0.88	0.03	0.10
0.19	0.10	..	0.32	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.07	0.12	1.78
..	..	0.32	..	0.70	..	0.37	0.66	..	0.20	..	0.13	0.25
1.12	0.06	0.07	..	..	0.11	0.12	0.25	..	0.18	..	0.09	..
0.53	0.01	0.19	..	..	..	0.10	0.33	0.65	0.20	0.07	0.35	0.92
0.07	..	..	..	0.52	..	0.03	..	..	0.07	..	0.08	0.08
..	..	..	..	0.28	..	0.08	0.20	..	0.94	..	..	..
1.00	0.40	0.78	..	..	0.04	0.12	0.27	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.30	..	0.28	0.20	..	0.15	..	..	..	..	0.30	0.25
0.13	..	0.30	0.04	1.36	0.10	0.22	0.16	0.10	0.01	..	..	0.08
0.23	0.07	..	..	..	2.50	0.72	..	..	..	0.31	..	..
0.20	..	0.08	..	0.08	0.50	2.41	1.35	0.11	..	2.42	0.75	..
0.22	..	0.37	0.07	0.08	..	0.23	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.67	0.01	..
0.10	..	0.34	..	0.11	..	0.37	..	0.28	..	0.19	..	0.07
..	..	0.41	0.27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.32	..
..	..	..	..	0.11	0.19	0.12	0.09	..	..	..	0.06	0.11
0.07	..	0.31	..	1.12	0.82	0.07	0.07	..	..	..	..	..
0.24	..	0.14	..	..	0.67	0.26	..	0.22	..	0.50	..	0.20
1.00	..	0.22	..	..	0.21	..	..	..	0.15	..	..	0.32
..	0.08	..	0.30	..	0.05	0.10	..	0.30	0.32	..	..	..
0.75	0.06	0.12	0.23	..	0.13	..	0.07	0.05	0.16	0.02	0.12	0.02
0.04	..	..	..	..	0.51	0.14	..	..	0.08	0.14	0.50	0.10
..	..	..	..	..	..	0.90	..	0.20	..	..	..	1.20
..	0.08	0.41	0.10	..	..	..	0.38	..	0.07	..	..	..
0.55	0.21	0.40	0.03	..	..	0.05	0.09	0.21	..	0.18	..	..
0.10	..	0.10	0.50	1.10	0.50	..	0.10	..	..	..	..	..
0.24	0.05	0.09	0.04	..	0.10	0.08	0.15	0.12	..	0.18	..	0.14
0.25	0.10	..	0.38	0.33	0.58	0.15	..	..	..	0.03	..	1.16
0.65	..	..	0.11	0.05	..	0.18	0.05	..	..	..	0.12	..
0.63	0.13	..	..	0.20	..	0.18	0.10	0.44	..	..	..	0.10
..	0.82	0.16	0.10	..	0.08	..	0.13	..	0.05	..	..	..
2.00	..	..	..	0.50	..	0.62	..	..	..	..	0.24	..
..	..	..	..	..	0.62	0.41	..	0.42	..	..	0.15	0.70
0.55	0.20	0.15	..	0.11	..	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.28	0.75	..	0.28
0.55	0.08	0.62	0.05	..	0.46	0.12	0.61	0.03	0.04	0.03	..	0.42
0.12	0.10	0.34	..	..	1.08	..	0.08	..	..	0.10	..	0.07
2.84	0.22	0.25	0.17	..	..	0.25	0.29	0.22	..	..	..	0.28
1.10	0.10	..	..	..	0.70	0.80	0.23	..	..	..	..	0.80
1.50	0.64	0.18	..	..	1.90	1.12	0.23	..	0.04	..	..	..
1.82	..	..	..	..	..	0.20	..	..	..	..	0.25	..
2.45	..	0.70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3.81	0.17	1.20	..	1.51	0.06	0.10	0.66	0.30	0.03	0.06	0.26	..
2.70	0.10	0.40	..	0.11	..	0.32	..	..	0.07	0.06	..	..
1.05	0.90	0.25	0.05	0.12	0.30	0.10	0.35	0.20	..	0.13	..	..
4.50	..	0.07	..	0.87	0.13	0.15	0.10	0.29	0.30	..	0.18	0.44
0.90	0.10	0.20	0.40	..	0.90	..	..	..	0.70	..	..	..
..	0.19	..	0.17	0.24	0.18	0.20	0.49	..	0.10	..	..	1.22
..	0.15	..	0.40	0.60	..	0.12	..	..	..	..	..	..

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Presidency.								
24-Parganas	Saugar Island (Obsy.)	0.87	0.42	..	0.05	0.03	..	0.34
	Diamond Harbour	0.09	0.59	..	..	..	..	..
	Budge-Budge	0.31	0.15	..	..	..	..	..
	Canning Town	0.64	1.08	..	..	..	..	0.50
	Alipore (Obsy.)	0.05	0.48	..	..	..	..	0.07
	Barraekpore	0.15	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dum-Dum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Baraset	0.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rnsirhat	0.38	..	0.19	..	0.06	..	..
	Gosaba	0.40	0.12	0.43	..	..	..	..
Nadia	Ranaghat	..	0.32	0.20	..	..	..	..
	Krishnagar (Obsy.)	..	0.11	0.07	..	..	..	0.18
	Chuadanga	..	0.35	0.05	..	..	..	0.80
	Meherpur	0.82	0.67	..	0.09	..	..	..
	Kushtia	..	..	0.45	..	..	..	0.62
	Haringhata	0.20	0.13	..	..	..	0.12	..
Murshidabad	Kandi	1.41	..	..	0.37	..	..	..
	Berhampore (Obsy.)	0.26	1.47	0.61	0.04	..	..	..
	Lalbagh	..	0.79	0.89	0.69	..	..	..
	Azingunj*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jangipur	..	2.72	0.13	0.04	..	..	..
	Lalgola	0.70	0.40	0.06	0.02	..	0.07	..
	Akriganj	0.97	0.60	1.05	0.09	0.43	..	..
	Patkabari	0.67	1.15	0.04	0.08	..	0.15	..
	Dumkal	0.39	0.61	0.47	..	..	..	..
	Kallyangunj (Ishanpur)	..	1.24	..	0.09	..	..	..
	Khargram	1.15	0.54	0.03	..	..	..	..
	Bharatpore	1.81	0.68	0.03	0.12	..	..	..
Jessore	Narail	..	0.88	..	0.08	..	..	..
	Jessore (Obsy.)	0.06	0.18	0.04	..	..	..	..
	Jhenida	0.26	0.31	..	..	..	0.45	..
	Magura	0.30	0.20	..	..	..	..	..
	Bongaon	..	0.50	0.03	..	..	..	..
Khulna	Satkhira (Obsy.)	0.23	0.18	0.32	..	0.03	..	0.09
	Bagerhat	2.25	1.10	1.05	..	..	..	..
	Khulna (Obsy.)	0.12	0.49	0.11	..	..	..	..
	Kaliganj	0.45	0.66	..	0.90	..	0.60	..
	Nakipur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumuria	0.25	0.60	..	0.05	..	..	..
	Rampal	1.30	..	0.30	..	0.20	..	..
	Kalaroa	0.59	..	..	..	3.54	0.21	..
	Paikgachha (Raruli)	0.65	0.10	..	..	0.05	..	..
	Mullahat	0.31	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Morelganj	1.03	0.28	0.10	1.75	0.12	..	..
	Islamkati	0.15	0.50	0.41	..	..	..	..
Burdwan.								
Burdwan	Kalna	..	0.21	..	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan (Obsy.)	0.74	0.45	..	..	..	..	..
	Katwa	0.21	0.50	..	..	..	..	..
	Asansol (Obsy.)	0.20	2.05	..	..	..	..	..
	Mankar*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mangalkot	0.75	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Royna	..	2.30	0.49	..	..	..	..
	Monteswar*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum	Suri	0.40	1.18	0.14	..	..	..	..
	Hetampur	1.00	1.30	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampurhat	1.50	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bolpur	..	0.57	..	..	..	..	..
	Murairi*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nalhati	1.63	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mayureswar	0.80	0.40	..	..	..	..	..

*Not reported.

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1935.

28	29	30		Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 30th September 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 30th September 1935.
..	1.13	..		13	13.0	6.86	10.76	1.13	50.40	51.13
..		10	12.5	5.18	10.35	0.93	29.37	50.54
..		14	13.7	5.11	10.17	1.19	30.32	49.69
..		12	12.3	9.73	9.90	2.65	39.61	47.47
..		12	13.2	6.67	9.87	2.26	29.09	46.97
..		12	11.3	5.00	8.62	1.75	28.86	42.68
..		10	12.4	5.26	9.74	2.35	27.18	45.19
..		7	12.0	4.46	9.05	1.67	27.51	42.04
..		17	11.1	9.86	8.81	1.73	34.96	46.38
..		11	(n)	5.16	(n)	1.78	30.91	(n)
..		13	10.9	7.40	8.71	3.08	32.05	41.26
..		8	11.1	2.97	8.03	1.12	32.73	39.94
..		12	11.6	6.07	8.62	1.21	44.87	40.53
..		5	11.2	2.69	8.06	0.82	30.50	41.01
..		8	11.3	5.10	9.05	1.53	61.69	40.14
..		10	7.3	3.29	4.06	1.00	17.90	25.34
..		10	11.9	5.17	9.21	1.41	29.39	42.68
..	0.04	..		13	12.0	6.63	10.12	1.47	32.19	42.96
..		9	11.9	8.97	10.61	2.59	33.51	46.30
..		12	12.0	..	9.14	..	..	41.71
..		10	11.7	11.91	10.02	2.72	40.93	43.06
..		8	11.5	4.55	9.85	1.29	26.61	41.51
..	0.37	..		13	10.6	7.19	8.69	1.72	41.94	40.74
..		8	8.9	5.37	7.02	1.32	33.98	33.98
..		8	10.8	2.41	9.00	0.61	30.76	40.86
..	0.10	..		7	11.3	9.09	8.81	4.12	36.59	43.53
..		10	(n)	5.55	(n)	1.60	32.53	(n)
..		10	(n)	5.58	(n)	1.81	21.48	(n)
..		9	10.7	6.86	7.60	1.65	34.09	40.56
..		9	11.8	4.45	8.55	1.84	38.33	44.38
..		11	11.3	6.13	9.15	1.95	36.34	43.03
..		8	10.7	8.10	8.59	4.00	43.43	40.91
..	0.12	..		7	11.1	2.94	9.02	0.95	32.77	42.69
..		10	13.8	5.14	8.91	2.08	38.75	44.83
..		12	12.1	7.20	9.32	2.25	61.21	50.49
..		12	12.2	3.86	7.74	1.38	38.60	44.13
..		15	12.0	7.94	12.17	1.61	47.23	50.59
..	11.2	..	9.05	..	..	47.41
..		7	11.0	2.27	10.29	0.65	30.68	52.75
..		10	13.1	5.58	9.31	1.80	39.70	49.51
..		10	11.9	8.16	8.79	3.54	41.80	44.62
..		8	11.7	5.72	10.03	2.00	33.81	51.19
..		7	11.7	4.36	11.58	1.75	54.63	58.20
..		19	14.0	7.36	12.02	1.75	55.30	59.56
..		11	12.6	6.13	10.43	1.30	37.62	48.38
..		7	10.9	3.73	7.68	1.52	33.02	40.03
..		12	11.3	6.36	8.60	2.84	29.94	42.67
..		10	11.0	4.87	8.07	1.10	27.80	40.19
..		9	10.4	8.34	8.36	2.05	43.32	45.64
..	9.8	..	8.87	..	..	41.26
..		6	9.8	3.73	7.68	1.82	26.68	40.90
..		6	10.0	8.79	7.81	2.45	31.99	39.76
..	11.1	..	7.90	..	..	35.55
..		14	12.6	11.81	9.57	3.08	41.24	45.93
..		10	11.4	9.47	8.98	2.70	35.96	44.39
..		10	12.1	4.95	9.91	1.50	27.02	43.95
..		11	10.7	11.10	8.00	4.50	35.85	39.31
..	11.4	..	10.83	..	..	50.03
..		8	10.8	5.15	8.82	1.65	27.33	42.64
..		11	(n)	6.37	(n)	1.63	26.58	(n)
..		8	(n)	5.42	(n)	1.50	31.86	(n)

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan—concl'd.								
Bankura ..	Bankura (Obsy.) ..	..	0.03	..	..	..	0.33	1.34
	Viahnupur ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.80	0.21
	Maliara ..	..	..	..	..	0.09	1.56	0.28
	Khatra ..	..	0.66	..	..	0.55	..	0.47
	Indas ..	..	..	..	..	..	1.07	..
	Kotalpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.25	0.15
	Onda ..	0.90	0.42	..	..	..	2.00	0.90
	Gangajalghati ..	..	..	..	..	0.30	4.37	0.35
	Raipur ..	..	0.15	..	..	..	0.19	0.17
	Sonamukhi ..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00	..
	Taldangra ..	..	0.40	..	..	..	2.20	2.18
	Saranga ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.43	2.19
	Indpur ..	0.05	..	..	..	..	1.00	0.03
	Arhara ..	..	..	..	0.01	1.25	0.11	0.99
	Barjora ..	..	..	..	..	0.24	0.21	0.03
	Simlapal ..	..	..	..	..	0.60	0.90	0.30
	Mejia* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur ..	..	0.05	..	..	0.13	0.11	0.20
	Pala-danga ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.21	0.10
	Chatna ..	0.20	0.18	..	..	..	3.80	0.05
	Ranibandh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00
	Saltora ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.40	..
	Joypur ..	0.05	..	..	..	..	0.26	0.39
	Ambikanagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joyrampur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	Contai ..	0.44	..	..	..	..	..	0.09
	Tamluk ..	..	..	..	0.19	..	0.41	1.35
	Midnapore (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.11	1.00
	Ghatal ..	0.30	0.20	..	..	0.32	..	0.62
	Kukrahati ..	0.41	..	0.22	1.43	0.43	..	0.32
	Amlagura* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panskura ..	0.05	..	0.05	..	0.40	0.70	1.15
	Dantan ..	0.26	..	..	..	0.25	0.28	3.70
	Chandrakona* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pachet* ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.50	..
	Bhagwanpur ..	0.40	..	..	..	..	..	8.24
	Kashiyar ..	..	..	..	..	0.60	..	0.05
	Nayabasan ..	0.08	0.13	..	..	0.85	0.12	0.60
	Silda (Belpabari) ..	0.13	..	..	..	0.40	0.08	1.60
	Goaltore ..	..	0.30	..	..	0.21	0.62	0.55
	Salboni ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.50	0.82
	Narayangarh ..	..	..	..	0.85	..	0.85	0.69
	Ramnagar ..	0.01	0.04	0.01	..	..	0.25	1.45
	Mohanpur ..	0.25	..	0.18	..	..	0.78	0.07
	Jenka (Khajri) ..	0.58	..	0.03	..	..	0.30	0.60
	Nandigram ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.30	1.00
	Moyna ..	..	0.10	0.20	0.25	0.40	0.50	2.25
	Pingla ..	..	..	..	..	1.05	1.25	..
	Narajole* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.32
	Kolaghat (Dainan) ..	0.06	..	..	..	0.76	0.01	1.70
	Balichak ..	..	..	..	..	..	2.52	0.30
	Jhangram ..	1.19	..	..	..	1.50	0.75	..
	Kharagpur ..	0.38	..	..	0.08	..	1.33	1.63
Hooghly ..	Serampore ..	0.03	..	..	..	..	0.30	0.77
	Hooghly ..	0.23	0.30	0.04	..	..	..	0.50
	Arambagh ..	..	..	..	..	0.41	0.08	..
	Chanditala* ..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00	2.00
	Tentulia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Boinchee* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khanakul ..	0.60	..	..	0.89	0.06	3.30	3.62
	Tarakeswar ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.05	1.60
Howrah ..	Howrah ..	0.16	2.03	..	..	..	..	2.46
	Uluheria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.20
	Amta ..	0.15	0.65	0.10	..	..	..	1.70
Rajshahi.								
Rajshahi ..	Boalia (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.63	..
	Nator ..	..	..	..	..	0.39	0.03	0.22
	Naogann ..	..	..	..	..	0.13	..	..
	Lalpur ..	0.16	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Manda* ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.40	..
	Mahadebpur	0.25	..
	Tanor	1.00	0.10	0.55	..
	Chaugram ..	1.26
	Joari	0.25	0.30
	Badalgachi	0.50	..	1.50

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
0.85	0.02	0.15	..	0.05	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.09
0.45	0.53	0.15	0.03	0.32	0.27	0.55
3.09	0.08	..	..	..	..	0.22	0.20	0.14	0.31	..	..	..
0.30	0.06	0.06	..	0.53	0.09	0.19	0.38	..	0.08	0.31	..	..
2.40	0.01	0.08	..	..	..	..	0.42	..	..	..	..	..
1.20	0.37	..	..	..	..	..	0.09	..	0.07	..	0.64	..
0.63	0.11	0.11	..	..	0.15	0.10	0.10	..	..	..	..	0.32
2.20	0.10	..	..	..	..	..	0.17	0.14	..	0.11	..	0.15
0.67	0.70	0.35	..	..	0.01	0.35	0.28	..	0.30	..	..	..
1.12	..	..	..	..	0.25	..	1.25	..	..	0.40	..	0.19
0.85	1.16	1.16	..	..	..	0.05	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.50	0.22	0.27	..	..	..	0.24	0.17	..	..	..	..	0.44
0.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.80	..	..	..
0.07	0.03	..	..	1.77	0.35	..	0.27	0.32	0.01	0.02	..	1.56
1.97	0.09	..	..	0.02	0.22	0.03	0.26	..	..	..	..	..
0.15	..	..	..	..	0.05	0.30	..	..	..	1.10	0.15	2.40
1.40	0.03	..	0.02	..	0.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.05
1.95	0.11	0.04	..	..	..	0.16	0.29	0.04	0.03	..	..	0.02
0.89	0.11	0.10	0.04	0.45	0.67	0.05	0.11	0.13	0.28	..	..	..
0.98	0.25	..	..	..	0.36	0.40	..	..	..	..	..	..
1.60	..	..	..	..	0.40	..	0.20	..	..	0.20	..	..
0.76	0.70	0.04	0.20	0.02	..	0.49	0.10	0.06	0.60	..	0.16	0.01
0.68	0.58	0.09	..	0.42	1.04	0.62	0.60	..	..	..	..	0.42
0.40	0.20	..	..	0.80	0.13	0.23	0.02	..	..	0.06	..	..
0.68	1.19	0.02	..	..	0.16	..	..	..	..	0.15	..	0.56
3.71	0.47	0.19	0.05	..	0.12	..	..	0.33	..	..	..	..
0.26	1.40	..	..	..	0.74	..	0.82	0.12	..	..	..	..
1.80	0.35	0.30	..	..	0.40	..	0.54	..	..	0.05	..	..
0.75	0.76	0.34	0.02	0.25	0.15	0.45	0.08	0.10	..	0.59	..	0.08
1.80	0.80	0.20	..	0.07	..	..	0.20	..	..	0.40	..	0.25
0.68	0.60	0.29	0.50	0.05	0.80	0.56	..	..	..	0.45	..	0.90
0.80	0.42	0.06	..	..	1.68	0.42	0.10	..	..	..	0.35	1.55
0.42	0.18	..	..	0.08	0.73	0.12	..	2.06	..	0.07	..	0.92
1.81	0.12	0.62	..	0.03	0.01	0.35	0.12	0.81	0.09	..	..	0.44
..	0.70	..	..	0.10	0.50	0.05	0.05	..	..	..	0.75	1.00
0.42	..	..	0.27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.30
0.18	0.01	..	2.88	0.21	0.26	0.71	0.08	0.01	0.50	0.32	..	1.76
1.45	0.64	0.06	0.04	0.30	0.30	0.45	0.10	0.02	0.06	0.40	..	0.11
0.24	0.30	0.08	0.45	1.05	0.07	0.45	0.32	..	..	0.09	0.02	0.55
0.80	..	..	0.40	..	..	..	0.70	..	..	0.60	..	1.70
0.67	..	..	0.40	0.50	0.20	0.48	0.10	..	..	..	..	0.60
1.60	..	..	..	0.18	0.30	..	..	0.10	..	..	0.48	2.07
1.34	0.01	0.37	..	..	0.05	0.13	0.30	0.01	..	0.02	0.20	..
0.83	1.03	0.13	..	..	0.66	0.32	0.13	..	..	..	..	..
0.20	..	..	..	1.30	0.15	0.78	..	..	..	..	0.20	1.89
0.37	0.12	..	..	0.51	0.17	..	..	..	0.14	..	0.05	2.32
0.16	0.52	0.24	..	0.09	0.19	0.46	..	0.27	..	0.33	..	0.02
1.56	0.48	0.71	0.07	..	..	0.36	0.66	0.05	0.03	..	0.02	0.10
1.40	0.20	0.10	0.08	..	0.32	0.05	0.10	0.09	..	..	..	0.13
..	1.15	..	..	..	..	0.90	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.10	..	0.36	..	0.10	..	0.20	..	..	0.21	0.11	0.40	0.14
0.20	0.70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.10	2.20	0.05
1.01	0.56	0.13	0.36	..	..	0.23	0.28	0.20	0.12	..	..	0.14
0.85	0.70	0.05	..	..	0.25	0.13	0.55	..	1.35	0.11	..	..
1.15	0.15	0.10	..	..	..	..	0.30	..	0.05	..	0.10	..
..	..	..	..	0.05	0.40	0.54	..	0.45	0.05	0.20	0.05	..
0.25	..	0.87	0.27	0.11	..	..	0.54	..	0.95	..	..	0.23
..	..	..	..	0.20	..	..	..	1.00	0.10	0.54	0.10	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.71	..	1.00	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	0.58	..	..	..	0.40	..	..	0.48	..
..	0.45	..	0.50	..	..	..	1.00	0.35	0.29	0.15	..	..
0.60	0.32	..	..	0.36	0.12	..	..	..	0.18	2.62	0.30	..
..	..	..	0.40	..	0.20	..	0.15	0.75	0.15	0.35	0.75	0.25
..	..	0.05	0.10	0.08	..	..	..	0.60	1.45	0.50	..	..

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Burdwan—concd.								
Bankura ..	Bankura (Obsy.) ..	2.14	1.80	..	..	..	..	..
	Vishnupur ..	0.76	1.12	0.02	..	..	..	..
	Maliara ..	1.15	5.83	..	..	..	..	..
	Khatra ..	0.78	1.12	..	..	..	..	..
	Indas ..	0.02	0.62	..	..	..	..	..
	Kotalpur ..	0.63	0.20	..	..	..	..	..
	Onda ..	2.42	2.50	0.03	..	..	..	..
	Gangajalghati ..	2.40	2.87	..	..	..	..	..
	Raipur ..	1.45	1.34	..	..	..	..	..
	Sonamukhi ..	0.01	0.20	..	..	..	..	..
	Taldangra ..	..	2.58	..	..	..	..	..
	Saranga ..	3.00	0.86	..	..	..	..	..
	Indpur ..	1.80	2.00	..	..	..	..	..
	Arhara ..	2.16	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barjora ..	0.29	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simlapal ..	0.80	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mejia* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur ..	0.52	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palaadanga ..	0.12	0.78	..	..	..	..	..
	Chatna ..	1.75	1.94	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranibandh ..	3.85	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saltora ..	0.40	1.63	..	..	..	..	..
	Joypur ..	0.51	0.35	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambikanagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joyrampur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	Contai ..	1.64	0.24	..	..	..	..	..
	Tamluk ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Midnapore (Obsy.) ..	2.46	0.05	..	..	..	..	..
	Ghatal ..	0.75	0.22	0.01	..	..	..	..
	Kukrahati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amlagura* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panskura ..	0.65	0.60	0.30	..	..	..	..
	Dantan ..	2.16	0.56	0.72	0.33	..	..	..
	Chandrakona* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pachet* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhagwanpur ..	1.20	0.22	..	..	..	0.15	..
	Kashia ..	3.72	0.03	..	..	..	..	..
	Nayabasan ..	3.35	0.30	1.15	0.06	..	..	..
	Silda (Belpabari) ..	1.70	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Goaltore ..	1.55	0.69	..	..	..	..	..
	Salboni ..	..	..	0.65	..	..	..	..
	Narayangan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramnagar ..	0.27	..	0.03	..	..	..	..
	Mohanpur ..	1.07	0.89	0.30	0.35	..	..	..
	Jenka (Khajri) ..	0.26	0.32	..	1.55	..	0.40	..
	Nandigram ..	..	0.30	..	..	..	..	..
	Moyna ..	0.28	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pingla ..	0.27	0.21	..	..	..	..	..
	Narajole* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kolaghat (Dainan) ..	0.04	0.02	..	..	..	..	..
	Balichak ..	1.76	0.27	0.03	..	..	..	..
	Jhargram ..	0.30	..	0.79	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	Kharagpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sorampore ..	0.12	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hooghly ..	0.02	0.18	..	..	..	..	..
	Arambagh ..	0.30	0.60	0.60	..	..	..	..
	Chanditala* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tentulia ..	0.70	0.50	..	..	..	..	..
	Boinchee* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah ..	Khanakul ..	..	0.05	..	..	..	..	..
	Tarakeswar ..	0.15	0.10	..	..	..	..	..
	Howrah ..	0.28	0.42	0.04	..	..	..	..
	Uluberia ..	0.20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi.		0.50	..	0.25	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi ..	Boalia (Obsy.) ..	0.15	0.55	1.50	..	..	..	..
	Nator ..	0.65	0.47	..	..	..	..	0.30
	Naogaon ..	0.70	0.48	0.90	..	0.20	..	..
	Lalpur ..	0.26	0.15	0.33	0.35	..	..	..
	Manda* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mahadebpur ..	1.50	0.50	..	0.10	..	..	..
	Tanor ..	0.95	0.25
	Chaugram	0.95
	Joari	0.15
	Badalgachi ..	1.10	1.40	0.20	0.10

*Not reported.

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28	29	30		Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 3rd September 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 3rd September 1935.
..		8	11.5	7.60	8.74	2.14	29.35	44.41
..		10	11.8	5.21	8.68	1.12	29.62	42.94
..		9	10.9	12.95	7.45	5.83	39.07	40.21
..	0.02	..		11	11.5	6.18	8.97	1.12	..	43.78
..		5	10.6	5.28	8.43	2.40	35.17	39.18
..		7	9.3	3.28	8.22	1.20	24.01	42.79
..		13	10.1	10.52	7.80	2.50	33.46	35.79
..		10	10.4	13.01	7.89	4.37	41.07	40.94
..		12	11.2	6.15	8.93	1.45	30.01	43.57
..		6	9.9	4.23	8.47	1.25	25.72	41.84
..		7	9.4	10.58	7.11	2.58	39.28	36.48
..		10	10.0	8.32	7.59	3.00	30.03	40.93
..		5	7.0	6.18	7.21	2.00	32.80	37.26
..		9	(n)	8.92	(n)	2.16	30.96	(n)
..		6	(n)	3.36	(n)	1.97	27.90	(n)
..		9	(n)	6.75	(n)	2.40	39.42	(n)
..		(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..		6	(n)	2.71	(n)	1.40	32.19	(n)
..		8	(n)	3.85	(n)	1.95	33.07	(n)
..		13	(n)	10.75	(n)	3.80	38.16	(n)
..		6	(n)	6.81	(n)	3.85	34.62	(n)
..		7	(n)	4.83	(n)	1.63	28.26	(n)
..		11	(n)	4.70	(n)	0.76	..	(n)
..		(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..		10	13.0	6.86	10.90	1.64	37.44	37.18
..		8	10.7	3.79	8.96	1.35	26.38	44.61
..		8	12.2	6.38	8.75	2.46	42.86	44.00
..		11	11.7	7.29	9.39	3.71	31.23	44.39
..		10	12.3	6.15	9.73	1.43	36.62	47.31
..		(n)	11.9	(n)	8.75	(n)	(n)	43.70
..		11	11.1	7.34	8.71	1.80	27.90	42.72
..		16	11.0	11.82	8.75	3.70	40.57	40.41
..		(n)	11.5	(n)	8.89	(n)	(n)	45.43
..		(n)	10.7	(n)	9.21	(n)	(n)	42.87
..		10	11.1	6.04	7.88	1.80	35.18	44.45
..		12	8.3	17.57	7.67	8.24	54.16	39.27
..		13	9.7	11.47	7.15	3.35	46.11	37.21
..		10	12.3	7.49	8.62	2.06	35.65	41.09
..		13	12.1	8.97	8.27	1.81	34.47	41.41
..		8	10.5	4.85	8.16	1.00	33.22	39.80
..		6	12.8	5.51	7.92	2.30	..	45.14
..		11	11.1	8.22	10.14	2.88	46.28	44.06
..		16	11.4	9.20	9.73	1.45	34.36	43.19
..		12	12.1	7.05	9.67	1.55	36.94	47.02
..		9	11.5	5.80	9.06	1.70	27.55	44.45
..		14	11.2	5.68	7.74	1.00	16.94	41.82
..		11	10.9	9.83	7.35	2.25	..	40.41
..		(n)	11.5	(n)	9.26	(n)	(n)	49.68
..		7	(n)	3.64	(n)	1.34	18.56	(n)
..		10	(n)	9.38	(n)	2.52	36.00	(n)
..		12	(n)	9.35	(n)	1.89	56.54	(n)
..		8	(n)	5.47	(n)	2.32	33.12	(n)
..		10	12.1	4.36	8.77	1.63	20.99	40.82
..		10	11.9	5.58	8.12	1.56	29.29	39.68
..		11	12.0	4.96	8.74	1.40	31.16	42.28
..		(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..		6	(n)	6.25	(n)	2.00	28.31	(n)
..		(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..		12	(n)	10.14	(n)	3.62	..	(n)
0.30	..	0.20		9	(n)	5.65	(n)	2.20	33.05	(n)
..		14	12.5	8.42	8.98	2.46	32.58	43.86
..		9	11.5	5.30	7.92	1.35	35.78	43.38
..		11	11.5	5.20	8.24	1.70	38.03	45.44
..		(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..		8	12.2	4.57	10.04	1.50	38.65	42.34
..		9	12.1	4.51	10.60	0.95	28.45	45.39
..		13	11.5	5.12	11.01	1.00	33.89	46.25
..		7	14.7	2.09	10.27	1.00	18.68	43.91
..		(n)	10.4	(n)	9.99	(n)	(n)	43.67
..		7	11.3	3.96	10.74	1.50	42.71	48.37
..		11	9.9	5.29	7.29	1.00	..	37.68
..		8	(n)	5.71	(n)	2.62	29.45	(n)
..	0.60	..		13	(n)	5.55	(n)	0.95	49.35	(n)
..		11	(n)	7.88	(n)	1.50	34.94	(n)

(n) Not ascertained.

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Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rajshahi—concl'd.								
Dinajpur ..	Nithpur	0.35	0.34	0.18	0.30
	Nawabganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangarampur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Itahar ..	..	..	..	1.58	1.27	1.00	0.39
	Raiganj ..	0.25	..	..	1.65	2.00	..	0.90
	Dinajpur (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	0.17	2.02	0.70	0.29
	Balurghat ..	..	..	0.05	1.35	1.15	0.72	0.68
	Thakurgaon ..	..	..	1.00	2.15	3.12	0.40	0.22
	Setabganj ..	..	..	0.14	0.30	3.57	..	0.30
	Ramganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atwari ..	1.50	..	0.20	7.00	0.50	..	1.20
	Birganj ..	..	..	0.51	2.34	..	0.13	0.15
	Parbatipur ..	..	..	0.50	..	..	..	..
	Patnitola ..	0.46	..	..	..	0.65	0.25	0.10
	Sapahar ..	..	0.65	..	1.21	..	0.22	1.45
Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri (Obsy.) ..	0.40	1.17	0.81	4.44	2.08	3.74	0.01
	Alipur Duars ..	..	0.05	1.40	1.32	0.47	5.57	..
	Falakata ..	..	0.75	1.50	2.39	1.62	2.42	2.50
	Dohiganj ..	0.56	..	2.53	2.50	0.84	..	..
	Buxa ..	0.88	3.89	0.63	0.76	3.47	0.14	0.23
	Kalchini ..	..	2.05	6.89	0.97	1.66	2.91	0.01
	Kumargram ..	..	3.70	..	1.71	3.21	..	0.45
Darjeeling ..	Siliguri ..	0.94	0.39	3.54	2.42	3.50	1.18	0.09
	Darjeeling (Obsy.) ..	0.42	0.22	0.50	1.10	3.17	1.06	0.71
	Kali pong (Obsy.) ..	0.25	..	0.57	1.05	1.08	0.41	0.44
	Mongpoo ..	0.27	0.41	1.90	1.25	3.66	0.55	0.25
	Kurseong ..	0.57	0.91	5.30	1.22	3.10	0.82	0.72
	Polong ..	0.84	0.01	0.84	1.10	1.57	0.59	0.21
Rangpur ..	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha) ..	0.20	..	..	0.11	0.14	1.13	0.50
	Rangpur (Obsy.) ..	0.39	0.05	..	0.44	0.31	0.59	0.05
	Pirganj ..	..	..	0.16	..	..	0.65	0.70
	Kurigaon ..	..	0.08	..	1.23	0.11	1.89	0.42
	Gobiudganj ..	..	..	..	..	1.00	3.70	0.55
	Baglogra (Nilphamari) ..	..	..	0.63	1.40	0.42	..	..
	Ulipur ..	0.47	0.11	0.35	0.36	0.48	1.45	0.38
	Sunderganj ..	0.04	3.64	0.06	0.18	0.41	0.93	0.42
	Saidpur ..	..	..	1.19	0.56	0.65	..	..
Bogra ..	Sherpur ..	0.68	..	0.60	..	0.24	2.97	0.19
	Nowkhilla ..	..	..	..	0.65	1.21	..	0.93
	Bogra (Obsy.) ..	0.10	..	..	..	0.79	0.85	0.16
	Panchbibi ..	..	..	..	0.73	0.42	0.38	..
	Khetlal* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Adamdighi ..	0.20	0.20	..	..	0.29	..	0.59
	Dubchanchia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	Shazadpur ..	..	..	..	1.80	..	..	0.62
	Pabna ..	0.10	0.12	..	..	0.04	0.03	0.64
	Sirajganj (Obsy.) ..	0.38	0.32	..	0.40	0.62	0.22	0.15
	Iswardi ..	0.20	..	..	..	..	0.15	0.08
Malda ..	Malda (Obsy.) ..	0.14	..	..	..	0.58	3.17	0.08
	Chanchal ..	1.41	..	..	2.06	2.64	0.75	0.43
	Gazol ..	..	..	..	1.50	1.65	..	..
	Sibganj ..	..	..	..	..	0.13	..	0.80
	Gomastapur ..	..	..	..	..	0.36	0.25	0.08
	Nawabganj ..	..	..	..	..	0.32	..	..
Dacca.								
Dacca ..	Munshiganj ..	0.46	0.07	..	0.10	0.71	..	0.10
	Dacca ..	0.43	0.04	..	..	..	0.32	0.08
	Nawabganj ..	1.30	..	0.62	..	..	0.15	0.25
	Narayanganj (Obsy.) ..	0.67	0.09	..	..	0.27	0.60	0.06
	Narsingdi ..	0.61	..	..	..	0.01	0.02	..
	Manickganj ..	0.15	0.15	0.25	0.45	1.60
	Joydobpur ..	0.20	0.22	1.02	0.02	0.17
	Kapasia ..	0.50	2.50	0.10

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..	0.33	0.02	..	0.64
..	0.25	0.06	0.32	0.34	0.26
0.07	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.55	1.30	5.00
..	..	0.06	..	0.13	0.11	1.88	4.86	0.21	0.06
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.02	0.50	0.80	0.69	..
0.41	..	..	..	0.28	0.10	..	..	0.15	5.30	4.12	1.17	3.17
..	..	..	..	0.39	..	..	0.04	..	3.57	4.42	0.10	0.79
..	..	..	..	..	0.75	..	..	..	0.50	1.70	0.50	..
..	..	..	0.18	..	..	..	..	3.08	2.52	1.16	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.18	0.80	0.91	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.22	..	..	0.30	0.38	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.25	0.10	0.25	0.28	0.29	..
0.01	..	0.01	0.26	..	0.17	..	0.01	0.44	0.01	0.59	0.40	0.75
..	0.04	0.09	1.52	..	0.04	0.73	0.54	0.38	2.95	1.04	0.05	4.42
0.37	..	..	1.46	..	0.19	1.20	..	..	1.50	0.84	0.47	0.82
..	..	..	..	0.07	..	..	0.42	0.54	1.35	2.15	1.23	..
0.04	0.18	0.15	..	0.23	0.41	2.76	1.51	0.10	0.34	2.15	0.44	0.09
0.09	0.03	0.02	0.43	0.01	0.22	0.56	0.21	2.82	0.01	0.33	0.67	0.47
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.55	1.17	..	..	1.28	..
..	..	0.16	0.15	0.24	0.23	0.06	1.96	0.89	0.67	0.94	0.16	0.96
0.07	..	0.05	0.15	0.75	0.53	0.70	0.11	..	0.54	4.63	0.12	0.37
..	..	0.02	0.22	0.28	1.07	0.25	..	..	0.78	1.95	..	0.44
0.03	..	0.03	0.03	0.31	1.28	1.26	0.15	0.03	2.50	4.15	..	0.35
0.05	..	..	1.27	0.15	0.27	1.91	0.43	1.79	4.62	3.10	..	1.65
0.02	0.01	..	0.17	0.09	0.55	0.06	0.14	0.03	0.36	1.19	0.01	0.50
0.15	..	..	0.15	0.14	0.10	..	0.26	0.26	3.50	0.35	0.80	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	0.11	..	..	8.75	3.40	0.05	0.77
..	..	..	0.23	..	..	0.36	0.52	0.18	0.10	..	0.80	..
0.15	..	..	..	..	0.53	0.13	..	0.41	8.03	1.29	0.21	..
0.59	..	..	..	..	..	1.45	1.50	0.75	0.50	0.60	0.40	0.35
..	..	..	..	0.10	..	..	0.50	8.95	4.40	0.11	0.65	..
0.09	..	..	..	0.21	..	..	..	0.30	13.57	2.92	0.05	..
0.08	..	0.08	..	1.61	0.31	0.09	..	0.91	8.50	1.60	1.68	0.05
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.05	6.65	1.81	0.31	..	..
0.20	0.15	0.05	0.16	0.15	0.08	..	..	0.27	0.40	3.60	0.43	..
0.32	..	..	0.17	0.13	..	..	..	2.93	0.53	..	..	..
0.17	0.13	0.05	..	0.11	0.07	0.03	0.11	1.21	0.96	3.52	0.36	0.15
0.03	..	..	..	..	..	0.43	..	0.04	2.38	0.45	..	..
0.60	0.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.15	0.20	1.00	0.20	0.20
0.43	..	..	..	0.12	..	..	..	0.41	..	1.59	0.50	..
0.06	..	0.15	..	0.45	..	..	0.21	0.11	0.07	..	..	..
..	..	0.15	0.04	2.08	0.35	0.03	0.02	0.15	0.43	0.28	0.03	0.04
0.29	0.12	..	0.63	0.15	0.34	..	0.09	0.15	0.06	..	0.41	..
..	..	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.21	0.15	..	0.60	1.08	0.18	..	..
0.56	..	..	..	0.09	..	..	..	..	..	3.36	0.05	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.25	2.67	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.70	0.70	0.20	..	..
..	..	..	0.65	..	..	..	..	..	4.30	0.96	..	..
0.26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.16	..	1.21	..	..
0.50	..	..	0.16	..	..	..	0.13	0.50	0.85	..	0.85	..
0.15	..	..	0.65	0.11	0.14	0.35	..	..	0.31	..	..	..
0.28	..	..	0.41	0.28	1.88	..	0.22	0.27	..	..	..	..
0.30	..	0.05	0.40	..	0.22	..	0.10	0.22	0.04	..	..	..
0.43	..	0.02	0.77	0.53	1.04	..	0.12	0.12	0.47	0.08	..	0.06
0.47	2.04	..	0.53	0.50	0.84	..	0.50	0.43	0.90	..	0.09	..
0.15	..	0.31	0.36	0.52	..	0.10	..	..	0.05	..	0.05	..
0.22	0.13	0.09	0.18	2.98	0.05	0.18	0.27	0.11	0.21	0.01
0.60	1.00	..	0.15	0.01	3.20	..	0.40	0.27	0.03	0.75	..	0.55

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Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rajshahi—concd.								
Dinajpur ..	Nithpur ..	0·87	0·84	1·10	0·28	0·02
	Nawabganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangarampur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Itahar ..	2·05	3·55	0·54	..	..	..	..
	Raiganj ..	..	1·40	3·75	0·25	..	..	..
	Dinajpur (Obsy.) ..	..	2·16	3·50	0·34	0·16	0·56	..
	Balurghat ..	..	3·08	2·15	..	0·07	..	..
	Thakurgaon ..	..	2·30	6·83	1·08	..	..	..
	Setabganj ..	3·11	3·35	5·50	..	..	0·78	..
	Ramganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atwari ..	..	5·30	5·00	1·00	4·00	..	..
	Birganj ..	3·10	2·75	0·65	..	..	..	..
	Parbatipur ..	1·83	6·01	0·85	0·48	0·03	..	..
	Patnitola ..	0·13	2·50	1·19	..	..	..	..
	Sepahar ..	0·28	2·26	1·56	0·82	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri (Obsy.) ..	0·10	1·30	7·05	0·14	0·01	..	0·05
	Alipur Duars ..	0·32	0·52	3·00	0·62	1·77	1·47	..
	Falakata ..	0·85	0·83	3·72	1·10	0·40	0·10	..
	Dehiganj ..	1·40	3·76	0·67	..	..	..	..
	Buxa ..	0·51	1·45	0·16	1·53	1·84	0·88	6·14
	Kalchini ..	..	0·77	2·41	0·32	0·04	0·31	0·02
	Kumargram ..	0·30	2·30	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	Siliguri ..	..	1·93	4·05	0·08	0·01	0·11	0·04
	Darjeeling (Obsy.) ..	0·06	1·90	4·34	..	..	0·07	0·23
	Kalimpong (Obsy.) ..	..	1·81	2·66	..	..	..	..
	Mongpoo ..	..	2·00	3·53	..	..	0·03	..
	Kurseong ..	..	1·66	4·67	..	0·12	0·09	0·02
	Pedong ..	0·07	1·55	2·71	0·02	0·01	0·31	0·01
Rangpur ..	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha) ..	..	0·12	0·70	1·06	0·06	1·01	..
	Rangpur (Obsy.) ..	..	0·14	5·09	2·28	0·18	0·09	0·02
	Pirganj ..	0·73	1·25	1·25	..	..	..	..
	Kurigaon ..	0·05	0·93	0·03	0·45	0·04	..	0·26
	Gobindganj ..	0·29	..	..	0·45	0·50	0·40	1·59
	Bagdogra (Nilphamari) ..	0·39	7·27	0·92	..	0·25	..	..
	Ulipur ..	..	0·07	0·55	0·75	0·06	0·13	..
	Sunderganj ..	0·07	0·75	0·65	0·82	0·03	0·07	0·04
	Saidpur ..	1·77	5·33	0·99	0·25	..	..	..
Bogra ..	Sherpur ..	..	0·65	0·17	1·16	0·87	..	..
	Nowkhilla ..	..	0·17	1·75	4·18	..	..	..
	Bogra (Obsy.) ..	..	0·65	0·42	0·48	0·30	..	..
	Panchbibi ..	..	0·52	1·00	0·20	..	..	..
	Khetlal* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Adamdighi ..	0·60	0·70	0·20	..	0·80	..	..
Pabna ..	Dubchanchia ..	0·32	..	..	..	1·39	..	..
	Shazadpur ..	0·71	0·17	1·28	..	..	..	..
	Pabna ..	0·05	0·39	0·43	0·02	0·03	0·06	..
	Sirajganj (Obsy.) ..	..	0·11	0·09	0·04	0·97	..	..
	Iswardi ..	0·13	0·38	0·45	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	Malda (Obsy.) ..	..	1·64	0·19	0·82	..	..	..
	Chanchal ..	..	3·00	4·73	1·91	0·10	0·20	..
	Gazol ..	2·12	0·78	0·28	..	..	..	..
	Sibganj ..	1·85	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gomastapur ..	..	0·81	0·70	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj ..	0·70	0·20	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca.								
Dacca ..	Munahiganj ..	0·07	0·50	1·10	..	..	..	..
	Dacca ..	0·24	0·44	0·18	0·07	..	..	..
	Nawabganj ..	..	0·50	..	..	..	0·25	..
	Narayanganj (Obsy.) ..	0·56	0·76	0·64	0·05	0·11	..	0·01
	Narsingdi ..	..	0·17	0·11	0·30	0·02	..	0·23
	Manickganj	1·62	..	0·07	..
	Joydebpur ..	0·20	0·35	0·02	0·15	0·01	1·44	..
	Kapasia ..	0·21	0·31	0·22	0·42	0·15	..	0·65

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28	29	30		Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 3rd September 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 3rd September 1935.
..		10	10.7	5.27	9.89	1.10	41.54	44.60
..			10.9		11.05			56.13
..			10.8		11.02			53.58
..		11	11.5	11.61	11.57	3.55	69.21	50.02
..		13	11.5	17.75	10.82	5.00	63.80	52.52
..		14	12.5	17.28	12.30	4.86	75.20	55.20
..		9	11.0	11.26	10.51	3.08	61.78	48.03
..		15	12.1	30.49	11.74	6.83	88.70	68.76
..		14	11.5	26.77	11.95	5.50	86.44	58.12
..			12.0		13.56			60.83
..		13	13.3	29.15	16.63	7.00	..	83.86
..		11	12.3	16.60	11.99	3.10	79.81	59.47
..		8	11.4	14.59	11.00	6.01	61.20	56.57
..		10	(n)	6.18	(n)	2.50	43.48	(n)
..		13	(n)	9.62	(n)	2.26	28.01	(n)
..	0.56	..		16	15.7	23.98	19.94	7.05	114.26	99.99
..		18	14.6	28.87	22.86	5.57	117.35	111.88
..		20	13.9	25.03	18.16	3.72	118.04	93.17
..		12	13.0	18.02	14.68	3.76	84.58	71.24
..	..	0.17		25	19.9	31.08	31.18	6.14	179.25	164.57
0.40		18	15.8	24.63	21.05	6.89	136.76	116.52
..		9	16.8	21.67	25.59	7.55	134.31	130.74
0.03		19	16.1	21.71	21.44	4.05	127.95	107.71
..	0.61	..		20	17.2	22.41	18.38	4.63	95.51	101.67
..		15	13.2	13.28	12.52	2.66	66.54	72.94
..		16	15.5	24.00	18.11	4.15	103.11	101.18
0.50		20	19.9	34.94	24.47	5.30	123.54	135.36
0.02	0.01	..		15	19.4	13.60	14.77	2.71	71.73	80.98
..		18	11.1	10.74	12.10	3.50	55.43	52.77
..		12	13.1	22.71	13.74	8.75	92.52	60.24
..		12	10.5	6.93	13.02	1.25	61.70	58.91
..		14	11.9	16.24	11.34	8.03	86.38	54.84
0.10	0.13	0.19		19	11.0	15.04	13.39	3.70	46.93	55.71
..		13	12.8	25.99	14.59	8.95	96.25	67.31
..		14	12.2	22.30	13.89	13.57	103.11	59.99
..		14	12.0	23.02	13.21	8.50	81.36	56.33
..		10	11.0	20.56	11.68	6.65	99.25	59.13
..		17	12.0	13.02	10.27	3.60	40.42	46.38
..		11	11.2	12.97	10.75	4.18	40.40	48.65
..		17	12.8	10.62	11.67	3.52	41.62	52.05
..		10	11.9	7.18	11.35	2.38	42.70	47.80
..			10.1		8.04			34.83
..		13	(n)	5.30	(n)	1.00	52.67	(n)
..		9	(n)	5.64	(n)	1.59	33.23	(n)
0.80		10	9.0	6.43	7.91	1.80	35.14	41.27
..	0.15	..		12	12.0	5.66	9.12	2.08	34.39	41.84
..	0.10	..		16	11.6	5.64	9.71	0.97	35.03	45.11
..		11	10.6	4.04	8.54	1.08	57.28	39.53
..		8	11.2	14.68	10.79	3.36	44.09	43.63
..		12	10.9	20.15	10.38	4.73	88.75	47.92
..		8	11.0	8.93	10.96	2.12	56.58	47.90
..		6	10.9	8.69	9.17	4.30	31.14	40.17
..		7	10.0	3.83	7.60	1.21	25.51	40.72
..		9	10.8	4.21	8.76	0.85	30.92	42.47
..		12	12.8	4.82	10.97	1.10	44.47	53.26
..		11	11.8	5.14	9.76	1.88	40.39	49.30
..		10	10.1	3.80	7.99	1.30	41.36	48.76
..		14	12.0	7.46	9.63	1.04	62.50	48.30
..		14	11.9	7.87	8.88	2.04	41.83	49.36
..	0.10	..		11	10.7	5.83	8.51	1.62	33.47	43.64
0.86		17	12.7	9.69	10.18	2.98	46.31	51.70
0.03	0.51	..		18	11.2	12.56	7.36	3.20	49.48	51.36

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Division and District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dacca—concl'd.								
Mymensingh ..	Kishoreganj ..	1.31	2.81	0.13
	Atia (Far gail) ..	..	..	..	..	0.42	0.14	0.36
	Sarisabari ..	..	0.35	..	0.77	1.74	0.64	0.70
	Mymensingh (Obsy.) ..	0.09	0.02	..	0.23	0.02	1.11	0.03
	Jamulpur ..	0.22	0.20	..	..	0.42	0.10	0.75
	Netrokona ..	0.12	0.40	..	..	11.40	1.55	0.15
	Pingna ..	1.17	0.38	0.05	..	0.41	0.52	0.05
	Durgapur ..	0.24	0.45	..	1.58	1.02	0.43	0.45
	Shorpur (Town) ..	0.19	0.49	..	0.19	0.14	0.25	1.52
	Dewanganj ..	0.87	..	..	0.15	1.50	3.58	0.70
	Nalita Bari ..	0.25	..	0.04	..	0.68	0.49	0.32
Faridpur ..	Madaripur ..	0.62	..	0.08	..	..	..	0.05
	Faridpur (Obsy.) ..	1.04	..	..	..	0.63	0.09	1.49
	Rajbari (Goalundo) ..	0.22	0.13	..	..	0.16	2.00	0.40
	Haridaspur ..	0.07	..	..	..	..	0.10	0.32
	Takerhat ..	..	0.27	..	..	0.06	0.02	0.06
	Bhanga ..	..	..	..	..	0.95	..	..
	Pangsa* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Baliakandi ..	0.12	..	..	..	1.33	1.11	0.29
	Bhusna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.20
	Palong ..	..	..	..	..	..	1.90	0.88
Bakarganj ..	Patuakhali ..	0.87	0.08	..	0.96	1.35	1.68	1.88
	Barguna* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirojpur ..	..	..	0.29	..	..	..	..
	Barisal (Obsy.) ..	0.23	0.16	..	..	..	0.03	0.33
	Gournadi ..	..	0.06	..	..	0.46	0.33	..
	Bhola ..	0.10	..	..	..	..	0.14	0.07
	Daulatkhan ..	0.32	..	0.20	0.23	..	0.08	0.12
Chittagong.								
Chittagong ..	Cox's Bazar (Obsy.) ..	0.36	0.17	0.05	0.17	1.00	1.00	1.07
	Chittagong (Obsy.) ..	1.44	0.53	1.48	0.14	0.91	0.54	0.64
	Kutubdia ..	..	1.02	2.13	..	1.85	..	..
	Satkania ..	1.87	0.75	0.47	0.58	..	..	..
	Mirsarai ..	0.65	..	2.00	2.70	0.04	..	1.05
	Rangunia ..	0.12	1.00	1.03	0.24	0.42	0.31	0.15
Tippera ..	Comilla (Obsy.) ..	2.98	..	0.21	0.02	0.21	0.35	..
	Chandpur ..	0.48	0.12	0.19	..	0.16	0.14	0.17
	Brahmanbaria ..	..	0.22	0.06	..	..	..	..
	Ramchandrapur ..	0.50	..	1.15	0.25	0.60	..	..
	Nasirnagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Daudkundi ..	0.33	..	0.03	..	0.20	..	0.16
	Kasha ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.03	0.40
	Lakesam ..	..	..	0.40	1.15	1.35	..	..
Noakhali ..	Noakhali (Obsy.) ..	0.60	0.07	0.07	..	1.05	0.13	0.04
	Feni ..	1.34	0.12	0.07	0.92	0.26	0.61	..
	Harishpur ..	0.62	0.66	..	0.10	2.52	0.62	0.50
	Rumganj ..	..	..	0.45	0.10	0.60	..	0.55
	Chhagalnaya ..	0.39	..	0.60	2.40	..	..	1.35
	Hatiya ..	3.04	1.00	0.45	3.00	4.00	..	..
	Lakhimpur ..	..	..	..	..	0.70	0.50	..

Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangamati ..	0.21	0.38	0.04	..	1.21	0.11	0.23
	Bandarban ..	0.15	0.70	0.15	..	0.17	0.02	..
	Barkul ..	0.13	0.17	..	1.50	1.90	0.33	0.56
	Mahalchari ..	0.44	0.25	0.35	0.13	2.16	0.36	0.05
	Lama ..	..	0.28	..	0.50	..	..	..
	Rumgarh* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Manikseri ..	0.19	..	0.31	..	0.80	..	0.32
	Dighmala ..	0.16	..	1.19	1.35	0.47	0.27	..
	Mainmukh ..	0.41	0.10	0.26	0.63	1.12	0.02	1.80
	Kaptai ..	0.50	0.30	..	0.90	..	0.16	0.14
	Panchhari ..	0.16	0.33	0.26	0.06	0.43	1.16	..
	Nakhyongchhari ..	1.81	..	..	0.25	1.40	0.62	0.02

Tripura State ..	Agartala ..	0.10	0.03	0.36	..	..	0.50	0.80
Cooch Behar ..	Dinhata* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cooch Behar (Obsy.) ..	0.04	0.06	0.83	6.37	0.63	4.56	0.07
	Mickliganj ..	0.04	0.27	0.82	7.50	2.76	3.75	..
	Mathabhanga	0.06	1.32	6.26	0.83	1.85	..
	Fulbaria (Tufanganj) ..	0.04	0.91	1.67	4.98	0.38	6.14	0.05

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2.18	1.65	0.02	0.66	..	0.65	0.16	0.03	0.13	0.73	..	0.51	..
0.60	0.01	0.72	1.68	0.64	0.31	0.07	0.10	..
..	0.14	..	1.30	0.22	..	..	..	..	..	1.27	..	..
0.61	0.41	..	1.84	0.52	0.39	0.03	0.04	0.51	0.12	1.11	0.29	..
0.20	0.06	..	..	0.19	0.37	0.19	0.25	0.30	0.05	0.20	0.31	..
0.45	0.20	0.10	1.53	0.85	0.50	0.10	0.05	0.85	..	..	..	..
0.53	0.12	..	..	0.18	0.58	..	..	..	..	0.55	..	..
..	0.24	..	2.13	1.32	..	..	0.68	0.55	0.35	..	0.22	0.32
0.57	..	..	0.24	0.39	1.15	..	1.00	..	0.18	1.52	0.27	..
0.38	..	..	..	0.28	..	..	0.75	..	0.65	0.78	0.68	0.10
0.25	..	..	..	1.82	2.22	0.22	0.63	0.30	0.31	0.12	1.23	..
0.13	..	..	0.41	0.11	0.16	..	1.04	0.62	0.05	..	..	0.07
0.02	..	0.04	0.12	0.06	0.28	..	0.08	0.08	..	0.06	..	0.17
0.02	..	..	0.06	0.29	0.10	..	..	0.03	0.02	0.05	..	..
0.13	0.12	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.18	0.12	0.03	..	..	..	0.13
..	0.03	0.14	..	..	..	0.61	1.22	..	..	..	0.04	..
..	..	0.20	..	..	0.05	0.13	0.35	0.15	..	..	0.10	0.05
0.03	..	..	0.02	0.14	0.02	..	0.83	..	..	0.04	..	0.10
0.15	0.07	..	0.21	0.09	..	..	0.20	..	..	0.15	..	0.15
..	..	..	0.22	0.35	0.27	0.20	0.42	0.30	..	0.72	0.45	1.12
0.21	0.26	0.09	0.03	0.18	0.72	0.60	0.31	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.08	..
0.40	..	0.23	..	..	0.23	..	0.04	0.78	..	..	0.12	0.18
0.19	..	0.13	0.12	..	0.11	..	0.46	0.52	..	..	0.26	0.11
..	..	0.03	..	..	..	0.46	0.34	..	0.37	..	0.68	0.49
0.02	0.03	..	0.01	..	..	..	0.15	0.25	0.04	0.04	0.30	0.02
..	..	0.25	..	..	..	..	1.21	0.08	0.36	..	0.65	0.35
..
0.14	..	0.07	0.32	0.06	..	..	1.13	0.69	..	0.01	0.05	0.01
0.02	..	..	0.20	..	0.08	0.21	0.38	0.11	..	..	0.12	1.23
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.25	..	..	..	..	..
0.06	..	..	..	..	0.15	0.30	0.28	0.35	0.75	0.67	..	..
0.04	0.02	0.10	..	..	..	..	1.70	..	..	0.20	..	..
..	..	..	0.33	0.52	0.62	0.21	0.05	0.06	0.04	..	1.05	0.30
1.19	..	..	0.40	0.08	0.10	0.84	0.31	0.07	0.86	0.44	..	0.33
0.18	..	..	0.28	..	0.05	0.03	0.22	0.41	0.16	..	..	0.79
2.59	0.50	0.17	0.24	..	..	0.16	..	..	..	0.16	..	0.46
0.30	0.50	0.15	0.35	0.25	0.45	0.25	0.15	0.25	..	0.25	..	0.75
..	0.24	0.22	0.89	..	..	0.19	0.53	0.49	..	0.46	0.10	0.24
..	..	..	..	..	0.65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	0.70	0.50	..	..	1.20	..	..	..	..
0.04	..	0.03	0.14	..	0.42	..	0.08	0.52	0.06	1.22	0.11	..
0.32	..	0.06	0.52	0.06	0.05	2.02	0.33	2.23	0.86	..	0.29	0.03
..	..	..	0.27	0.20	..	..	0.52	0.49	..	0.25	0.49	0.67
..	0.10	0.05	0.20	..	..	..	0.20	0.40	0.20	..	0.75	..
1.20	0.30	..	0.25	..	..	0.40	0.60	0.60	0.15	..	..	0.45
..	..	..	..	0.50	..	0.20	1.35	..	..	..	1.25	0.70
0.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.03	..	..	1.88	0.31	0.25	0.16	0.40	0.14	..	0.10	..	0.28
..	..	..	0.90	0.07	0.10	0.35	..	..	0.20	0.06	..	..
0.03	0.36	1.69	0.61	0.19	0.30	0.26	..	..	0.11	..	0.59	..
0.62	0.49	..	0.51	0.13	..	0.10	0.34	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.06
..	..	..	..	0.21	..	0.58	0.73	..	0.70	0.75	0.30	..
0.30	0.55	0.50	..	..	..	0.50	..	0.16	..	..	0.13	0.72
1.05	0.97	0.85	3.13	0.16	..	..	0.09	0.54	..	..	0.16	..
0.34	..	4.42	0.06	0.47	0.22	0.13	0.21	0.03	0.01	2.40	0.09	0.28
..	..	0.47	0.02	0.72	0.27	0.20	0.07	0.04	0.70	0.68	0.38	0.17
0.45	0.46	0.11	0.55	..	0.05	0.13	..	0.07	0.10	0.49	..	..
0.02	..	0.48	0.32	0.11	..	..	0.32	0.54	..	0.35	0.95	..
1.46	0.43	1.24	..	1.60	0.06	0.02	..	0.02	0.03	0.72	0.13	1.60
1.46	..	0.89	0.07	..	0.57	0.29	..	..	3.29	1.30	0.86	2.65
0.07	..	0.02	..	..	0.20	0.03	0.04	0.15	0.97	1.58	2.58	0.73
0.45	..	0.07	0.09	..	0.02	0.33	..	0.43	1.36	1.18	1.59	0.92
1.95	..	0.15	0.03	..	0.06	0.33	..	..	2.15	1.28	0.07	2.74

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Dacca—concl'd.								
Mymensingh ..	Kishoreganj ..	0·02	1·51	0·63	0·21	0·14	0·05	0·61
	Atia (Tangail) ..	0·12	0·16	0·01	..	..	..	..
	Sariatbari ..	1·26	0·22	..	1·00	0·07	1·62	..
	Mymensingh (Obsy.) ..	0·84	0·53	1·42	1·42	0·99	1·95	..
	Jamalpur ..	..	1·51	0·81	0·31	0·87	0·64	..
	Netrokona ..	0·37	0·83	0·17	0·83	0·45	3·65	0·22
	Pingna ..	0·90	0·15	..	0·67	0·10	..	..
	Durgapur ..	0·30	3·52	2·52	0·82	..	..	..
	Shorpur (Town) ..	0·30	0·78	0·72	0·71	0·65	0·29	..
	Dewanganj ..	..	0·65	1·66	1·73	0·95	0·02	..
Faridpur ..	Nalitabari ..	..	0·61	0·28	2·59	0·41	0·88	1·30
	Madaripur ..	0·05	0·31	..	..	0·06	..	..
	Faridpur (Obsy.) ..	0·08	0·68	0·19	0·45	..	0·63	..
	Rajbari (Goulundo) ..	0·03	0·84	0·02	0·95	..	..	..
	Haridaspur ..	0·66	..	..	0·02	..	0·50	..
	Takerhat ..	0·02	0·34	0·08	0·01	..	0·89	..
	Bhanga ..	0·03	0·31	..	..	..	0·04	..
	Pangsa* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·08
	Baliakandi ..	0·49	0·27	0·21	..	..	..	..
	Bhusna ..	0·49	0·62	0·12	0·18	0·17	..	..
Bakarganj ..	Palong ..	0·93	1·10	1·85	1·20	..	..	..
	Patuakhali ..	0·11	1·26	0·37	0·03	3·26	..	0·49
	Barguna* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirojpur ..	0·70	0·37	2·24	..	..	..	..
	Barisal (Obsy.) ..	0·20	0·19	0·54	0·07	0·35	0·06	..
	Gaurnadi ..	1·51	0·52	1·09	..	..	..	..
	Bhola ..	0·60	0·14	0·22	0·20	0·35	0·25	..
	Daulatkhan ..	0·30	0·08	0·20	1·07	..	0·57	..
Chittagong.								
Chittagong ..	Bauphal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cox's Bazar (Obsy.) ..	..	..	0·03	0·37	0·10	0·07	0·80
	Chittagong (Obsy.) ..	0·02	0·02	..	0·38	0·06	0·10	0·02
	Kutubdia ..	..	..	..	2·67	..	..	..
	Satkania ..	..	0·10	0·22	..	..	..	..
	Mirsrai ..	..	..	2·00	..	0·35	..	..
Tippera ..	Rangunia ..	..	..	0·38	0·42	0·02	0·05	0·02
	Comilla (Obsy.) ..	0·33	0·10	0·07	0·06	0·11	..	1·03
	Chandpur ..	0·10	0·70	0·25	..	..	..	..
	Brahmanbaria ..	0·16	0·18	1·25	0·10	..	..	0·24
	Ramechandrapur ..	0·10	..	1·15	1·10	..	..	..
	Nasirnagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Daudkandi ..	0·35	0·29	..	..	..	0·07	..
	Kasba ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2·30
Noakhali ..	Laksm ..	0·12	1·00	..	..	..	..	..
	Noakhali (Obsy.) ..	0·75	0·55	..	0·40	0·55	0·40	0·61
	Feni ..	0·24	..	0·13	1·09	0·04	..	0·16
	Harishpur ..	0·44	0·10	0·10	2·56	0·11	0·03	..
	Ranganj ..	1·25	..	0·40	..	3·70	0·55	..
	Chhagalnaya ..	0·10	0·16	..	1·76	..	..	..
	Hatiya ..	0·80	..	0·90	..	3·20	..	..
	Lakhimpur ..	..	..	..	2·30	1·30	..	..
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangamati ..	0·12	..	..	0·02	..	..	0·82
	Bandarban ..	..	0·15	..	..	0·50	..	1·20
	Barkal ..	0·06	0·41	0·06	0·91	0·16	0·39	..
	Mahalchari ..	0·10	0·18	0·03	0·22	0·06	0·35	0·26
	Lama ..	..	..	1·52	..	..	1·02	0·99
	Ramgarh* ..	..	..	..	..	2·61	..	..
	Manikseri ..	..	..	1·50	..	..	0·63	..
	Dighinala ..	..	0·29	..	..	..	0·12	..
	Mainmukh ..	..	..	0·08	..	0·20	..	..
	Kaptai ..	..	..	..	0·03	..	..	0·42
	Panchhari ..	0·17	0·57	0·05	0·43	0·05	..	0·31
	Nakhyongehhari ..	0·19	..	..	0·35	0·06	..	..
Tripura State ..	Agartala ..	0·37	0·04	0·02	0·11	..	0·20	..
Cooch Behar ..	Dinhata* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·02
	Cooch Behar (Obsy.) ..	..	0·36	1·39	0·21	0·45	0·15	..
	Mickliganj ..	..	0·95	7·93	0·76	0·04	0·03	..
	Mathabhanga ..	0·02	0·82	3·00	0·41	0·63	0·60	..
	Fulbaria (Tufanganj)	0·67	1·84	0·82	0·40

* Not reported.

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28	29	30		Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 30th September 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 30th September 1935.
	0.25	..		17	13.9	11.39	13.00	2.81	50.88	63.33
		11	10.0	5.31	8.67	1.68	31.02	43.16
		13	9.9	11.30	7.22	1.74	41.05	47.98
		17	15.0	14.32	13.74	1.95	58.38	64.55
	..	0.10		19	13.6	8.05	12.42	1.51	43.51	55.56
0.15	0.68	0.01		22	15.7	25.64	15.41	11.40	98.31	80.58
		13	9.7	6.36	8.92	1.17	34.23	48.52
		18	14.2	17.14	19.95	3.52	106.75	109.04
		20	12.4	11.55	12.46	1.52	51.45	60.54
		16	10.8	15.43	11.54	3.58	69.52	56.84
		19	12.3	14.95	14.10	2.59	74.39	75.25
		8	11.4	3.76	8.71	1.01	42.46	46.42
		10	12.2	6.19	9.29	1.49	45.78	47.90
		9	11.6	7.32	8.29	2.00	40.76	42.70
		9	11.6	2.65	8.15	0.66	32.31	39.43
		6	11.7	3.79	9.18	1.22	52.35	53.70
		7	11.1	2.36	9.52	0.95	47.91	47.44
			10.5		6.68			40.57
		10	10.7	5.08	7.89	1.33	35.71	48.89
		11	12.3	3.99	9.60	1.20	34.20	46.41
		15	10.6	12.10	8.64	1.90	67.40	62.00
	0.87	0.47		18	14.7	16.31	13.90	3.26	90.82	76.86
			14.7		12.64			76.53
		10	13.6	5.58	10.49	2.24	68.91	55.10
	..	0.22		16	14.7	4.28	11.15	0.54	55.04	56.70
		10	12.3	6.34	9.21	1.51	41.42	49.65
		11	11.7	2.93	12.07	0.60	44.14	65.47
0.01	0.08	..		13	14.5	7.09	12.90	1.97	59.67	72.69
		Nd	13.8	Nd	13.42	Nd	48.17	70.15
	..	0.01		13	14.1	7.77	13.54	1.43	97.39	108.17
0.03	0.21	..		16	12.8	8.87	11.93	1.48	66.63	74.42
		5	13.4	7.92	12.89	2.67	80.70	91.05
		12	14.4	6.19	11.39	1.87	52.83	79.36
		9	14.8	11.45	15.79	2.70	74.87	91.09
0.06	0.48	..		16	(n)	7.95	(n)	1.05	63.15	(n)
		16	13.5	10.09	10.93	2.98	52.23	59.76
		15	13.7	4.33	10.65	0.79	46.63	56.84
	0.10	..		14	13.0	6.59	10.23	2.59	38.16	49.28
		19	10.3	9.60	10.05	1.15	41.50	53.65
			12.0		11.27			50.99
		14	10.9	4.79	8.79	0.89	47.35	49.05
		2	11.4	1.08	9.43	0.65	41.93	48.26
		9	12.7	8.72	11.61	2.30	61.28	63.76
	..	0.24		15	15.9	8.08	16.63	1.22	60.56	88.68
	..	0.66		16	15.2	12.27	11.68	2.23	68.75	86.27
		19	15.4	11.41	17.15	2.56	61.06	92.70
		14	13.5	9.50	12.40	3.70	58.73	64.00
0.10	0.45	..		17	14.6	11.26	14.53	2.40	60.30	82.70
		13	16.0	20.75	17.03	4.00	82.14	94.48
		5	13.8	5.20	14.70	2.30	58.41	74.65
		15	15.8	6.69	12.07	1.88	69.34	65.50
		11	16.8	4.72	12.21	1.20	55.33	72.32
		18	17.6	10.72	14.51	1.90	74.23	73.61
		17	17.2	7.49	12.79	2.16	73.09	63.74
		11	15.8	7.58	13.67	1.52	73.28	98.66
			15.8		14.32			72.45
0.20		14	(n)	8.79	(n)	2.61		(n)
0.28	0.16	..		16	(n)	11.76	(n)	3.14	67.01	(n)
		16	(n)	13.42	(n)	4.42	83.66	(n)
		13	(n)	5.55	(n)	0.90	62.54	(n)
0.73		17	(n)	7.23	(n)	1.16	58.61	(n)
0.51		15	(n)	8.61	(n)	1.81	91.46	(n)
		14	13.2	9.84	9.64	1.60	41.34	48.94
			14.0		19.42			83.13
	..	0.03		17	15.8	26.57	26.40	6.37	126.96	114.80
	..	0.18		15	14.2	31.40	17.69	7.93	116.44	89.01
		16	14.5	22.24	20.06	6.26	106.36	96.80
	..	0.34		16	15.9	26.90	23.83	6.14	109.14	102.86

(n) Not ascertained.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra

Date.	River Ganges.														
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200·00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.			Benares. Zero of gauge is 197·05 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar.* Zero of gauge is 169·91 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 135·51 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rajmahal Zero of gauge P. W. datum.			
	Dis- tance in miles.	From Allahabad, 80.		From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirza- pur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Bena- res, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Bena- res, 287.	From Dina- pore, 110.	From Bena- res, 407.	From Rajmahal, 407.		
		Highest gauge reading.		2nd September 1916. 265·97 ft.		2nd September 1916. 244·65 ft.		7th September 1910. 203·40 ft.		21st August 1923. 172·41 ft.		8th September 1901. 129·60 ft.		15th August 1905 57 ft.	
		Lowest gauge reading.		11th April 1878. 198·92 ft.		20th May 1879. 191·70 ft.		15th May 1914. 101·05 ft.		26th April 1902. 136·11 ft.		2nd May 1914. 95·75 ft.		4th March 1915 36 ft.	
		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
1st	..	44·67	244·67	33·50	230·55	27·50	197·41	28·00	163·51	123·10	123·10	81·80	81·80		
2nd	..	44·58	244·58	34·00	231·05	27·42	197·33	28·10	163·61	122·90	122·90	82·00	82·00		
3rd	..	45·92	245·92	34·50	231·55	27·58	197·49	28·70	164·21	123·10	123·10	82·15	82·15		
4th	..	45·67	245·67	34·33	231·38	27·75	197·66	28·60	164·11	123·40	123·40	82·40	82·40		
5th	..	45·58	245·58	34·50	231·55	27·75	197·66	28·40	163·91	123·70	123·70	82·60	82·60		
6th	..	45·25	245·25	34·33	231·38	27·75	197·66	28·40	163·91	123·60	123·60	82·80	82·80		
7th	..	44·92	244·92	34·25	231·30	27·75	197·66	28·60	164·11	123·60	123·60	83·00	83·00		
8th	..	46·42	246·42	34·67	231·72	27·67	196·58	29·20	164·71	123·70	123·70	83·30	83·30		
9th	..	48·58	248·58	37·00	234·05	28·42	198·33	29·30	164·81	124·10	124·10	83·60	83·60		
10th	..	49·50	249·50	38·00	235·05	29·25	199·16	29·80	165·31	124·30	124·30	84·00	84·00		
11th	..	48·00	248·00	37·00	234·05	29·50	199·41	29·80	165·31	124·70	124·70	84·30	84·30		
12th	..	44·50	244·50	33·83	230·88	29·00	198·91	30·00	165·51	125·00	125·00	84·10	84·10		
13th	..	41·25	241·25	30·50	227·55	27·83	197·74	29·80	165·31	125·50	125·50	84·70	84·70		
14th	..	40·25	240·25	28·50	225·55	27·00	196·91	29·10	164·61	125·30	125·30	85·10	85·10		
15th	..	40·75	240·75	28·00	225·05	26·33	196·24	29·00	164·51	125·00	125·00	85·30	85·30		
16th	..	43·67	243·67	33·00	230·05	27·67	197·58	30·30	165·81	125·30	125·30	85·30	85·30		
17th	..	43·00	243·00	32·50	229·55	28·50	198·41	30·20	165·71	125·80	125·80	85·40	85·40		
18th	..	40·42	240·42	29·17	226·22	27·50	197·41	29·80	165·31	126·10	126·10	85·60	85·60		
19th	..	39·00	239·00	28·50	225·55	26·25	196·16	28·60	164·11	125·80	125·80	85·80	85·80		
20th	..	40·83	240·83	29·50	226·55	25·75	195·66	27·70	163·21	125·30	125·30	85·90	85·90		
21st	..	40·83	240·83	29·50	226·55	25·75	195·66	27·30	162·81	124·80	124·80	85·90	85·90		
22nd	..	38·83	238·83	29·00	226·05	25·50	195·41	27·30	162·81	124·50	124·50	85·80	85·80		
23rd	..	37·67	237·67	26·50	223·55	24·58	194·40	27·30	162·81	124·30	124·30	85·55	85·55		
24th	..	36·58	236·58	25·50	222·55	23·67	193·58	27·10	162·61	124·00	124·00	85·20	85·20		
25th	..	35·33	235·33	24·00	221·05	23·00	192·90	27·00	162·51	123·90	123·90	85·00	85·00		
26th	..	34·00	234·00	21·50	218·55	22·50	192·41	27·00	162·51	123·60	123·60	84·90	84·90		
27th	..	32·58	232·58	21·33	218·38	21·83	191·74	26·00	161·51	123·10	123·10	84·80	84·80		
28th	..	31·25	231·25	20·00	217·05	21·00	190·91	25·20	160·71	122·10	122·10	84·45	84·45		
29th	..	30·58	230·58	19·00	216·05	20·17	190·08	24·50	160·01	121·00	121·00	83·80	83·80		
30th	..	29·92	229·92	18·50	215·55	19·42	189·33	24·00	159·51	120·20	120·20	82·90	82·90		
31st	..	30·08	230·08	18·17	215·22	18·58	188·49	23·30	158·81	119·50	119·50	81·90	81·90		
Average level	..	40·66	240·66	29·44	226·49	25·81	195·72	27·98	163·49	123·88	123·88	84·18	84·18		

Note.—Since the 1st January 1929 the datum of all gauges has been finally altered to refer to the Bengal Public Works Department datum which is 8·25 feet recorded since each gauge was established have been prepared.
 *The Zero of the Buxar gauge has been checked from the G. T. S. Bench marks Nos. 125 and 126 on line 70K and found to be 169·91 feet above the datum.
 †On and from 1st January 1931, High water level and Low water level readings are shown at Swarupganj.

The 1st November 1935.

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th of August 1935 and the highest reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

River Bhagirathi.				River Jalangi.				River Brahmaputra.			
Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1.409 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum		Swarupganj. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 136.958 ft. above P. W. D. datum.					
From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.									
16th August 1931. 29.60 ft.				14th August 1890. 63.46 ft.		25th September 1900. 35.30 ft.		24th August 1906. 169.25 ft.			
8th February 1914. 2.41 ft.				26th May 1884 32.00 ft.		7th May 1806 2.11 ft.		9th February 1888. 120.23 ft.			
Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum	Height above zero of gauge		Height above P. W. D. datum		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
H	W	L	L	H	W	L	L	H	W	L	L
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
57.05	22.20	23.609	52.40	52.40	20.55	20.21	20.55	20.24	19.20	156.158	
57.30	22.20	23.609	52.70	52.70	21.05	20.83	21.05	20.83	19.30	156.258	
57.45	22.20	23.609	53.00	53.00	21.52	21.31	21.52	21.31	19.10	156.058	
57.50	22.30	23.709	53.15	53.15	21.92	21.74	21.92	21.74	18.80	155.758	
57.70	22.50	23.909	53.50	53.50	22.22	22.00	22.22	22.00	18.30	155.258	
58.00	22.50	23.909	53.55	53.55	22.50	22.37	22.50	22.37	17.60	154.558	
58.15	22.40	23.809	53.70	53.70	22.67	22.58	22.67	22.58	17.20	154.158	
58.20	22.30	23.709	53.90	53.90	23.06	22.84	23.06	22.84	16.90	153.858	
58.45	22.30	23.709	54.20	54.20	23.49	23.25	23.49	23.25	18.00	154.958	
58.75	22.30	23.709	54.60	54.60	23.78	23.62	23.78	23.62	19.30	156.258	
59.10	22.50	23.909	55.05	55.05	24.33	24.06	24.33	24.06	21.50	158.458	
59.30	22.70	24.109	55.30	55.30	24.92	24.64	24.92	24.64	22.60	159.558	
59.65	22.90	24.309	55.70	55.70	26.19	25.54	26.19	25.54	23.00	159.958	
60.00	23.10	24.509	56.30	56.30	27.41	26.65	27.41	26.65	22.70	159.658	
60.35	23.20	24.609	57.00	57.00	28.48	28.02	28.48	28.02	22.50	159.458	
60.55	23.60	25.009	57.45	57.45	29.34	28.95	29.34	28.95	22.30	159.258	
60.70	23.60	25.009	57.75	57.75	29.68	29.56	29.68	29.56	22.40	159.358	
60.80	23.90	25.309	57.90	57.90	29.86	29.85	29.86	29.85	22.40	159.358	
61.10	24.10	25.509	58.00	58.00	29.88	29.87	29.88	29.88	22.90	159.858	
61.30	24.50	25.909	58.20	58.20	29.84	29.90	29.84	29.80	23.10	160.058	
61.40	24.70	26.109	58.25	58.25	29.83	29.79	29.83	29.79	23.60	160.558	
61.45	25.10	26.509	58.35	58.35	29.80	29.77	29.80	29.77	24.00	160.958	
61.50	25.30	26.709	58.40	58.40	29.90	29.85	29.90	29.85	24.30	161.258	
61.30	25.70	27.109	58.40	58.40	29.96	29.92	29.96	29.92	24.80	161.758	
61.00	26.00	27.409	58.30	58.30	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.20	162.158	
61.16	26.20	27.609	58.10	58.10	29.97	29.96	29.97	29.96	25.60	162.558	
60.80	26.40	27.809	57.90	57.90	29.98	29.97	29.98	29.97	25.70	162.658	
60.70	26.50	27.909	57.65	57.65	29.95	29.94	29.95	29.94	25.40	162.358	
60.60	26.50	27.909	57.30	57.30	29.88	29.80	29.88	29.80	25.10	162.058	
60.00	26.40	27.809	56.80	56.80	29.74	29.66	29.74	29.66	24.80	161.758	
59.00	26.30	27.709	56.10	56.10	29.58	29.44	29.58	29.44	24.60	161.558	
59.69	23.95	25.359	56.09	56.09	26.82	26.64	26.82	26.64	22.01	158.958	

Old Dock Sill. The values of the highest and lowest readings have similarly been altered. Printed notes on the correction to be applied to all reduced levels D. datum.

Hence the average level at the station is twice shown thus:—from 1st to 5th November 1934—0.97, and from 6th to 30th November 1934—2.04.

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Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 26th October 1935.

District.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																		Total of cases occurring week of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever (Spirochaeta).	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Typhoid.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.					
																												Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	778,817	362,045	1,140,862	559	59	5	1	..	5	17	16	4	..	3	10	24	23	9	83	55	42	13	2	263	325	250	575	323	314	637	
Burdwan ..	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,186	382,680	230	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	10	2	13	5	..	2	64	57	78	165	92	96	188
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	184	7	2	3	..	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	5	11	13	6	20	2	1	47	63	54	117	69	65	133
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,365	56,153	138,518	180	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	7	4	19	3	1	14	23	30	53	33	26	59
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara ..	60,134	24,841	84,975	40	2	2	2	1	1	2	4	6	10	10	20
	6	Garden Reach.	36,131	19,741	55,872	15	2	1	1	1	..	1	2	4	4	8
Chittagong ..	7	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	23	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	8	6	1	7

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 30th October 1935.

summary.—Excepting light showers in places weather continued generally dry. The standing crops, especially in high land tracts, are suffering from want of rain. Cultivation of *rahi* crops is progressing. During the week ending Saturday, the 26th October 1935, 914 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad and 331 persons were employed on test relief works in Bankura. Gratuitous relief was also given to 380 persons in Nadia on the 28th October 1935. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.86 per cent as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	Nil	9½	9½	Condition of crops is not favourable for want of rain. Export and import are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient except in flooded area. Cattle-disease is reported from Hasnabad police-station.
	Diamond Harbour	Nil	10	10	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	10	10	
	Barasat ..	0.65	9	9½	
	Basirhat ..	1.28	9½	9½	
2	Nadia ..	Nil	10½	10½	Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are gloomy for want of rain. Rangoon rice is being imported in the Kushtia sub-division. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient. Gratuitous relief was given to 380 persons on the 28th October 1935.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	12½	12½	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	13	13	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	9 ⅝	10½	
3	Murshidabad ..	Nil	9½	9½	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur subdivision. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 132, 394 and 388 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 26th October 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	9	9	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Kandi ..	Nil	10½	10½	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	12	12	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair except in Sadar and Bongaon where crops are suffering from drought. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	11	11	
	Magura ..	Nil	13	13	
	Narail ..	Nil	13	13	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	10	10	
5	Khulna ..	Nil	10	11½	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	0.12	9½	9½	
	Bagorhat ..	Nil	9½	9½	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	Nil	10	10	Condition of crop is not satisfactory. Fodder is insufficient.
	Asansol ..	Nil	10	10	
	Katwa ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is not good for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are withering for drought. Fodder and water and stock of rice are sufficient. No large import or export. Cattle-disease is reported from Vishnupur, Sonamukhi and Pattasur thanas. A sum of Rs. 2 was distributed as gratuitous relief. 331 units were employed on test relief works in two centres in the week ending Saturday the 26th October 1935.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	10	10	
9	Midnapore ..	Nil	12	12	Outturn of winter paddy is anticipated to be very poor. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospect of sugarcane and jute is fair.
	Contai ..	0.14	11	11	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	11½	12	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	9½	10	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is not favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	10	10	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur-Boalia).	Nil	11½	10	Weather unfavourable for standing crops for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	12	12	
	Nator ..	Nil	10½	10½	
13	Dinajpur ..	0.31	14	12	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	0.30	16	11	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	14	12	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	0.01	13	12	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	0.32	13	12	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	Nil	8	8	Weather favourable. Condition of standing crops is well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Import and export of rice are normal.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	0.11	11	11	
	Kalimpong ..	Nil	7½	7½	
16	Rangpur ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	12	12	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	10½	(n)	
	Gaibandha ..	0.31	11	(n)	
17	Bogra ..	Nil	12	12	Outturn of winter rice crop is expected to be below the normal for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Harvesting of jute is completed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	Nil	12½	12½	
19	Malda ..	Nil	12	12½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	Nil	15½	13 ⅞	Weather seasonable. Sowing of mustard seed and transplantation of tobacco seedlings are in progress. Steeping and washing of jute continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dumbata, Tufanganj and Mekhiganj subdivisions.
21	Dacca ..	Nil.	13	12	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasia) nil. Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural products are fair. Prospects of standing crops fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	12½	12	
	Narayanganj ..	0.00	11½	12	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of crop fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	10½	10	
	Tangail ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	Nil	13½	12	
	Kishorganj ..	Nil	10½	10½	
23	Faridpur ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	12	11½	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0.04	13	12½	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops not good in Sadar and fair in Pirojpur, Patuakha and Bhola. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pirojpur and Bhola subdivisions.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.60	10½	10	
25	Chittagong ..	Nil	{ 9 10*	{ 8 9* }	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crop is satisfactory. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells 13 seers at Sadar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	(n)	(n)		
26	Tippera (Comilla)	0.00	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	Nil	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	12	11½	
27	Noakhali ..	Nil	10	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	Nil	10½	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0.07	12	12	Weather seasonable.
29	Tripura State ..	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cattle is good. Harvesting of jute completed. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continues. Cotton sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 4-8.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 1st November 1935.

statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 26th October 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				
20th October	7 a.m.	47.05	50.56	
21st "	7 "	46.45	50.36	
22nd "	7 "	46.15	50.16	Value of B. M. on Rajshahi College step ; --64.73 P. W. D.
23rd "	7 "	46.00	49.86	Zero of gauge -- 0.00 P. W. D. up to 23rd October 1935 and thence 41.88 P. W. D.
24th "	7 "	45.83	49.66	
25th "	7 "	45.58	49.26	
26th "	7 "	45.28	48.96	

Highest recorded level on 26.8.1879 = 64.24.
Lowest recorded level on 24.4.1931 = 32.05.

Rampur Boalia, the 26th October 1935.

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Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 26th October 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
20th October ..							11·3	11·15
21st „ ..							10·8	10·7
22nd „ ..							10·5	10·4
23rd „ ..							10·2	10·2
24th „ ..							10·15	10·0
25th „ ..							9·8	9·8
26th „ ..							9·7	9·7

B. M. on settling tank 39·49 O. M. S. L.

Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				Taken at high tide.					Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	..	70·5	23rd February	1907	..	51·06		
5th September	1909	..	66·86	13th „	1908	..	51·06		
10th August	1910	..	69·86	12th March	1912	..	51·06		
1st „	1911	..	68·46	6th „	1914	..	50·60		
13th „	1912	..	67·16	22nd February	1915	..	50·30		
31st „	1915	..	69·7	15th „	1916	..	50·60		
8th „	1916	..	68·1	3rd March	1917	..	51·0		
12th „	1917	..	67·1	21st February	1918	..	51·40		
13th „	1918	..	69·12	26th „	1919	..	50·4		
2nd „	1919	..	66·8	18th „	1920	..	50·9		
8th September	1920	..	66·9	19th „	1921	..	50·9		
28th July	1921	..	68·4	8th March	1922	..	51·05		
10th August	1922	..	68·00	14th „	1923	..	50·8		
31st July	1923	..	66·15	16th February	1924	..	50·50		
29th August	1924	..	68·82	5th March	1925	..	50·9		
8th September	1925	..	68·52	9th February	1926	..	2·2		
15th August	1926	..	19·6	27th „	1927	..	2·10		
17th September	1927	..	18·70	16th „	1928	..	2·2		
22nd August	1928	..	20·0	21st „	1929	..	2·0		
13th July	1929	..	17·8	24th „	1930	..	2·3		
12th September	1930	..	18·65	28th „	1931	..	2·2		
16th August	1931	..	21·7	18th „	1932	..	1·8		
6th September	1932	..	18·5	6th „	1933	..	2·10		
7th „	1933	..	17·80	26th March	1934	..	2·40		
23rd August	1934	..	19·35						

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926 = -48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926 = 0·00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

[ILLEGIBLE] for Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 2nd November 1935.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of September 1935 as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year :—

Canals.	1935-36.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal	1,056	5,974	..	4,500	1,002	7,139
Hijili Tidal Canal	5,664	26,176	..	200	8,781	43,538
Total ..	6,720	32,150	...	4,700	9,783	50,677
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	25,444	148,696	8,583	159,212	16,960	1,01,746
Tolly's Nala	25,210	137,648	32,405	219,632	7,829	43,135
Madaripur Bil Route	142,229	396,810	...	11,586	32,764	1,03,512
Total ..	192,883	683,154	40,988	390,430	57,553	2,48,393
Magrahat Channels	2,594	15,475	172	8,167	2,234	9,781
Orissa Coast Canal	4,335	20,226	62	1,487	3,678	17,256
GRAND TOTAL ..	199,812	718,855	41,222	400,084	63,465	2,75,430

Canals.	1934-35.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal	1,047	8,864	...	6,325	1,018	9,565
Hijili Tidal Canal	2,642	12,895	..	200	4,295	25,760
Total ..	3,689	21,759	...	6,525	5,313	35,325
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	29,324	125,878	4,800	25,823	20,188	90,372
Tolly's Nala	19,783	104,196	19,300	193,008	6,363	34,264
Madaripur Bil Route	197,151	526,832	...	2,925	45,800	1,29,722
Total ..	246,258	757,206	24,100	221,756	72,351	2,54,358
Magrahat Channels	3,292	17,026	...	4,990	1,526	8,140
Orissa Coast Canal	2,598	19,255	100	2,475	2,232	10,941
GRAND TOTAL ..	252,148	793,487	24,200	229,221	76,109	2,73,439

Canal.	September 1935.			
	Tollage, 1935-36.		Tollage, 1934-35.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sundarbans Steamer Route ..	6,216	25,472	7,791	30,692

J. F. RUSSELL,

Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 1st November 1935.



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STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 1st NOVEMBER 1935.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1935 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	183 or 182·8 bales of 400 lbs. each.	310	2 258	1,655	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the
2nd November 1935.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B. M. on Raj- shahi College step =64.73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge=41.88 P. W. D.
27th October ..	7 a.m.	45.08	48.61	
28th „ ..	7 „	44.78	48.36	
29th „ ..	7 „	44.58	48.06	
30th „ ..	7 „	44.38	47.76	
31st „ ..	7 „	44.13	47.56	
1st November	7 „	44.08	47.31	
2nd „ ..	7 „	43.68	47.06	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879=64.24.

Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931=32.05.

Rampur Boalia, the 9th November 1935.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 2nd November 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
27th October ..	}						9.6	9.6
28th							9.5	9.4
29th							9.2	9.1
30th							9.0	8.9
31st							8.85	8.75
1st November ..							8.6	8.65
2nd	16-10	9.1	..	..	16-17	..	8.5	8.75

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	.. 70.5	23rd February	1907	.. 51.06
5th September	1909	.. 66.86	13th ..	1908	.. 51.06
10th August	1910	.. 69.86	12th March	1912	.. 51.06
1st ..	1911	.. 68.46	6th ..	1914	.. 50.60
13th ..	1912	.. 67.16	22nd February	1915	.. 50.30
31st ..	1915	.. 69.7	15th ..	1916	.. 50.60
8th ..	1916	.. 68.1	3rd March	1917	.. 51.0
12th ..	1917	.. 67.1	21st February	1918	.. 51.40
13th ..	1918	.. 69.12	26th ..	1919	.. 50.4
2nd ..	1919	.. 66.8	18th ..	1920	.. 50.9
8th September	1920	.. 66.9	19th ..	1921	.. 50.9
28th July	1921	.. 68.1	8th March	1922	.. 51.05
10th August	1922	.. 68.00	14th ..	1923	.. 50.8
31st July	1923	.. 66.15	16th February	1924	.. 50.50
29th August	1924	.. 68.82	5th March	1925	.. 50.9
8th September	1925	.. 68.52	9th February	1926	.. 2.2
15th August	1926	.. 19.6	27th ..	1927	.. 2.10
17th September	1927	.. 18.70	16th ..	1928	.. 2.2
22nd August	1928	.. 20.0	21st ..	1929	.. 2.0
13th July	1929	.. 17.8	24th ..	1930	.. 2.3
12th September	1930	.. 18.65	28th ..	1931	.. 2.2
16th August	1931	.. 21.7	18th ..	1932	.. 1.8
6th September	1932	.. 18.5	6th ..	1933	.. 2.10
7th ..	1933	.. 17.80	26th March	1934	.. 2.40
23rd August	1934	.. 19.35			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926= -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

[ILLEGIBLE], for Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 9th November 1935.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd November 1935.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.			Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever (spirochaetal).	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	(Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
																											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	778,817	362,045	1,140,862	578	63	3	2	..	8	14	13	2	..	4	14	21	25	2	45	63	91	19	3	261	321	269	590	356	255	611
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	200	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	49	5	1	6	2	8	2	2	67	70	75	145	137	125	262
Howrah	3	Howrah	145,120	79,753	224,873	113	10	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	1	9	11	11	13	19	2	2	45	65	56	121	53	64	117
Dacca	4	Dacca	79,365	59,153	138,518	154	6	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	12	3	9	4	1	36	40	33	73	24	25	49
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	60,124	24,841	84,975	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	11	..	2	8	1	2	..	1	9	17	19	36	9	4	13
	6	Garden Reach	36,131	19,741	55,872	26	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	4	8	12	..	..	..
Chittagong	7	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	33	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	8	9	6	15	5	4	9

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S. (ENG.), L.R.C.P. (LOND.), D.P.H. (CAMB.), Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 8th November 1935.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 6th November 1935.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Cultivation of *rabu* crops is in progress. Harvesting of early winter paddy continues in places. Growth of transplanted winter paddy has been affected by drought, specially in high land tracts of West and North Bengal. During the week ending Saturday, the 2nd November 1935, 914 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad and 621 persons were employed on test relief works in Bankura. Relief measures in Nadia have been closed. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	21-Parganas ..	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. No damage reported. Export and import are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient except in flooded area of the Canning Circle. Cattle-disease is reported from Haanabad, Basirhat and Sandeshkhali police-stations.
	Diamond Harbour	Nil	10	10	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	10	10	
	Baraset ..	Nil	9	9	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	9½	9½	
2	Nadia ..	Nil	10	10½	Prospects of standing crops are not favourable owing to want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Distribution of gratuitous relief in flood affected areas of Sadar subdivision has been finished.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	11½	12½	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	13	13	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	9 ⅞	9 ⅞	
3	Murshidabad ..	Nil	9½	9½	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Sadar where both are insufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur subdivision. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 132, 394 and 388 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 2nd November 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	9	9	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Kandi ..	Nil	10½	10½	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair except in Sadar and Bongaon where crops are suffering from drought. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	11	11	
	Magura ..	Nil	13	13	
	Narail ..	Nil	13	13	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	10	10	
5	Khulna ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	10	9½	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	Nil	10	10	Condition of crop is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Asansol ..	Nil	10	10	
	Katwa ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	Nil	12	12	Condition of standing crops is not good for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	Nil	10½	10½	Standing crops have suffered considerably for want of rain. Prospect of standing crops is not satisfactory. Fodder, water and stock of rice are sufficient. A large import or export. Cattle-disease is reported from Saltora and Sonamukhi thanas. 624 men were employed on test relief works in three centres during the week ending Saturday, the 2nd November 1935.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	9½	10	
9	Midnapore ..	Nil	12	12	Prospects of crops and outturn are not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospect of sugarcane and jute is fair.
	Contai ..	Nil	11	11	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	Nil	9½	10	Weather reasonable. Prospects of paddy crop are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	Nil	10	10	Effects of weather are not favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	10	10	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur-Bosalia).	Nil	11½	11½	Weather unfavourable for standing crops for continued drought. Prospect of sugarcane is fair. Sowing of rabi crops has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	12	12	
	Nator ..	Nil	10½	10½	
14	Dinajpur ..	Nil	14	14	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	16	16	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	14	14	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	Nil	13	13	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mainaguri Tahsil.
	Alipur ..	Nil	13	13	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	Nil	8	8	Weather favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No damage. Cattle-disease is reported from Siliguri.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	10½	11	
	Kalimpong ..	Nil	7	7½	
16	Rangpur ..	Nil	11	11	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	12	12	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	11	11	
17	Bogra ..	Nil	12	12	Growth and condition of standing crops, especially of paddy adversely affected by prolonged absence of rain. Prospects are not fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	Nil	12	12	Weather reasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	Nil	12½	12½	
19	Malda ..	Nil	12½	12	Weather reasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings has commenced. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	Nil	14 ³ / ₁₆	15½	Weather reasonable. Preparation of lands for tobacco and other <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Sowing of mustard seed and transplantation of tobacco seedlings are in progress. Washing of jute is almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Duhata and Tufanganj subdivisions.
21	Daoga ..	Nil	13	13	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasia) nil. Weather reasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of standing crops fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	12	12½	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	12	11½	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops on the whole fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Tangail ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	Nil	13	13½	
	Kishorganj ..	Nil	10½	10½	
23	Faridpur ..	0·00	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0·00	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	0·00	12½	12	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0·00	13	13	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	12	11½	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops is not good in Sadar and fair in Pirojpur and Patuakhali. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pirojpur and Patuakhali subdivisions.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	12	11½	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	(n)	(n)	10½	
25	Chittagong ..	Nil	{ 9 10*	{ 9 10*	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops have commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells 13 seers at Sadar. Cattle disease is reported from thana Fatikchery.
	Cox's Bazar ..	(n)	(n)	(n)	
26	Tipperra (Comilla)	(n)	(n)	10	Reports not received.
	Brahmanbaria ..	(n)	(n)	10	
	Chandpur ..	(n)	(n)	12	
27	Noakhali ..	0·01	10	10	Sky gloomy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Feni.
	Feni ..	Nil	11	10½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Mong circle has not yet subsided.
29	Tripura State ..	Nil	13	13	Weather dry. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of <i>til</i> and cotton in <i>joon</i> is fair. Cattle disease exists in Sonamura Division. Cotton sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2·8 to Rs. 4·8.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Barma rice.

(n) Not reported.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 11th November 1935.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, gur, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of October 1935.

Marts.	Paddy local (best quality).			Paddy local (common quality).			Rice local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	2 15 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 9 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	5 12 0	6 8 0	5 12 0
Burdwan	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 8 0
Midnapore	2 3 0	2 2 0	2 6 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
Chittagong	1 14 0	1 12 0	1 14 0	1 12 0	1 11 0	1 12 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
Dacca	2 0 0	2 5 0	2 6 0	1 11 0	2 1 6	2 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 4 0
Pabna	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 10 6	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 2 6	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Rangpur	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 6 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	2 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
Serajganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sariahari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice local (common quality).			Wheat			Raw cotton.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 9 0	3 11 0	2 12 0	18 12 0	18 0 0	15 12 0
Burdwan	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	3 5 6	3 5 6	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	2 14 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sariahari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Coal.			Raw jute (weighted average)			Gur (sugarcane).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	5 12 0	5 4 0	1 1 6	5 4 0	4 14 0	1 14 0
Burdwan	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	1 8 0
Chittagong	7 0 0	1 0 0	7 8 0
Dacca	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 9 0
Pabna	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Rangpur	4 6 0	5 0 0	3 14 0
Serajganj (Pabna)	4 1 0	4 10 0	3 4 0	..	5 4 0	5 0 0
Sariahari (Mymensingh)	4 0 0	3 2 0	2 10 0	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	7 4 0	7 0 0	3 12 0	..	..	..
	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	..	..	..
	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	..	..	..

Dacca, the 9th November 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the second half of October 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.									
24-Parganas—									
1 Chetla Hat ..	9 10	9 1	10 13	10 10	10 10	13 5	14 8	16 12	17 9
2 Mogra Hat ..	9 6	10 10	11 0	10 5	11 6	11 10	16 0	16 0	16 0
3 Calcutta-Belaghata..	8 6	8 6	8 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	14 8	14 8	14 8
Nadia—									
4 Goari ..	9 9	9 9	8 14	11 5	11 5	12 8	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
5 Ranaghat ..	9 3	9 7	10 0	12 4	12 8	13 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
Murshidabad—									
6 Berhampore ..	9 8	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	14 0*	14 0*	11 0*
7 Kandi ..	10 8	10 8	11 4	11 0	11 0	11 8	14 8	14 8	14 0
8 Jangipur ..	10 8	10 8	10 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	14 0	14 0	15 0
Jessore—									
9 Sadar ..	12 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	14 0†	14 0†	15 0†
10 Bongaon ..	10 0	10 0	9 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	14 8 15 0*	14 8 13 0*	14 0 13 0*
Khulna—									
11 Sadar ..	11 0	10 0	10 0	12 8	11 8	13 0	12 8†	14 0†	14 0†
12 Bagerhat ..	9 8	9 8	9 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	14 0	14 0	13 8
BURDWAN DIVISION.									
Burdwan—									
13 Sadar ..	9 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 8†	14 8†	13 0†
14 Kalna ..	9 0	9 0	8 12	10 4	10 4	11 4	16 0	16 0	16 0†
Birbhum—									
15 Suri ..	10 0	11 0	12 0	10 8	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
16 Rampurhat ..	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Bankura—									
17 Sadar ..	10 8	10 8	11 0	11 8	11 8	12 0	14 8	14 8	14 0
18 Visbnpur ..	10 0	9 8	11 8	10 8	10 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0

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Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION—									
<i>conold.</i>									
Midnapore—									
10 Sadar	12 6	9 10	11 8	13 0	12 6	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
20 Contai	11 0	12 0	11 8	13 0	13 0	12 8	(b) 21 0	16 0	16 0
Hooghly—									
21 Sadar	10 10	10 10	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	15 8
22 Arambagh	11 0	11 0	12 0	11 8	11 8	12 8	{ 15 12 15 4*	15 12 15 4*	15 8 15 0*
Howrah—									
23 Sadar	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	16 0	16 0
24 Uluberia	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									
Rajshahi—									
25 Rampur-Boaha ..	11 4	11 0	10 8	11 8	11 4	12 6	12 0†	12 0†	13 4†
26 Nator	10 8	10 8	9 12	13 8	13 8	10 8	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
27 Dinajpur—Railbazar Hat.	13 3	(a) 14 6	11 8	14 0	(a) 15 0	12 0	13 8†	13 8	13 0†
28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	10 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	12 0	9 8	13 0	{ 14 0* 13 0	13 0†
Darjeeling—									
29 Sadar	8 8	8 8	9 0	10 0	9 8	10 0	{ 10 0 9 0*	10 0 9 0*	10 0 9 8*
30 Siliguri	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
Rangpur—									
31 Sadar	11 4	11 4	10 0	11 4	11 4	10 2	14 12	14 12	13 0
32 Nilphamari	11 8	11 8	10 0	13 8	13 8	10 8	12 8	12 8	12 8*
33 Bogra—Sadar	11 12	11 12	9 0	12 0	12 0	9 12	12 0	12 0	13 5
Pabna—									
34 Sadar	12 0	12 0	10 0	12 4	12 4	11 4	{ 13 0 13 4* 16 0	13 0 13 4* 16 0	{ 13 4† 16 0
35 Serajganj	12 12	12 12	10 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	{ 15 0* 15 0*	15 0* 15 0*	15 0*
Malda—									
36 Sadar	12 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	{ 14 0 13 8*	13 0† 11 8	14 8 13 8*
37 Balia—Nawabganj	12 8	12 8	10 15	13 4	13 8	13 0	13 12†	14 0*	{ 14 8 14 0*

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	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
DACCA DIVISION.									
Dacca—									
38 Sadar ..	13 0	12 0	9 8	14 0	13 0	11 4	13 0†	{ 14 0 13 8*	{ 13 4 12 4*
39 Mirkadin ..	12 0	11 4	10 8	14 0	12 0	11 4	13 8*	13 0*	13 8*
Mymensingh—									
40 Nasirabad ..	10 0	9 12	10 0	13 0	12 8	11 6	11 4*	11 0*	12 0*
41 Netrakona ..	13 4	12 0	10 0	13 12	13 4	11 4	{ 13 4 12 12*	{ 13 12 12 8*	{ 13 4 11 0*
Faridpur—									
42 Sadar ..	12 0	12 0	10 2	13 0	13 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
43 Rajbari ..	10 0	10 0	9 8	12 0	12 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
Bakarganj—									
44 Barisal ..	12 0	12 8	9 8	14 8	15 0	10 8	{ 14 8 13 0*	{ 14 8 13 0*	{ 14 0†
45 Pirojpur ..	11 8	11 0	10 0	11 10	11 2	10 2	13 0†	13 0†	11 0†
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.									
Fippera—									
46 Comilla ..	10 0	10 0	8 11	13 5	13 5	12 5	{ 12 13 10 10*	{ 12 13 10 10*	{ 12 13 10 10*
47 Chandpur ..	12 8	11 4	10 4	13 5	13 5	11 8	13 5	13 5	13 5
Noakhali—									
48 Kalitara Hat ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	{ 10 8 9 0*	{ 13 0 10 8*	{ 13 0 9 8*
49 Feni Hat ..	12 8	12 8	9 14	15 0	15 0	10 8	{ 12 12 10 0*	{ 13 0 10 0*	{ 14 0 10 0*
Chittagong—									
50 Sadar ..	8 0	8 6	9 0	10 10	11 6	11 8	13 0	13 0	13 0
51 Cox's Bazar ..	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts --Rangamati ..	12 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	{ 13 0 6 4*	{ 13 0 6 4*	{ 6 8* 13 0

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Dacca, the 9th November 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1935-36.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of September 1935.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge. Cusecs.	Average discharge in month. Cusecs.	Discharge utilized. Cusecs.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month. Acres.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year. Acres.	Details of areas leased.					Rainfall, 1935-36.		Rainfall, 1934-35.	
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Single water- ing.	Total.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.
South- West- tern.	Midnapore ..	Midnapore ..	1,411	228	181	8,623	10,224	5,502	3,166	..	..	..	3,166	8,668	6.38	44.21
		Panskura ..	522	90	75	3,706	563	353	3,367	..	..	..	3,367	3,720	7.34	32.29
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.39	41.14
		Total Midnapore Canal ..	..	..	..	12,329	10,787	5,855	6,533	..	..	..	6,533	12,388	..	..
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,576	911	..	..	..	911	9,876	..	..
		Damodar Canal proper ..	2,000	1,070	782	126,700	83,009	23,354	18,629	..	..	..	18,629	206,143	6.36	33.48
		Eden Canal proper ..	1,000	..	288	20,425	17,336	7,488	13,218*	..	..	..	13,218	20,706	8.71	47.96
		Total Damodar Canal ..	..	..	..	147,124	101,335	31,042	105,847	..	..	..	105,847	226,889	..	..
	Birbhum ..	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	100,646	13,608	14,352	91,418	..	..	..	91,418	105,770	..	..
		Bakreswar Canal ..	129	60	60	6,365	7,344	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.81	42.37
		Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	7,344	5,844	7,344	372,000	18	..	..	390	7,734	..	..
		GRAND TOTAL ..	..	..	..	165,818	119,166	36,897	202,380	..	..	..	202,380	239,277	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR ..		..	..	..	..	..	31,572	92,701	15	..	..	92,719	123,380	..	..

*Including 3 for hot weather.

(a) Including 31 for unauthorised irrigation.

Approximate area of land
irrigated during the year
up to the end of the month.Acres.
1,575

Said Canal ..

J. F. RUSSELL,

Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 9th November 1935



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STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 8th NOVEMBER 1935.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1935 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	165 or 163.82 bales of 400 lbs. each.		2,423	1,656	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of May 1935 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan ..	1	Burdwan	23,485	16,133	39,618	54	..	..	12	..	3	1	..	..	3
	2	Raniganj	9,162	7,211	16,373	29	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
	3	Asansol ..	18,710	12,576	31,286	63	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	4	Suri ..	6,089	4,819	10,908	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura ..	5	Bankura	17,280	14,423	31,703	15	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	Vishnupur	9,767	9,929	19,696	18	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
	7	Sonamukhi	5,337	5,652	10,989	37	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapur ..	8	Midnapur	17,807	14,214	32,021	57	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..
	9	Ghatal ..	6,422	5,978	12,400	25	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	10	Hooghly-Chinsura.	18,799	13,835	32,634	75	5	8	3	..	3	10	..	..	..
	11	Bansberia	9,797	4,424	14,221	12	1	3	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
	12	Serampur	23,985	15,071	39,056	58	1	25	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
	13	Itahra-Konnagar.	17,528	9,340	26,868	17	..	34	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	14	Baldyabati	10,369	8,117	18,486	40	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	15	Bhadreswar	14,938	8,054	22,992	34	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
	16	Chompdani	17,497	7,868	25,365	29	..	8	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Howrah ..	17	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	349	16	79	32	..	..	42	3	..	..
	18	Bally ..	20,944	9,403	30,347	28	..	18	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
24-Parganas ..	19	South Suburban.	22,183	17,316	39,499	64	2	15	..	..	1	3	..	..	..
	20	Tollyganj	14,800	9,676	24,476	38	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	21	Garden Reach.	36,131	19,741	55,872	72	..	7	..	..	6	2	..	..	..
	22	Budge-Budge.	15,514	8,669	24,183	24	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	23	Baranagar	23,116	13,934	37,050	47	3	27	3	..	2	1	..	..	1
	24	Kamarhati	20,107	10,247	30,354	36	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	25	Rajpur ..	5,788	5,645	11,433	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	26	South Dum Dum.	11,983	6,488	18,471	20	..	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	..
	27	Barrackpur	16,320	9,075	25,395	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	28	Pandhati	6,738	4,961	11,699	11	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	29	North Barrackpur.	9,751	6,507	16,258	33	2	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	30	Titagarh	34,252	15,332	49,584	57	6	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	31	Garulia ..	9,282	4,751	14,033	8	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	32	Naihati ..	20,123	10,785	30,908	22	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
	33	Hallsahar	12,188	4,582	16,770	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	34	Kanchrapara.	10,113	4,892	15,005	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35	Bhatpara	60,134	24,841	84,975	136	..	42	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
	36	Basirhat ..	11,106	10,181	21,287	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	37	Baduria ..	7,169	6,508	13,677	12	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calcutta ..	38	Calcutta ..	778,817	362,045	1,140,862	1,867	207	374	190	..	53	112	31	..	14
Nadia ..	39	Krishnagar	12,807	11,477	24,284	29	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
	40	Nabadwip	8,912	9,949	18,861	31	2	..	3	..	2	1	1	..	..
	41	Ranaghat	6,334	5,061	11,395	8	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	42	Santipur	12,016	12,976	24,992	33	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1

towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
..	3	2	12	8	1	3	2	..	7	30	17	47	18	17	35	1	Burdwan.
..	4	..	..	5	2	1	1	..	12	18	11	29	14	8	22	2	Raniganj.
..	13	2	..	1	3	2	..	1	18	29	14	43	8	18	26	3	Asansol.
..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	4	5	4	9	4	Suri.
..	6	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	15	18	18	36	17	13	30	5	Bankura.
..	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	4	14	4	18	7	8	15	6	Vishnupur.
..	3	..	2	10	1	2	..	1	7	15	11	26	10	9	19	7	Sonamukhi.
..	2	4	2	5	3	..	1	1	10	15	20	35	18	21	39	8	Midnapur.
..	3	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	6	7	12	9	5	14	9	Ghatal.
..	13	1	4	8	5	2	..	..	25	43	39	82	40	21	61	10	Hooghly-Chinsura.
..	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	10	19	9	28	4	8	12	11	Banaharla.
..	9	3	8	3	2	4	1	..	26	47	38	85	26	16	42	12	Serampur.
..	8	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	8	32	23	55	6	8	14	13	Rishra-Konnagar.
..	2	..	5	1	1	..	3	1	21	15	23	38	8	8	16	14	Baidyabati.
..	9	2	2	2	2	..	..	2	5	7	20	27	11	11	22	15	Bhadreswar.
..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	10	12	14	26	26	9	35	16	Champani.
..	3	67	39	51	28	92	13	2	170	345	289	630	340	222	562	17	Howrah.
..	2	1	2	3	3	..	..	..	5	25	12	37	10	9	19	18	Bally.
..	5	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	14	18	24	42	29	16	45	19	South Suburban.
..	..	..	2	1	..	3	1	1	7	11	8	19	11	7	18	20	Tollyganj.
1	24	4	1	5	2	1	..	..	2	34	21	55	..	..	..	21	Garden Reach
..	4	5	..	4	..	..	3	..	10	17	11	28	22	18	40	22	Budge-Budge.
..	7	9	8	8	1	5	2	..	24	56	42	98	46	43	79	23	Baranagar.
..	8	2	3	2	1	..	1	..	7	19	17	36	17	11	28	24	Kamarhati.
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	4	1	6	7	25	Rajpur.
..	3	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	10	17	8	25	7	10	17	26	South Dum Dum.
..	4	1	..	4	..	1	1	..	3	11	6	17	3	1	4	27	Barraekpur.
..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	6	11	8	19	8	4	12	28	Panihati.
..	1	2	..	2	2	3	..	..	2	10	9	19	10	13	23	29	North Barraekpur.
..	73	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	54	42	96	28	23	51	30	Titagarh.
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	8	3	11	5	1	6	31	Garulia.
..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	13	12	8	20	10	5	15	32	Nalhati.
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	6	5	3	8	33	Hallsahar.
..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	5	8	12	8	20	34	Kanchrapara.
..	60	1	6	19	5	5	..	..	25	95	71	166	68	33	101	35	Bhatpara.
..	2	..	..	4	2	..	2	..	1	6	5	11	10	7	17	36	Basirhat.
..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	5	12	5	5	10	37	Baduria.
24	207	102	119	213	268	321	72	7	955	1,759	1,903	3,662	1,656	1,294	2,950	38	Calcutta
..	4	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	5	12	7	19	8	7	15	39	Krishnagar.
..	8	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	7	16	13	29	12	22	34	40	Nabadwip.
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	7	2	9	2	3	5	41	Ranaghat.
..	10	1	2	1	1	..	10	20	9	29	19	11	30	42	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of May 1935 of the

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Murshidabad	43	Berhampur	15,166	12,237	27,403	34	..	13	1	3	3
	44	Jiaganj-Azimganj.	5,774	5,224	10,998	10
	45	Kandi ..	6,403	6,213	12,616	21	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	46	Jangipur	6,283	6,513	12,796	21	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore ..	47	Jessore ..	7,084	4,272	11,356	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Khulna ..	48	Khulna ..	11,968	7,152	19,120	19	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1
	49	Satkhira ..	6,071	5,170	11,241	34	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi ..	50	Rajshahi	15,178	11,886	27,064	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dinajpur ..	51	Dinajpur	11,763	7,393	19,156	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	52	Jalpaiguri	11,935	6,967	18,902	22	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	3
Darjeeling ..	53	Darjeeling	12,101	9,084	21,185	79	4	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..
Rangpur ..	54	Rangpur	12,808	7,941	20,749	21	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bogra ..	55	Bogra ..	8,678	6,141	14,819	19	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Pabna ..	56	Pabna ..	11,970	9,934	21,904	12	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	57	Sirajganj	17,981	14,486	32,467	27	..	1	8	..	9	1	..	..	..
	58	English Bazar.	9,387	7,520	16,907	33	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	59	Nawabganj	7,497	8,329	15,826	29	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Dacca ..	60	Dacca ..	70,365	59,153	138,518	313	14	7	10	..	..	5	1	..	11
	61	Narayanganj	21,520	12,663	34,189	92	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mymensingh	62	Mymensingh	19,733	10,747	30,480	26	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..
	63	Netrakona	6,848	4,132	10,980	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	64	Jamalpur	12,629	10,448	23,077	30	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
	65	Sherpur ..	10,545	9,002	19,547	39	1	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
	66	Kishorganj	8,624	6,813	15,437	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	67	Bajitpur ..	5,632	6,018	11,650	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
	68	Tangail ..	8,739	7,343	16,082	16	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	69	Faridpur	9,427	6,089	15,516	23	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Faridpur ..	70	Madaripur	15,204	11,690	26,894	30	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	71	Barisal ..	23,588	12,128	35,716	49	2	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bakarganj ..	72	Pirojpur ..	6,062	4,897	10,959	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chittagong	73	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	99	8	9	..	..	2	5	1	..	3
Noakhali ..	74	Noakhali	7,808	5,255	13,063	20	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tippera ..	75	Comilla ..	18,530	12,835	31,365	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	76	Brahmanbaria.	13,973	12,689	26,662	81	4	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
	77	Chandpur	11,443	5,395	16,838	10	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total of month.			2,051,552	1,194,805	3,245,857	4,953	300	768	288	..	133	204	46	..	60
Total of corresponding month of previous year ..			..	..	..	4,561	250	517	180	..	158	153	41	..	49
Increase + or decrease —			..	..	..	+392	+50	+251	+108	..	-25	+51	+5	..	+11

Remarks.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and 1918.
 3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to Government of India

Calcutta, the 13th November 1935.

towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered

Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
..	14	3	1	8	12	1	2	..	13	35	29	64	15	22	37	43	Berhampur.
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	3	8	11	6	17	44	Jagannj-Azimganj
..	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	8	8	16	..	2	4	45	Kandi.
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	5	8	..	1	3	46	Jangipur.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	1	5	8	7	15	47	Jeasore.
..	2	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	4	12	..	12	14	4	18	48	Khulna
..	9	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6	7	11	18	..	4	9	49	Satkhira
..	9	1	3	..	1	2	1	..	19	16	11	27	20	18	38	50	Rajahmahi.
..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	3	6	2	8	8	2	10	51	Dinaipur.
..	1	3	..	4	4	1	1	..	4	23	..	23	10	2	12	52	Jalpaiguri.
..	14	1	2	11	9	..	1	..	14	35	19	54	25	..	60	53	Darjeeling.
..	3	..	..	1	2	2	2	1	5	11	..	16	12	3	15	54	Rangpur.
..	1	..	..	2	1	..	4	..	3	11	1	12	8	..	13	55	Bogra.
..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	4	7	4	11	9	4	13	56	Pabna.
..	2	1	6	2	2	3	..	2	9	28	18	46	..	1	9	57	Sirajganj.
..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	6	4	10	17	12	29	58	English Bazar.
..	5	..	4	1	1	1	2	..	10	15	15	30	15	17	29	59	Nawabganj.
..	11	18	7	36	8	10	12	3	76	133	112	245	111	105	216	60	Dacca.
..	13	4	3	3	1	1	1	..	34	37	24	61	31	..	60	61	Narayan-ganj.
..	13	2	1	2	..	1	3	..	8	20	15	35	19	16	35	62	Mymensingh.
..	7	7	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	13	7	20	12	..	18	63	Notrakona.
..	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	9	12	10	22	12	7	19	64	Jamalpur.
..	7	1	2	2	1	1	1	..	9	17	15	32	10	15	25	65	Sherpur.
..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	..	6	12	6	..	8	66	Kishorgan.
..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	11	..	1	10	67	Bajitpur.
..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	10	12	4	16	4	11	15	68	Tangail.
..	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	10	..	12	3	4	7	69	Faridpur
..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	7	16	13	11	24	70	Madaripur.
..	6	3	1	6	1	2	6	2	19	34	21	55	36	19	55	71	Barisal.
..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	2	9	6	4	10	72	Pirojpur.
..	20	2	..	4	2	..	7	2	24	14	37	51	24	9	33	73	Chittagong.
..	6	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	7	16	..	..	..	74	Noakhali.
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	7	6	13	11	7	18	75	Comilla.
..	13	4	12	..	..	..	..	..	9	26	16	42	19	12	31	76	Brahman baria.
..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	9	12	..	..	10	77	Chandpur.
25	718	282	273	474	384	516	167	35	1,817	3,539	2,651	6,190	..	..	..
21	695	276	228	390	356	558	149	28	1,095	3,108	2,386	5,494	..	..	..
+4	+23	-6	-45	+84	+26	42	+18	+7	+122	+431	+265	+696	..	..	..

District Health Officers. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual town probably only incorporated in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 Sany, dated the 8th February Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 28th March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of May 1935 of the districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	763,534	724,888	1,488,422	3,653	53	154	36	..	686	10	2	..	4
	2	Birbhum	466,508	470,048	936,646	3,721	120	59	48	..	806	15	16	..	..
	3	Bankura	524,690	524,643	1,049,333	3,303	15	102	7	..	451	5	4	..	..
	4	Midnapur	1,392,796	1,361,876	2,754,672	8,131	164	84	90	..	1,161	26	16	..	..
	5	Hooghly	479,217	455,416	934,633	2,901	25	133	64	..	392	76	15	36	..
	6	Howrah ..	433,011	410,636	843,647	1,931	22	127	23	..	64	4	4	..	..
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,154,286	1,074,531	2,228,817	6,313	52	477	17	..	296	1	2	..	..
	8	Nadua ..	720,894	678,008	1,399,602	3,826	88	52	8	..	1,392	20	1	..	14
	9	Murshidabad.	649,857	657,007	1,306,864	4,136	102	58	75	..	1,138	5	5	..	1
	10	Jessore	864,362	795,446	1,659,808	3,127	201	80	6	..	1,308	22	4	..	20
	11	Khulna ..	833,612	762,175	1,595,787	3,182	126	109	..	..	603	18	2	..	38
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi	726,117	675,837	1,401,954	3,989	248	2	27	..	1,742	6	14	..	14
	13	Dinajpur	912,829	823,947	1,736,276	3,977	222	4	63	..	1,497	38	4	..	142
	14	Jalpaiguri	521,824	442,571	964,395	2,348	127	7	16	..	700	16	9	..	..
	15	Darjeeling	158,030	140,420	298,450	817	50	..	..	..	206	..	..	..	18
	16	Rangpur	1,343,786	1,230,250	2,574,036	5,459	386	..	127	..	2,025	60	98	..	267
	17	Bogra ..	548,496	523,104	1,071,600	1,847	52	20	14	..	842	..	2	..	2
	18	Pabna ..	709,076	682,207	1,391,283	3,015	158	310	27	..	968	19	5	..	13
	19	Malda ..	510,421	510,612	1,021,033	2,855	19	2	10	..	1,211	1	..	..	48
Dacca ..	20	Dacca ..	1,642,626	1,617,244	3,259,870	6,891	262	187	129	..	822	37	37	..	73
	21	Mymensingh	2,594,444	2,408,565	5,003,009	10,262	463	540	16	..	1,998	48	17	..	68
	22	Faridpur	1,181,717	1,138,088	2,319,805	5,478	173	414	29	..	1,341	30	35	5	38
Chittagong	23	Bakarganj	1,475,688	1,416,687	2,892,375	5,821	101	538	48	..	495	39	11	..	121
	24	Chittagong	837,839	906,043	1,743,882	3,738	237	474	13	..	457	66	7	..	48
	25	Noakhali	851,010	842,646	1,693,656	4,016	312	112	12	..	609	28	10	..	90
	26	Tippera ..	1,551,694	1,483,176	3,034,870	6,363	341	339	13	..	787	33	12	..	114
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.													Not
Total of month for Bengal.			23,875,876	22,770,847	46,655,223	111,090	4,128	4,384	918	..	24,120	623	332	41	1,203
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			..	..	..	95,680	2,496	4,501	1,200	..	27,276	628	379	214	1,126
Increase + or decrease—.			..	..	..	+15,410	+1632	-117	-282	..	-3,156	-5	-47	-173	+77

Remarks.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the Subdivisional Officers and submitted to the Director of individual district probably only approximate to the actual.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to

Calcutta, the 13th November 1935.

excluding towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total	Male.	Female.	Total		
22	723	30	76	152	50	60	60	30	484	1,349	1,236	2,585	1,376	1,363	2,739	1	Burdwan.
20	726	21	15	82	17	78	35	35	273	1,134	1,092	2,246	1,210	1,274	2,514	2	Birbhum.
9	669	23	127	172	45	47	42	32	510	1,156	1,094	2,250	1,174	1,098	2,272	3	Bankura.
10	1,284	101	121	256	51	93	112	63	682	2,417	2,074	4,491	2,067	1,885	3,950	4	Midnapur.
12	191	12	100	147	55	36	57	15	212	802	753	1,555	805	847	1,652	5	Hooghly.
1	232	24	121	49	27	58	48	13	166	510	453	963	515	519	1,034	6	Howrah.
5	1,637	33	64	116	54	36	150	32	495	1,872	1,582	3,454	1,639	1,493	3,132	7	24-Parganas.
2	342	23	23	109	22	30	97	17	352	1,414	1,090	2,504	1,555	1,230	2,794	8	Nadia.
10	390	26	12	54	13	12	51	14	376	1,224	1,034	2,258	1,060	1,333	2,803	9	Murshidabad.
2	299	8	12	66	18	2	71	21	266	1,287	1,041	2,328	1,289	1,127	2,411	10	Jessore.
30	589	17	31	52	23	34	111	27	453	1,101	1,036	2,137	1,118	1,055	2,203	11	Khulna.
7	555	25	13	79	26	21	75	41	319	1,580	1,418	2,998	1,654	1,340	2,994	12	Rajshahi.
10	948	44	45	189	50	43	121	47	418	1,797	1,506	3,303	1,958	1,655	3,655	13	Dinajpur.
16	826	70	62	350	42	32	20	33	214	1,297	119	2,416	1,198	1,247	2,745	14	Jalpaiguri.
10	298	182	37	35	38	6	9	1	140	512	468	980	531	510	1,042	15	Darjeeling.
1	1,740	60	65	161	51	55	52	50	188	2,739	2,201	4,940	3,108	2,689	5,797	16	Rangpur.
..	352	12	24	37	12	11	37	17	93	868	625	1,493	640	511	1,151	17	Bogra.
19	779	69	44	82	26	34	79	16	260	1,513	1,245	2,758	1,711	1,359	3,090	18	Pabna.
..	208	23	2	14	8	9	29	7	180	1,028	784	1,812	961	784	1,745	19	Malda.
3	1,708	184	84	88	77	92	68	52	914	2,478	2,137	4,615	2,294	1,958	4,202	20	Dacca.
2	2,710	432	110	89	108	79	116	61	1,039	3,981	3,443	7,424	4,113	3,552	7,685	21	Mymensingh.
2	1,209	161	55	137	34	103	87	39	677	2,358	2,038	4,396	2,447	2,059	4,481	22	Faridpur.
3	1,788	181	37	284	52	150	75	15	714	2,507	2,107	4,614	3,142	2,881	6,363	23	Bakarganj.
23	2,245	56	27	81	14	29	66	31	212	1,981	1,862	3,843	1,955	1,771	3,869	24	Chittagong.
54	1,757	204	88	75	9	83	73	14	432	1,856	1,624	3,680	1,917	1,847	3,764	25	Noakhali.
2	1,803	310	143	78	45	14	123	41	987	2,651	2,256	4,907	2,612	2,301	4,913	26	Tippera.
under registration																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
275	26,128	2,321	1,538	3,037	970	1,304	1,893	827	10,786	43,132	37,578	80,710					
272	27,104	2,545	1,748	2,830	803	1,304	1,835	644	9,671	44,765	39,315	84,080					
+3	-976	-214	-210	+207	+167	Equal	+58	+187	+1115	-1,633	-1,737	-3,370					

Public Health by the District Health Officers. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for those of the respective districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1918, Government of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Ramna, Dacca, the 13th November 1935.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for October 1935.

I. *Character of the season.*—During the month under review, the rainfall was much below the normal throughout the Presidency. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Preparatory tillage for and sowing of early spring crops were progressing in places.

III. *State of standing crops.*—The state of standing crops was fair, except in parts of West and North Bengal, where absence of showers affected the final growth and flowering of transplanted winter paddy, especially in the highland tracts.

IV. *Prospects and probable outturn.*—The prospects of standing crops were reported to be generally fair except in parts of West and North Bengal. The outturn of sugarcane was estimated to be 85 per cent. of the normal.

V. *Damage to standing crops.*—Damage by drought to transplanted winter paddy is apprehended in the highland tracts of West Bengal.

VI. *Condition of agricultural stock.*—The condition of livestock was on the whole fair. Stray cases of cattle-disease, however, were reported from eleven districts and from Cooch Behar and Tripura States.

VII. *Failure of pasturage and fodder.*—Insufficiency of fodder was reported from parts of 24-Parganas and Burdwan.

VIII. *Prices of food grains.*—During the second fortnight of the month, the retail prices of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in four districts, fell in seven and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The prices ranged from 10 seers per rupee at Murshidabad, Burdwan and Darjeeling to 14½ seers per rupee at Bakarganj.

IX. *Condition of the agricultural population.*—The condition of the agricultural population was, on the whole, fair, except in parts of Nadia, Murshidabad and Bankura, where distress continues.

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Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during October 1935.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of October.	Actual district rainfall for the month of October 1935.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of October.	Actual district rainfall for the month of October 1935.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas ..	4.91	0.68	-4.23	Rajshahi— <i>enclt.</i>	Rangpur ..	5.52	0.09	-5.43
	Nadia ..	3.91	0.01	-3.90		Bogra ..	4.73	0.13	-4.60
	Murshidabad ..	3.95	0.05	-3.90		Pabna ..	4.87	0.04	-4.83
	Jessore ..	4.54	0.12	-4.42		Malda ..	3.84	0.46	-3.38
	Khulna ..	5.46	0.17	-5.29	Dacca	Dacca ..	4.90	0.10	-4.80
Burdwan	Burdwan ..	4.19	0.08	-4.11		Mymensingh ..	5.68	0.36	-5.32
	Birbhum ..	3.54	0.44	-3.10		Faridpur ..	5.58	0.02	-5.56
	Bankura ..	3.47	Nil	-3.47		Bakarganj ..	6.79	0.71	-6.08
	Midnapore ..	5.31	0.29	-5.02	Chittagong	Chittagong ..	7.01	5.48	-1.53
	Hooghly ..	3.91	0.17	-3.74		Tippera ..	5.26	0.89	-4.37
Rajshahi	Howrah ..	4.15	0.55	-3.60		Noakhali ..	8.18	2.33	-5.85
	Rajshahi ..	4.24	0.15	-4.09		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	6.22	5.17	-1.05
	Dinajpur ..	4.16	0.78	-3.38	Cooch Behar ..	..	6.03	0.37	-5.66
	Jaipalguri ..	0.35	1.01	-0.66	Tripura State ..	..	5.14	0.21	-4.93
	Darjeeling ..	4.52	0.62	-3.90					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 13th November 1935.

Summary.—Excepting light showers in places weather continued practically dry. Cultivation of spring crops and harvesting of early winter paddy are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair except in parts of West and North Bengal where drought has affected the growth of transplanted winter paddy. During the week ending Saturday, the 9th November 1935, 914 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad and 595 persons were employed on test relief works in Bankura. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly fallen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	Nil	9½	9½	Condition of standing crop is not favourable for want of rain. No damage reported. Export and import are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient except in flooded area of the Canning Circle. Cattle-disease is reported from Huanabad, Basirhat and Sandeshkhali police-stations. Rinderpest in epidemic form is reported from Habra police-station.
	Diamond Harbour	Nil	10	10	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	9½	10	
	Baraset ..	Nil	9½	9	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	8½	9½	
2	Nadia ..	Nil	10½	10	Prospects of standing crops are not favourable owing to want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Import and export are normal.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	13	13	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	10½	9½	
3	Murshidabad ..	Nil	9½	9½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Sadar where both are insufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur and Kandi subdivisions. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 132, 394 and 388 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 9th November 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	9	9	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	11	10½	
	Kandi ..	Nil	10½	10½	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	12	12	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair except in Sadar and Bongaon where crops are suffering from drought. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	11	11	
	Magura ..	Nil	13	13	
	Narail ..	Nil	13	13	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	10	10	
5	Khulna ..	Nil	10½	10	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	(n)	(n)	9½	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	10½	10	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of crops is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are insufficient in certain places.
	Asansol ..	Nil	10	10	
	Katwa ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	Nil	12	12	Condition of standing crops is not good for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops have suffered considerably for want of rain. Prospect of standing crops is not satisfactory. Fodder, water and stock of rice are sufficient. No large import or export. Cattle-disease is reported from Saltora, Sonamukhi, Vishnupur, Patrasair, Taldangra and Ranchari thanas. 595 units were employed on test relief work in three centres during the week ending Saturday the 9th November 1935.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	9	9½	
9	Midnapore ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of winter paddy are not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospect of sugarcane and jute is fair.
	Contai ..	Nil	11	11	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	10½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	11	11	
11	Howrah ..	Nil	10	10	Effects of weather are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	10	10	
12	Rajahahi (Rampur-Boalia).	Nil	11½	11½	Weather unfavourable to the growth of aman paddy and sowing of rabi crops for want of rain. Prospect of sugarcane is fair. Sowing of rabi crops commences. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	12	12	
	Nator ..	Nil	10½	10½	
13	Dinajpur ..	Nil	13	14	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	14	16	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	14	14	
14	Jalpalguri ..	0.00	13	13	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Mainaguri Tahsil.
	Alipur ..	1.55	12	13	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	Nil	8	8	Weather favourable. Condition of standing crops is well. Export and import are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. No damage. Cattle-disease exists at Gayaganga Tea Estate of Siliguri subdivision.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	11	12	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Kalimpong ..	Nil	7	7	
16	Rangpur ..	Nil	11	11	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>robi</i> crops and transplantation of tobacco seedlings continue. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	12	12	
	Kurigram ..	(n)	(n)	10½	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	11	11	
17	Bogra ..	Nil	12½	12	Weather dry. Prospect of paddy crop is below normal for want of sufficient rainfall in time. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Shibganj police-station.
18	Pabna ..	Nil	12	12	Weather reasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Seraiganj ..	Nil	12½	12½	
19	Makla ..	Nil	13	12½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being damaged by insect pests. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	0.09	14 ⅞	14 ⅞	Weather reasonable. Preparation of lands for tobacco and other <i>robi</i> crops, sowing of mustard seed and transplantation of tobacco seedlings continue. Washing of jute is almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Hakdihari police-station.
21	Dacca ..	Nil	13	13	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasala) nil. Weather reasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of standing crops fair, but some damage has been done to transplanted paddy for want of rain. Fodder and water are available.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	12	12	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	12	12	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops on the whole fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	11	10½	
	Tangail ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	Nil	13	13	
	Kishorganj ..	Nil	10½	10½	
23	Faridpur ..	0·00	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0·00	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	0·00	13	12½	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0·00	13	13	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	0·11	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops is not good in Sadar and fair in other subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Patuakhali subdivision.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	12	12	
	Patuakhali ..	0·47	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	11	(n)	
25	Chittagong ..	Nil	{ 9 10*	{ 9 10* }	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells 13 seers at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	0·43	11	(n)	
26	Tippera (Comilla)	Nil	11½	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	Nil	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	0·46	12½	12½	
27	Noakhali ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospect of <i>aman</i> crop is gloomy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Feni.
	Feni ..	Nil	11	11	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Mong circle has not yet subsided.
29	Tripura State ..	0·12	13	13	Weather dry. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cattle is good. Cotton sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 4-8.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 18th November 1935.

statement showing gifts over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 in value made by private individuals for the construction of works of public utility in the districts of the Chittagong Division during the year 1934-35.

Division.	District.	Name of donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Total of division.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chittagong ..	Chittagong	Late Rai Raj Kumar Ghose Bahadur, M.L.C.	Construction of Hand's pavilion and filling up ditch which was a public nuisance.	2,000	7,074	10,074
		Maulvi Abdul Karim Chaudhury, President, Haildhar union board, police-station Anwara.	Construction of a landing ghat on the bank of river Sangu for the convenience of the public, and a bridge and a road and also gift of a land for a public road.	1,370		
		Khan Sahib Haji Moqbul Ali Chaudhury, Zamindar, Samna, police-station Banskhali.	(1) Donation to educational institutions in backward area of the district. (2) Donation to the General Hospital, Chittagong, and flood relief fund.	1,053		
		Haji Md Latoo Bahaddar	(1) Supply of good drinking water in the rural area of Satkuma by re-excavating tanks and sinking tube-wells. (2) Relief of the distress of the sufferers in the last great flood. (3) Construction of culverts for the convenience of the public in Rupkania. (4) Donation for the improvement of the Chittagong General Hospital.	2,651		
Ditto ..	Tippora ..	Babu Surendra Narayan Chaudhury and his brother Babu Debendra Narayan Chaudhury, Zamindars, Balakhal, police-station Hajiganj.	Reconstruction of school buildings at Balakhal.	3,000	3,000	..

E. N. BLANDY, *Commissioner.*

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 9th November 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B. M. on Rajshahi College step ; =64.73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge = 41.88 P. W. D.
3rd November	7 a.m.	43.43	46.86	
4th " "	7 "	43.28	46.56	
5th " "	7 "	43.18	46.36	
6th " "	7 "	42.98	45.99	
7th " "	7 "	42.88	45.79	
8th " "	7 "	42.78	45.64	
9th " "	7 "	42.63	45.49	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879=64.24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931=32.05.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Rampur Boalia, the 9th November 1935.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 9th November 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
3rd November ..	17-0	8.75	..	..	17-5	..	8.1	8.75
4th .. ..	..	..	11-45	7.4	..	11-52	8.0	8.35
5th .. ..	..	..	12-35	7.4	..	12-45	8.2	8.15
6th	6-30	8.4	13-20	7.2	6-37	13-30	8.25	8.0
7th	7-15	8.8	14-5	7.5	7-25	14-17	8.75	8.1
8th	8-0	9.15	14-50	7.85	8-12	15-0	9.0	8.25
9th	8-50	9.6	15-40	8.2	9-0	15-50	9.2	8.45

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

	Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.	
27th August 1906 ..	70.5	23rd February 1907 ..	51.06		
5th September 1909 ..	66.86	13th .. 1908 ..	51.06		
10th August 1910 ..	69.86	12th March 1912 ..	51.06		
1st .. 1911 ..	68.46	6th .. 1914 ..	50.60		
13th .. 1912 ..	67.16	22nd February 1915 ..	50.30		
31st .. 1915 ..	69.7	15th .. 1916 ..	50.60		
8th .. 1916 ..	68.1	3rd March 1917 ..	51.0		
12th .. 1917 ..	67.1	21st February 1918 ..	51.40		
13th .. 1918 ..	69.12	26th .. 1919 ..	50.4		
2nd .. 1919 ..	66.8	18th .. 1920 ..	50.9		
8th September 1920 ..	66.9	19th .. 1921 ..	50.9		
28th July 1921 ..	68.4	8th March 1922 ..	51.05		
10th August 1922 ..	68.00	14th .. 1923 ..	50.8		
31st July 1923 ..	66.15	16th February 1924 ..	50.50		
29th August 1924 ..	68.82	5th March 1925 ..	50.9		
8th September 1925 ..	68.52	9th February 1926 ..	2.2		
15th August 1926 ..	19.6	27th .. 1927 ..	2.10		
17th September 1927 ..	18.70	16th .. 1928 ..	2.2		
22nd August 1928 ..	20.0	21st .. 1929 ..	2.0		
13th July 1929 ..	17.8	24th .. 1930 ..	2.3		
12th September 1930 ..	18.65	28th .. 1931 ..	2.2		
16th August 1931 ..	21.7	18th .. 1932 ..	1.8		
6th September 1932 ..	18.5	6th .. 1933 ..	2.10		
7th .. 1933 ..	17.80	26th March 1934 ..	2.40		
23rd August 1934 ..	19.35				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926=, -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

M. K. BHATTACHARJEE, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 16th November 1935.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th November 1935.

Districts. Nos.			Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of corresponding week of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Bacterial fever.	Miscellaneous.	Relapsing fever (B. protozoal).	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diphtheria.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.				Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	778,817	362,045	1,140,862	537	70	5	2	..	9	23	27	2	..	2	8	22	25	13	72	62	48	13	3	273	316	293	609	363	326	689
Bardwan ..	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	193	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	49	3	1	7	..	7	1	..	37	62	47	109	56	59	117
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	143	14	..	2	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	2	11	9	2	14	2	2	2	46	59	53	112	69	77	146
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,365	99,153	138,518	153	8	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	10	3	14	2	..	27	39	25	64	32	37	59
24 Parganas	5	Thakpara ..	60,134	24,841	84,975	50	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	6	7	13	14	11	25
		Garden Reach.	36,131	19,741	55,872	20	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	6	8	..	..	..
Chittagong ..	7	Chittagong ..	35,049	18,107	53,156	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	3	4	7	..	..	..

*Including one death from Beri-beri

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S. (ENG.), L.R.C.P. (LOND.), D.P.H. (CAMP.), Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 15th November 1935.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 22468.B.—15th November 1935.—The following extracts from the Report on the Administration of the Stamp Department in Bengal during the three years ending the 31st March 1935, are published for general information.

Report on the Administration of the Stamp Department in Bengal, for the triennium ending the 31st March 1935.

I am directed to submit for the information of the Government of India the following report on the administration of the Stamp Department in Bengal for the three years ending the 31st March 1935.

3. *Financial results.*—The receipts during the last year of the preceding triennium, viz., the year 1931-32, were Rs. 2,78,52,961. The receipts rose to Rs. 3,20,15,466 in 1932-33 but fell to Rs. 2,93,54,114 in 1933-34. During 1934-35, the last year of the period under review, the receipts amounted to Rs. 2,93,97,106, including Rs. 5,63,159 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust, being the collection of the increased stamp duty leviable under section 82 of the Calcutta Improvement Trust Act, 1911. This was an increase of Rs. 42,992 or .15 per cent. as compared with receipts in 1933-34 and a decrease of Rs. 26,18,360 or 8.18 per cent. as compared with those of 1932-33. The increase as compared with 1933-34 was wholly on account of non-judicial stamps and the decrease as compared with 1932-33 was wholly on account of judicial stamps.

5. *A.—Judicial Stamps.*—As during the previous triennium the sale proceeds of Court-fee stamps (excluding stamps for copies) were the highest during the first year of the triennium; the receipts during 1934-35 were Rs. 2,07,86,977 against Rs. 2,09,56,904 in 1933-34 and Rs. 2,41,88,510 in 1932-33. Compared with 1933-34 there was a decrease in 1934-35 of Rs. 1,69,927, which was shared by all the Divisions except two, viz., Burdwan and Rajshahi, which yielded a net increase of Rs. 1,47,511 and Rs. 46,797, respectively. Amongst the districts in the other three Divisions which were responsible for this decrease, a heavy fall amounting to Rs. 4,41,987 occurred in Calcutta, which was chiefly due to a decrease in receipts on account of probate duties as compared with the preceding year and also to a certain extent to a fall in litigation. The decline in general, was attributed to a large drop in the number and value of money suits owing to the continuance of the general economic depression.

The receipts from the sale of stamps for copies fell from Rs. 6,62,042 in 1932-33 to Rs. 6,26,462 in 1933-34, but rose to Rs. 6,50,711 in 1934-35.

6. *B.—Non-judicial stamps.*—The revenue derived from the sale of non-judicial stamps during 1934-35 amounted to Rs. 79,62,833. This showed an increase of Rs. 2,12,201 or 2.8 per cent. as compared with 1933-34 and of Rs. 8,30,175 or 11.7 per cent. as compared with that of the first year of the triennium. The increase occurred under almost all kinds of stamps.

7. *Impressed stamps*.—The receipts from the sale of impressed stamps (the most important item among non-judicial stamps) fell from Rs. 32,58,990 in 1932-33 to Rs. 32,34,632 in 1933-34, but in 1934-35 rose to Rs. 34,32,579. The increase in revenue during the last year of the triennium was shared by all the divisions.

8. *Hundies or inland bills of exchange*.—The revenue derived from the sale of hundi or bill-of-exchange stamps continuously increased during the three years under review. It amounted to Rs. 40,552 in 1934-35 against Rs. 37,209 and Rs. 35,985 in 1933-34 and 1932-33, respectively.

9. *Impressed labels or special adhesive stamps*.—The receipts from the sale of these stamps rose from Rs. 16,42,575 in 1932-33 to Rs. 19,03,200 in 1933-34 and to Rs. 20,68,768 in 1934-35. The sale of these stamps is almost confined to Calcutta which contributed 99·9 per cent. of the total revenue from this source.

10. *Foreign bill stamps*.—The receipts from these stamps, which are sold mainly in Calcutta, amounted to Rs. 1,49,642 in 1934-35 against Rs. 1,46,984 in 1933-34 and Rs. 1,61,173 in 1932-33.

11. *Half anna, one anna, two annas and four annas revenue stamps*.—The sale proceeds of these stamps amounted to Rs. 8,79,995 in 1934-35, whereas the assignment previously made to Bengal on account of unified stamps estimated to be used for revenue purposes was Rs. 11,30,000 per annum.

12. *Share transfer stamps*.—The sale of these stamps, which are used for payment of stamp duty on the transfer of shares of public limited companies, is practically confined to Calcutta. The receipts showed a continuous increase during the triennium. The revenue which amounted to Rs. 3,09,394 in 1932-33 rose to Rs. 4,80,272 in 1933-34 and to Rs. 6,93,077 in 1934-35.

13. *Stamps for legal practitioners' licenses*.—The receipts from the sale of these stamps rose from Rs. 2,43,886 in 1932-33 to Rs. 2,55,350 in 1933-34 and to Rs. 2,65,014 in the last year of the triennium.

14. *Notarial stamps*.—These stamps were sold only in Calcutta and Chittagong during the triennium. The sale in the year 1934-35 amounted to Rs. 4,756 as compared with Rs. 4,314 and Rs. 5,497 in the two preceding years.

15. *Forms for agreements and contracts chargeable with two-anna coloured impressions*.—The revenue from this source, which is confined to Calcutta only, fell from Rs. 8,364 in 1932-33 to Rs. 7,685 in 1933-34, but in 1934-35 rose to Rs. 9,185.

16. *Forms for cheques and receipts*.—The revenue derived from the sale of these forms, which are stamped with one-anna coloured impressions, fell from Rs. 47,474 in 1932-33 to Rs. 45,674 in 1933-34, but it rose to Rs. 47,969 in the last year of the triennium.

17. *Miscellaneous receipts*.—The receipts under this head were mainly derived from the duty and penalty realised under sections 32, 35, 37, 40 and 41 of the Stamp Act, 1899. The income from these sources rose from Rs. 2,89,320 in the first year of the triennium to Rs. 4,75,125 in 1933-34 but fell to Rs. 3,71,296 in 1934-35. The bulk of the revenue under this head is contributed by Calcutta.

18. *Arrangement for the sale of stamps.*—

The total number of vendors engaged in the sale of judicial and non-judicial stamps during the year 1934-35 was 4,259 against 4,608 and 4,905 in the previous two years. The expenditure on discount allowed to stamp vendors during 1934-35 was Rs. 2,78,573; this was an increase of Rs. 12,945 and Rs. 10,471, respectively, compared with the two previous years. The increase was due to the increased sale of non-judicial stamps. The average discount per vendor during the triennium under report was Rs. 59 against Rs. 56 in the preceding period.

19. *Punitive action of the Courts and revenue offices.*—

The total number of cases dealt with by the Civil Courts increased from 1,356 in 1932-33 to 1,508 in 1933-34 and to 2,268 in the last year of the triennium. The duty and penalty realised by the Civil Courts also rose from Rs. 12,853 in 1932-33 to Rs. 13,018 in 1933-34 and to Rs. 21,724 in 1934-35. The number of cases dealt with by revenue offices rose from 1,789 in 1932-33 to 1,890 in 1933-34 and to 2,974 in the last year of the triennium. The amount of duty and penalty realised in these cases amounted to Rs. 51,234 in 1934-35 as compared with Rs. 2,04,468 and Rs. 52,502 in 1933-34 and 1932-33 respectively.

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The number of cases instituted, as well as that of persons brought to trial during the triennium was as follows: four hundred and thirty cases involving 444 persons in 1932-33, 462 cases with 470 persons in 1933-34 and 383 cases with 424 persons in 1934-35. The fines imposed during the last year of the triennium amounted to Rs. 3,955 against Rs. 3,956 in 1933-34 and Rs. 4,712 in 1932-33. The amount paid in rewards in 1934-35 was Rs. 3,200, as compared with Rs. 2,392 and Rs. 2,747 in the two previous years, and it was almost confined to Calcutta to the exclusion of Rs. 5 only which was paid in the district of Bogra.

21. *Working of section 19H added to the Court-fees Act, VII of 1870, by Act XI of 1899.*—

The number of cases pending at the beginning of the year 1934-35 was 607 against 503 and 679 in the previous two years respectively. The number of cases reported to the Collectors fell from 1,229 in 1932-33 to 1,214 in 1933-34, but rose again to 1,229 in the last year of the triennium. The number of cases in which enquiries were instituted during the year 1934-35 was 1,637 against 1,581 and 1,554 in 1933-34 and 1932-33 respectively. The number of enquiries completed during 1934-35 was 1,210 as compared with 1,215 and 1,253 in the two previous years. The amount of deficit court-fees realised fell from Rs. 14,36,918 in 1932-33 to Rs. 5,09,657 in 1933-34 and to Rs. 4,84,857 in the last year of the triennium. Of the cases reported during the year 1934-35 including those pending at the beginning of the year, complete enquiries were made into 66 per cent., the corresponding percentages in the preceding two years being 71 and 66 respectively. The proportion of the deficit duty to the amount originally realised was 17 in 1934-35 against 27 and 23 in the two preceding years respectively.

STATEMENT I—Abstract of receipts and charges for the year ending the 31st March 1935.

1	Receipts.	Charges.						Net receipts.
		Discount and establishment for sale of stamps.	Refunds.	Cost of stamps supplied from Central Stamp Store.	Cost of general supervision.	Other charges.	Total.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under the Stamp Act	79,12,722	1,39,686	6,82,167	64,516	Nil	33,493	9,19,862	69,92,860
Under the Court Fees Act	2,14,84,384	1,34,383	1,17,579	95,209	Nil	16,738	3,63,909	2,11,20,475
Total	(a) 2,93,97,106	2,74,069	7,99,746	1,59,725	Nil	50,231	12,83,771	2,81,13,335
Total for 1933-34	(b) 2,93,54,114	2,64,088	6,44,820	1,14,252	Nil	48,143	10,71,303	2,82,82,811
Total for 1932-33	(c) 3,20,15,466	2,68,113	7,14,144	1,48,224	Nil	51,273	11,81,784	3,08,33,682

(a) Includes Rs. 5,69,159 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realised from several districts and Rs. 45,000 paid to the Government of Assam as annual assignment on account of stamp duty paid in Bengal in respect of non-judicial stamps on documents relating to property or transactions in Assam.
 (b) Includes Rs. 3,75,119 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realised from several districts and Rs. 11,30,000 being the provincial share of sale proceeds of judicial stamps credited to non-judicial revenues and also Rs. 45,000 paid to the Government of Assam as annual assignment on account of stamp duty paid in Bengal in respect of non-judicial stamps on documents relating to property or transactions in Assam.
 (c) Includes Rs. 4,18,983 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realised from several districts and Rs. 11,30,000 being the provincial share of sale proceeds of judicial stamps credited to non-judicial revenues and also Rs. 45,000 paid to the Government of Assam as annual assignment on account of stamp duty paid in Bengal in respect of non-judicial stamps on documents relating to property or transactions in Assam.

Statement of receipts on account of duty on Probates, Letters of Administration, Certificates and Extended Certificates under Act XXVII of 1900 and Act VII of 1909 during the year ending the 31st March 1935.

	Rs.
Probates, etc., granted by the High Court	10,51,985
Probates, etc., granted by the subordinate Civil Courts	2,50,117
Total	(d) 13,02,062
Total for 1933-34	(e) 15,33,364
Total for 1932-33	(f) 28,75,890

(d) The amounts are included in the receipts under the head "Court-fee stamps" in column 2 of the above abstract.

D. GLADDING,
 Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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FORM C—BENGAL.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 15th NOVEMBER 1935.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1935 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	37 or 36·34 bales of 400 lbs. each.	8	2,460	1,663	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Note—The total and the average rainfall for all districts have been

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Presidency.								
24 Parganas ..	Saugar Island (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diamond Harbour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Budge-Budge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Canning Town ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Alipore (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.71
	Barrackpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dum-Dum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Baraset ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Basirhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gosaba ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.36	..
Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Krishnagar (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.01	..
	Chuadanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Meherpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kushtia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Haringhata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad ..	Kandi ..	..	..	..	..	0.09	..	..
	Borhampore (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalbagh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Azimgunj ..	..	..	..	..	0.38	..	..
	Jangipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.08	..
	Lalgola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Akriganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patkabari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumkal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kallyangunj (Ishanpur) ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.21	..
	Khargram ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.30	..
	Bharatpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore ..	Narail ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jessore (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.03
	Jhenida ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Magura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bongaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khulna ..	Satkhira (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagorhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khulna (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kaliganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nakipur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumuria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampal* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalaroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paikgachha (Baruli) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mullehat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Morelganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Islamkati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdwan.								
Burdwan ..	Kalna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Katwa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aeansol (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mankar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mangalkot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Royna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Monteswar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	Suri ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.26	..
	Hetampur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampurhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bolpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Murairai* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.29	..
	Nalhati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mayureswar ..	..	..	..	..	0.60	..	..

*Not reported.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Presidency.								
24-Parganas ..	Saugar Island (Obay.) ..	..	1.29	..	..	..	..	..
	Diamond Harbour ..	0.03	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Budge-Budge ..	..	0.58	..	..	..	..	..
	Canning Town ..	..	0.28	..	..	..	..	..
	Alipore (Obay.) ..	..	0.20	..	..	..	..	..
	Barrackpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dum-Dum ..	0.12	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Baraset ..	0.65	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Basirhat ..	..	1.28	..	..	..	..	..
	Gosaba ..	0.42	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Krishnagar (Obay.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chuadanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Meherpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kushtia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad ..	Haringhata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kandi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Berhampore (Obay.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalbagh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Azimgunj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jangipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalgola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Akriganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patkabari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumkal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kallyangunj (Ishanpur) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore ..	Khargram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bharatpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narail ..	0.05	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jessore (Obay.) ..	..	0.04	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhenida ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khulna ..	Magura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bongaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Satkhira (Obay.) ..	..	0.03	0.14	..	..	..	..
	Bagerhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khulna (Obay.) ..	..	0.06	..	..	..	..	..
	Kaliganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nakipur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumuria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampal* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalaroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paikgachha (Raruli) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdwan.	Mullahat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Moreiganj ..	..	0.94	..	..	..	..	..
	Islamkati ..	..	1.11	..	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan (Obay.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdwan	Katwa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Asansol (Obay.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mankar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mangalkot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Royna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Monteswar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	Suri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hetampur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampurhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bolpur
	Murari*
	Lalpur
	Nalhati
Birbhum	Mayureswar
	Mayureswar

*Not reported.

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28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 31st October 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st to 31st October 1935.
..	1	7.5	1.30	8.14	1.20	1.30	8.14
..	Nil	5.8	0.03	5.20	0.03	0.03	5.20
..	1	6.0	0.58	4.81	0.58	0.58	4.81
..	1	5.7	0.28	4.70	0.28	0.28	4.70
..	2	6.0	0.91	4.19	0.71	0.91	4.19
..	Nil	5.4	Nil	3.82	Nil	Nil	3.82
..	1	5.3	0.12	4.45	0.12	0.12	4.45
..	1	5.4	0.65	4.31	0.65	0.65	4.31
..	3	5.5	1.56	4.60	1.28	1.56	4.60
..	2	(n)	0.78	(n)	0.42	0.78	(n)
..	Nil	4.8	Nil	3.60	Nil	Nil	3.60
..	Nil	4.9	0.04	4.38	0.03	0.04	4.38
..	Nil	5.0	Nil	4.35	Nil	Nil	4.35
..	Nil	4.7	Nil	4.12	Nil	Nil	4.12
..	Nil	5.1	Nil	4.49	Nil	Nil	4.49
..	Nil	4.0	Nil	2.51	Nil	Nil	2.51
..	Nil	4.6	0.09	3.78	0.09	0.09	3.78
..	Nil	4.7	Nil	4.20	Nil	Nil	4.20
..	Nil	4.9	Nil	4.56	Nil	Nil	4.56
..	1	4.7	0.38	4.02	0.38	0.38	4.02
..	Nil	4.2	0.08	3.82	0.08	0.08	3.82
..	Nil	4.0	Nil	3.97	Nil	Nil	3.97
..	1	4.3	0.11	3.76	0.11	0.11	3.76
..	Nil	3.9	Nil	3.29	Nil	Nil	3.29
..	Nil	3.9	Nil	3.39	Nil	Nil	3.39
..	1	4.1	0.21	4.70	0.21	0.21	4.70
..	1	(n)	0.30	(n)	0.30	0.30	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	5.5	0.05	4.47	0.05	0.05	4.47
..	Nil	5.8	0.07	4.89	0.04	0.07	4.89
..	Nil	5.4	Nil	4.45	Nil	Nil	4.45
..	1	5.0	0.50	4.25	0.50	0.50	4.25
..	Nil	5.7	Nil	4.62	Nil	Nil	4.62
..	1	5.0	0.17	3.23	0.14	0.17	3.23
..	Nil	5.6	Nil	5.13	Nil	Nil	5.13
..	Nil	5.6	0.06	3.12	0.06	0.06	3.12
..	Nil	6.0	Nil	6.94	Nil	Nil	6.94
..	Nil	5.5	Nil	5.13	Nil	Nil	5.13
..	Nil	5.4	Nil	4.84	Nil	Nil	4.84
..	Nil	6.2	Nil	5.19	Nil	Nil	5.19
..	Nil	6.6	Nil	5.32	Nil	Nil	5.32
..	1	6.7	0.42	6.06	0.42	0.42	6.06
..	Nil	6.5	Nil	5.86	Nil	Nil	5.86
..	1	7.0	0.94	6.14	0.94	0.94	6.14
..	1	6.4	0.11	5.44	0.11	0.11	5.44
..	Nil	4.7	Nil	3.74	Nil	Nil	3.74
..	Nil	4.3	Nil	3.43	Nil	Nil	3.43
..	Nil	4.7	Nil	3.98	Nil	Nil	3.98
..	1	5.6	0.40	4.56	0.40	0.40	4.56
..	Nil	3.7	Nil	2.87	Nil	Nil	2.87
..	Nil	5.7	Nil	5.13	Nil	Nil	5.13
..	Nil	5.7	Nil	5.78	Nil	Nil	5.78
..	5.3	..	5.62	..	..	5.62
..	1	4.5	0.26	3.40	0.26	0.26	3.40
..	1	3.9	1.20	3.18	1.20	1.20	3.18
..	Nil	4.4	Nil	3.78	Nil	Nil	3.78
..	Nil	4.1	Nil	3.32	Nil	Nil	3.32
..	3.5	..	3.65	..	..	3.65
..	1	4.2	0.29	3.91	0.29	0.29	3.91
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	1	(n)	0.60	(n)	0.60	0.60	(n)

(n) Not ascertained.

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Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan—concl'd.								
Bankura ..	Bankura (Obsy.)
	Vishnupur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maliara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khatra* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kotalpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Onda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangajalghati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bonamukhi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Taldangra ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saranga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arhara* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barjora ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simlapal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mejia* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palasdanga* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chatna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranibandh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	Saltora ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joypur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambikanagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joyrampur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Contai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tamluk ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Midnapore (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ghatal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kukrahati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amlagura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panskura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dantan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chandrakona* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pachet* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhagwanpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kashiary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nayabasan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Silda (Belpabari) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Goaltore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Salboni ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	Narayangarh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramnagar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mohanpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jenka (Khajri) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Moyna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pingla ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narajole* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kolaghat (Dainan) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Balichak ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah ..	Jhargram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kharagpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Serampore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hooghly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arambagh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chanditala* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tentulia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi ..	Boinchee* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khanakul ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tarakeswar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Howrah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi ..	Uluberia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Boalia (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	0.12	0.45	..
	Nator ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Naogaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Manda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi ..	Mahadebpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tanor ..	..	..	..	..	0.50	..	..
	Chaugram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi ..	Badalgachi* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Not reported.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Burdwan—concl'd.								
Bankura ..	Bankura (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Vishnupur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maliara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khatra* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kotalpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Onda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangajalghati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sonamukhi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Taldangra ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saranga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arhara* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barjora ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simlapal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mejia* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palasdanga* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chatna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranibandh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saltora ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joypur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambikanagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joyrampur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	Contai ..	..	0·14	..	..	..	..	..
	Tamluk ..	0·03	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Midnapore (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ghatal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kukrahati ..	..	0·02	..	..	..	..	..
	Amlagura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panskura ..	..	1·70	..	..	..	..	..
	Dantan ..	0·41	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chandrakona* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pachet* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhagwanpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kashiy ..	0·62	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nayabasan ..	..	0·01	..	..	..	..	..
	Silda (Belpabari) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Goaltore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Salboni ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narayangarh ..	0·70	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramnagar ..	0·05	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mohanpur ..	0·15	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jenka (Khajri) ..	..	0·90	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigram ..	0·15	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Moyna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pingla ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narajole* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kolaghat (Dainan) ..	..	0·58	..	..	..	..	..
	Balichak ..	..	0·21	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhargram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kharagpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	Serampore ..	0·53	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hooghly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arambagh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chanditala* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tentulia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Boinchee* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah ..	Khanakul ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tarakeswar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Howrah ..	..	1·08	..	..	..	..	..
	Uluberia ..	1·10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi.								
Rajshahi ..	Boalia (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nator
	Naogaon
	Lalpur
	Manda
	Mahadebpur
	Tanor
	Chaugram
	Joari
	Badalgachi*

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28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 31st October 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st to 31st October 1935.
..	Nil	1.2	Nil	2.91	Nil	Nil	2.91
..	Nil	4.5	Nil	3.05	Nil	Nil	3.05
..	Nil	4.4	Nil	2.99	Nil	Nil	2.99
..	Nil	1.2	Nil	3.30	Nil	Nil	3.30
..	Nil	3.8	Nil	2.79	Nil	Nil	2.79
..	Nil	3.6	Nil	3.31	Nil	Nil	3.31
..	Nil	3.9	Nil	2.83	Nil	Nil	2.83
..	Nil	3.6	Nil	2.75	Nil	Nil	2.75
..	Nil	1.4	Nil	3.61	Nil	Nil	3.61
..	Nil	1.0	Nil	3.07	Nil	Nil	3.07
..	Nil	2.2	Nil	5.23	Nil	Nil	5.23
..	Nil	4.8	Nil	4.23	Nil	Nil	4.23
..	Nil	5.8	Nil	5.01	Nil	Nil	5.01
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	1	(n)	0.15	(n)	0.15	0.15	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	1	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..	Nil	6.4	0.14	7.01	0.14	0.14	7.01
..	Nil	4.7	0.03	4.35	0.03	0.03	4.35
..	Nil	5.4	Nil	3.64	Nil	Nil	3.64
..	Nil	4.6	Nil	3.44	Nil	Nil	3.44
..	1	5.6	0.94	5.04	0.92	0.94	5.04
..	Nil	1.6	Nil	3.36	Nil	Nil	3.36
..	1	5.0	1.70	3.65	1.70	1.70	3.65
..	1	5.4	0.41	4.91	0.41	0.41	4.91
..	1	4.4	Nil	3.83	Nil	Nil	3.83
..	Nil	5.2	Nil	5.31	Nil	Nil	5.31
..	Nil	5.4	Nil	5.79	Nil	Nil	5.79
..	1	1.8	0.62	5.86	0.62	0.62	5.86
..	Nil	4.5	0.01	3.61	0.01	0.01	3.61
..	Nil	5.6	Nil	3.88	Nil	Nil	3.88
..	Nil	5.2	Nil	4.63	Nil	Nil	4.63
..	Nil	5.3	Nil	4.16	Nil	Nil	4.16
..	1	6.1	0.70	5.46	0.70	0.70	5.46
..	Nil	7.1	0.05	8.66	0.05	0.05	8.66
..	1	6.8	0.15	7.87	0.15	0.15	7.87
..	1	7.4	0.90	7.27	0.90	0.90	7.27
..	2	7.0	0.35	6.92	0.20	0.35	6.92
..	Nil	5.9	Nil	5.21	Nil	Nil	5.21
..	1	6.1	1.57	5.21	1.57	1.57	5.21
..	1	4.7	Nil	6.39	Nil	Nil	6.39
..	1	(n)	0.58	(n)	0.58	0.58	(n)
..	1	(n)	0.21	(n)	0.21	0.21	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	1	5.5	0.53	4.09	0.53	0.53	4.09
..	Nil	5.2	Nil	3.87	Nil	Nil	3.87
..	Nil	1.7	Nil	3.77	Nil	Nil	3.77
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	1	5.8	1.08	4.27	1.08	1.08	4.27
..	1	5.3	1.10	3.81	1.10	1.10	3.81
..	Nil	5.0	Nil	4.39	Nil	Nil	4.39
..	2	4.4	0.57	3.73	0.45	0.57	3.73
..	Nil	4.9	Nil	4.21	Nil	Nil	4.21
..	Nil	4.0	Nil	4.37	Nil	Nil	4.37
..	Nil	4.4	Nil	3.87	Nil	Nil	3.87
..	Nil	3.8	Nil	4.01	Nil	Nil	4.01
..	Nil	4.2	Nil	4.43	Nil	Nil	4.43
..	1	4.3	0.50	5.04	0.50	0.50	5.04
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)

(n) Not ascertained.

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Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rajshahi—concl'd.								
Dinaipur	Nithpur
	Nawabganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangarampur	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.20
	Itahar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raiganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dinaipur (Obay.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Balurghat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thakurgaon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Setabganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramganj*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atwari*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Birganj	..	..	..	0.12	..	..	..
	Parbatipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patnitola	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sapahar*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri (Obay.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.17
	Alipur Duars	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Falakata	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Debiganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Buxa	..	..	..	..	..	0.50	1.05
	Kalchini	..	0.41	..	..	..	..	0.10
Darjeeling	Kumargram*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siliguri	..	0.13	..	..	..	..	0.16
	Darjeeling (Obay.)	..	0.08	..	..	..	0.10	0.30
	Kalimpong (Obay.)	..	0.33	..	..	..	..	0.46
	Mongpoo	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.13
	Kurseong	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.01
Rangpur	Pedong	..	0.50	0.30	..	..	..	..
	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha)	..	..	..	..	0.12	..	..
	Rangpur (Obay.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kurigaon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gobindganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagdogra (Nilphamari)	..	..	..	0.08	..	..	..
	Ulipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bogra	Sunderganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saidpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sherpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nowkhilla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bogra (Obay.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panchbibi*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	Khetlal*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Adamdighi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dubchanchia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Shazadpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pabna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda	Sirajganj (Obay.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Iswardi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Malda (Obay.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.10
	Chanchal	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.62
Dacca.	Gazol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sibganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gomastapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	Munshiganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dacca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj
	Narayanganj (Obay.)
	Narsingdi*
	Manickganj
Dacca	Joydebpur
	Kapesia

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Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rajshahi—concl'd.								
Dinajpur ..	Nithpur	0·90
	Nawabganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangarampur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Itahar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raiganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dinajpur (Obsy.) ..	..	1·02	..	0·31	..	..	..
	Balurghat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thakurgaon ..	..	..	..	0·30	..	..	..
	Setabganj ..	..	..	..	0·45	..	..	..
	Ramganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atwari* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Birganj ..	..	0·19	0·20	..	..	..	..
	Parbatipur ..	..	..	..	0·08	..	..	..
	Patnitola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sapahar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	0·01	..	..	..
	Alipur Duars ..	..	..	..	0·32	..	..	..
	Falakata ..	..	..	..	0·59	..	..	..
	Debiganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Buxa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalchini ..	..	..	..	0·66	..	..	..
	Kumargram* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	Siliguri ..	..	..	..	0·11	..	..	..
	Darjeeling (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalimpong (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mongpoo ..	..	0·06	0·03	..	..	..	..
	Kurseong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pedong ..	..	..	0·01	0·01	..	0·03	..
Rangpur ..	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha) ..	..	..	..	0·31	..	..	..
	Rangpur (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kurigaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gobindganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagdogra (Nilphamari) ..	..	0·04	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulipur ..	..	..	0·10	..	..	..	..
	Sunderganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saidpur ..	..	0·35	..	..	..	..	..
Bogra ..	Sherpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nowkhilla ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bogra (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panchbibi* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khetlal* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Adamdighi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	Dubchanchia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Shazadpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pabna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sirajganj (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Iwardi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	Malda (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chanchal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gazol ..	..	0·05	..	..	..	..	..
	Sibganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gomastapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca. Dacca ..	Nawabganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Munshiganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dacca ..	..	0·30	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj ..	..	0·03	..	..	..	..	..
	Narayanganj (Obsy.)	0·07
	Narsingdi*
	Manickganj
	Joydebpur	0·19
Kapasia ..	Kapasia

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..	2	1.40	1.90	1.60	1.00	1.90	4.60
..	Nd	3.75	Nd	5.01	Nd	Nd	5.01
..	1	3.55	1.20	1.18	Nd	1.20	4.18
..	Nd	3.55	Nd	3.22	1.20	1.20	3.22
..	2	1.2	1.33	1.25	Nd	Nd	3.40
..	Nd	1.0	0.09	1.45	1.02	1.33	4.25
..	1	3.8	0.30	1.09	0.09	0.09	4.45
..	1	3.7	0.45	3.72	0.30	0.30	4.00
..	1	3.4	0.45	3.74	0.45	0.45	3.72
..	1	3.5	0.45	3.74	0.45	0.45	3.74
..	3	1.3	1.23	1.85	0.84	1.23	3.48
..	1	1.9	0.20	5.05	0.12	0.20	4.85
..	Nd	(n)	Nd	(n)	Nd	Nd	5.05
..	1	4.8	0.18	1.90	0.17	0.18	(n)
..	1	5.0	0.32	5.15	0.32	0.32	4.00
..	2	1.7	2.32	1.29	1.73	2.32	5.15
..	Nd	3.9	Nd	3.83	Nd	Nd	4.29
..	3	9.5	1.69	9.97	1.65	1.69	3.83
..	4	7.2	1.54	6.19	0.66	1.54	9.97
..	1	6.9	0.75	8.15	0.66	1.54	0.97
..	1	5.8	0.63	6.08	0.35	0.75	6.19
..	2	1.6	0.79	1.54	0.30	0.63	8.15
..	2	3.1	0.32	3.15	0.16	0.63	0.08
..	2	1.1	0.32	3.91	0.13	0.70	4.54
0.01	2	6.3	0.25	5.59	0.15	0.32	3.15
..	2	5.4	0.95	1.71	0.50	0.25	3.94
..	2	1.9	0.43	5.73	0.31	0.43	5.69
..	Nd	1.2	Nd	5.36	Nd	Nd	3.71
..	Nd	1.1	Nd	5.80	Nd	Nd	5.73
..	Nd	3.9	Nd	5.29	Nd	Nd	5.36
..	Nd	1.6	Nd	5.53	Nd	Nd	5.80
..	Nd	1.0	0.15	1.16	0.08	0.12	5.29
..	1	1.2	0.10	6.67	0.10	0.10	5.53
..	Nd	1.3	Nd	6.35	Nd	Nd	1.16
..	1	3.8	0.35	1.76	0.35	0.35	0.67
..	1	1.9	0.40	1.41	0.40	0.40	0.35
..	Nd	1.6	Nd	5.13	Nd	Nd	4.76
..	Nd	5.3	Nd	1.96	Nd	Nd	4.44
..	Nd	1.5	Nd	1.93	Nd	Nd	5.13
..	Nd	5.4	Nd	1.20	Nd	Nd	4.96
..	Nd	(n)	Nd	(n)	Nd	Nd	4.93
..	Nd	(n)	Nd	(n)	Nd	Nd	4.20
..	Nd	5.6	Nd	5.17	Nd	Nd	(n)
..	1	5.3	0.13	1.42	0.13	0.13	5.17
..	Nd	1.9	Nd	1.94	Nd	Nd	4.42
..	Nd	5.2	Nd	1.94	Nd	Nd	4.94
..	2	1.1	1.62	1.34	1.49	1.62	4.94
..	1	3.3	0.62	2.80	0.62	0.62	4.34
..	Nd	1.5	0.05	3.53	0.05	0.05	2.80
..	Nd	3.7	Nd	3.57	Nd	Nd	3.53
..	Nd	4.2	Nd	4.79	Nd	Nd	3.57
..	Nd	3.9	Nd	1.01	Nd	Nd	4.79
..	1	5.5	0.30	5.56	0.30	0.30	4.01
..	Nd	6.0	0.03	1.60	0.03	0.03	5.56
..	Nd	6.0	Nd	1.81	Nd	Nd	4.60
..	Nd	5.8	0.07	5.07	0.07	0.07	4.81
..	Nd	6.4	Nd	5.50	Nd	Nd	5.07
..	1	5.2	Nd	4.16	Nd	Nd	5.50
..	1	5.3	0.19	4.74	0.19	0.19	4.16
..	1	5.7	0.10	4.65	0.10	0.10	4.74

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dacca—concl'd.								
Mymensingh ..	Kishoreganj ..	..	0.82	..	..	..	0.41	..
	Atia (Tangail) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sarisabari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mymensingh (Obey.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jamalpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Netrokona ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.52	0.25
	Pingna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Durgapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sherpur (Town) ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.40	..
	Dowanganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nalita Bari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faridpur ..	Madaripur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Faridpur (Obey.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rajbari (Goalundo) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Haridaspur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Takerhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhanga* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pangsa* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Baliakandi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhusna* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj ..	Palong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patuakhali ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barguna* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirojpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barisal (Obey.) ..	..	0.03	..	..	..	..	..
	Gournadi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.09
	Bhola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong.	Daulatkhan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bauphal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong ..	Cox's Bazar (Obey.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.22
	Chittagong (Obey.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kutubdia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Satkanua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mirsarai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rangunia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tippera ..	Comilla (Obey.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chandpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Brahmanbaria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranchandrapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nasirnagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Daudkandi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kasba ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Laksam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Noakhali ..	Noakhali (Obey.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.17
	Feni ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Harishpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chhagalnaya ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hatiya* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lakhimpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangamati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.08
	Bandarban ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.00
	Barkal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mahalchari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lamu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranigarh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Manikseri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dighinala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.47
	Mainmukh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.16
	Kaptai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tripura State ..	Panchhari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.50
	Nakhyongehhari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Agartala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooch Behar ..	Dinhata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cooch Behar (Obey.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.97
	Mickliganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.25
	Mathabhanga ..	..	0.04	..	0.21	..	..	..
	Fulbaria (Tufanganj)* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Not reported.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Dacca—concd.								
Mymensingh ..	Kishoreganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atia (Tangail) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sarisabari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mymensingh (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jamulpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Netrokona ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pingna ..	..	0.02	..	..	..	..	..
	Durgapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sherpur (Town) ..	..	0.70	..	..	..	..	..
	Dewanganj ..	..	..	..	0.24	..	..	..
	Nalitabari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faridpur ..	Madaripur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Faridpur (Obsy.) ..	..	0.03	..	..	..	..	..
	Rajbari (Goalundo) ..	..	0.01	..	..	..	..	..
	Haridaspur ..	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Takerhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhanga* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pangsa* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Baliakandi ..	0.05	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhusna* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj ..	Patuakhali ..	..	0.48	0.07	..	..	..	..
	Barguna* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirojpur ..	..	0.05	0.02	..	..	..	..
	Barisal (Obsy.) ..	..	0.83	0.03	..	..	..	..
	Gauriadi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhola ..	..	0.63	0.06	..	..	..	..
	Daulatkhani ..	..	0.70	0.43	..	..	..	..
	Bauphal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong.								
Chittagong ..	Cox's Bazar (Obsy.) ..	..	1.75	3.69	0.06	..	..	..
	Chittagong (Obsy.) ..	..	0.81	5.40	0.11	..	..	..
	Kutubdia ..	..	1.08	4.82	0.32	..	..	..
	Satkania ..	..	3.55	..	..	..	..	..
	Mirsarai ..	0.60	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rangunia ..	..	3.00	..	..	..	..	..
Tippera ..	Comilla (Obsy.) ..	..	0.87	0.02	..	..	..	..
	Chandpur ..	..	0.73	..	..	..	..	..
	Brahmanbaria ..	..	0.10	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramchandrapur ..	..	0.50	..	..	..	..	..
	Nasirnagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Daudkandi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kasba ..	0.21	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Laksum ..	..	0.05	0.01	..	..	..	..
Noakhali ..	Noakhali (Obsy.) ..	..	0.22	0.90	..	..	..	..
	Feni ..	0.06	0.67	1.15	..	..	..	..
	Harishpur ..	..	1.65	0.85	..	..	..	..
	Ranganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chhagalnaya ..	0.20	1.10	1.20	..	..	..	..
	Hatiya* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lakhipur ..	..	0.82	..	..	..	..	..

Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangamati ..	..	0.46	3.40	0.07	..	..	..
	Bandarban ..	..	0.30	4.05	..	..	..	..
	Barkal ..	0.36	3.05	0.07	..	..	..	..
	Mahalehari ..	..	1.81	5.15	0.02	..	..	..
	Lama ..	0.99	2.75	..	..	..	..	..
	Rungarh ..	1.14	3.61	..	..	..	..	..
	Manikseri ..	1.31	5.57	..	..	..	..	..
	Dighinala ..	1.06	2.29	..	..	..	..	..
	Mainmukh ..	1.36	2.77	..	..	..	..	..
	Kaptai ..	0.35	2.50	0.28	..	..	..	..
	Panchhari ..	..	0.37	3.16	..	..	..	..
	Nakhyongchhari ..	0.93	1.29	3.25	..	2.07	..	..
Tripura State ..	Agartala ..	..	0.04	0.08	..	..	..	..
Cooch Behar ..	Dinhata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cooch Behar (Obsy.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mickliganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Matlabhanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fulbaria (Tufanganj)* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Not reported.

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1935.

28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 31st October 1935.	Normal rainfall from 1st to 31st October 1935.
..	3	6.2	1.59	5.88	0.82	1.59	5.88
..	Nil	4.9	Nil	4.35	Nil	Nil	4.35
..	Nil	5.0	Nil	5.33	Nil	Nil	5.33
..	1	5.7	0.20	5.80	0.20	0.20	5.80
..	Nil	5.1	Nil	5.22	Nil	Nil	5.22
..	2	6.1	0.77	7.05	0.52	0.77	7.05
..	Nil	4.5	0.02	5.22	0.02	0.02	5.22
..	Nil	5.3	Nil	7.33	Nil	Nil	7.33
..	2	6.1	1.10	5.35	0.70	1.10	5.35
..	1	4.2	0.24	5.52	0.24	0.24	5.52
..	Nil	5.3	Nil	5.44	Nil	Nil	5.44
..	Nil	5.5	Nil	4.69	Nil	Nil	4.69
..	Nil	5.4	0.04	4.74	0.03	0.04	4.74
..	Nil	5.5	0.01	4.43	0.01	0.01	4.43
..	Nil	6.5	0.04	5.59	0.04	0.04	5.59
..	Nil	5.9	Nil	5.02	Nil	Nil	5.02
..	5.5	..	5.83	..	..	5.83
..	5.0	..	5.18	..	..	5.18
..	Nil	7.2	0.05	6.06	0.05	0.05	6.06
..	6.8	..	6.68	..	..	6.68
..	Nil	7.0	Nil	7.56	Nil	Nil	7.56
..	2	7.5	1.37	8.01	0.82	1.37	8.01
..	7.6	..	8.72	..	..	8.72
..	1	6.1	0.19	5.55	0.12	0.19	5.55
..	2	6.7	1.39	6.26	0.83	1.39	6.26
..	1	6.0	0.21	4.90	0.12	0.21	4.90
..	1	6.7	0.71	6.60	0.63	0.71	6.60
..	2	7.2	1.13	7.15	0.70	1.13	7.15
..	Nil	6.8	Nil	7.15	Nil	Nil	7.15
..	2	8.3	5.54	8.73	3.09	5.54	8.73
..	5	6.9	6.77	6.88	5.40	6.77	6.88
..	3	6.4	6.22	7.13	4.82	6.22	7.13
..	2	6.3	4.50	6.08	3.55	4.50	6.08
..	2	6.5	4.40	7.43	2.80	4.40	7.43
..	1	(n)	3.00	(n)	3.00	3.00	(n)
..	4	6.1	2.13	6.52	0.87	2.13	6.52
..	1	6.2	0.73	5.71	0.73	0.73	5.71
..	1	6.1	0.10	5.22	0.10	0.10	5.22
..	1	4.7	0.50	5.62	0.50	0.50	5.62
..	5.1	..	5.20	..	..	5.20
..	Nil	4.6	Nil	4.16	Nil	Nil	4.16
0.30	2	5.2	0.51	4.45	0.30	0.51	4.45
..	1	5.4	2.28	5.75	2.20	2.28	5.75
..	3	7.6	1.54	8.36	0.90	1.54	8.36
..	4	7.4	2.31	7.44	1.15	2.31	7.44
..	3	7.7	4.06	9.17	1.65	4.06	9.17
..	Nil	6.1	Nil	6.37	Nil	Nil	6.37
..	3	7.3	2.50	8.74	1.20	2.50	8.74
..	8.1	..	9.84	..	..	9.84
..	2	6.3	1.22	7.76	0.82	1.22	7.76
..	2	8.1	4.07	6.60	3.40	4.07	6.60
..	3	7.8	4.47	7.02	4.05	4.47	7.02
..	4	7.9	4.63	7.35	3.05	4.63	7.35
..	3	5.8	7.85	6.13	5.15	7.85	6.13
..	4	6.8	4.57	4.71	2.75	4.57	4.71
..	3	7.2	5.44	5.52	3.61	5.44	5.52
..	3	(n)	7.19	(n)	5.57	7.19	(n)
..	3	(n)	3.70	(n)	2.29	3.70	(n)
..	4	(n)	4.78	(n)	2.77	4.78	(n)
..	6	(n)	4.64	(n)	2.50	4.64	(n)
..	4	(n)	5.24	(n)	3.16	5.24	(n)
..	7	(n)	9.04	(n)	3.25	9.04	(n)
..	Nil	5.6	0.21	5.14	0.09	0.21	5.14
..	Nil	5.0	Nil	5.82	Nil	Nil	5.82
..	Nil	5.5	Nil	7.68	Nil	Nil	7.68
..	1	4.6	0.97	5.19	0.97	0.97	5.19
..	2	5.3	0.50	5.67	0.25	0.50	5.67
..	5.6	..	7.15	..	..	7.15

(n) Not ascertained.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 16th November 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B. M. on Rajshahi College step = 64.73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge = 38.88 P. W. D.
10th November	.. 7 a.m.	42.43	45.39	
11th ..	.. 7 ..	42.28	45.29	
12th ..	.. 7 ..	42.08	45.19	
13th ..	.. 7 ..	41.98	45.09	
14th ..	.. 7 ..	41.88	44.89	
15th ..	.. 7 ..	41.88	44.79	
16th ..	.. 7 ..	41.78	44.74	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879=64.24.

Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931=32.05.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Rampur Boalia, the 16th November 1935.

statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 16th November 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of —		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
10th November ..	9-50	10-0	16-30	8-5	10-0	16-40	9-3	8-6
11th „ ..	10-50	9-7	17-25	8-2	10-57	17-33	8-65	8-3
12th „ ..	11-45	9-3	..	..	11-53	..	7-85	8-1
13th „ ..	12-35	8-8	6-45	7-3	12-45	6-53	7-35	8-0
14th „ ..	13-25	8-65	7-30	7-05	13-36	7-37	7-2	7-9
15th „ ..	14-15	8-3	8-15	6-8	14-28	8-25	7-0	7-6
16th „ ..	15-0	7-8	9-0	6-3	15-15	9-10	6-6	7-25

B. M. on settling tank 39-49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

	Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.	
27th August	1906	70-5	23rd February	1907	51-06
5th September	1909	66-86	13th „	1908	51-06
10th August	1910	69-86	12th March	1912	51-06
1st „	1911	68-46	6th „	1914	50-60
13th „	1912	67-16	22nd February	1915	50-30
31st „	1915	69-7	15th „	1916	50-60
8th „	1916	68-1	3rd March	1917	51-0
12th „	1917	67-1	21st February	1918	51-40
13th „	1918	69-12	26th „	1919	50-4
2nd „	1919	66-8	18th „	1920	50-9
8th September	1920	66-9	19th „	1921	50-9
28th July	1921	68-4	8th March	1922	51-05
10th August	1922	68-00	14th „	1923	50-8
31st July	1923	66-15	16th February	1924	50-50
29th August	1924	68-82	5th March	1925	50-9
8th September	1925	68-52	9th February	1926	2-2
15th August	1926	19-6	27th „	1927	2-10
17th September	1927	18-70	16th „	1928	2-2
22nd August	1928	20-0	21st „	1929	2-0
13th July	1929	17-8	24th „	1930	2-3
12th September	1930	18-65	28th „	1931	2-2
16th August	1931	21-7	18th „	1932	1-8
6th September	1932	18-5	6th „	1933	2-10
7th „	1933	17-80	26th March	1934	2-40
23rd August	1934	19-35			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926= -48-51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926= 0-00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

[ILLEGIBLE], for *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 23rd November 1935.

Abstract of audited accounts of the University of Dacca for the session 1934-35.

RECEIPTS.

Account heads.						Receipts.	Opening balance.	Total.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital account	..	..	..	..	..	77,776 15 5*	4,327 11 8	82,104 11 1
Recurring account—								
I.—Grants from Government	..	..	..	..	5,78,970 0 0	....	....	....
II.—Fees (other than examination, athletic and union fees)	..	..	..	..	1,03,946 15 0	....	....	....
III.—Fees for registration of graduates	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....
IV.—Examination fees	..	..	..	..	35,717 8 0	....	....	....
V.—Rents and rates	..	..	..	..	40,763 6 4	....	....	....
VI.—Interest on investments	..	..	..	..	72,817 1 0	....	....	....
VII.—Contributions	..	..	..	..	4,710 0 0	....	....	....
VIII.—Refunds	..	..	..	..	366 5 0	....	....	....
IX.—Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	9,380 12 5	....	....	....
X.—Transfer from the Provident Fund	..	..	..	..	53,463 0 8	8,99,635 0 5	5,32,673 8 10	14,32,308 9 5
Advances and deposits	..	..	..	..	..	56,858 8 2†	2,828 3 10	59,686 7 0
Provident Fund	..	..	..	..	..	2,00,654 1 8	25,791 13 1	2,26,445 14 9
Gratuity Fund	..	..	..	..	..	1,611 8 3	6,351 4 5	7,965 12 8
University Students' Information Bureau	..	..	..	..	..	2,546 0 0	1,427 3 0	3,973 3 0
GRAND TOTAL						12,30,084 12 11	5,73,399 12 10	18,12,484 9 9

* Includes Rs. 57,261-12-0 being sale-proceeds of investment for the face value of Rs. 60,000.

† Includes Rs. 12,071-11-0 being athletic and union fees.

EXPENDITURE.

Account heads.						Expenditure.	Closing balance.	Total.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital account	..	..	..	..	..	49,260 0 9	32,844 10 4	82,104 11 1
Recurring account—								
I.—Teaching staff	..	..	..	..	4,09,456 9 2	....	....	....
II.—General administration	..	..	..	..	82,262 9 6	....	....	....
III.—Library	..	..	..	..	33,653 0 10	....	....	....
IV.—Laboratories and workshop	..	..	..	..	38,676 1 1	....	....	....
V.—Halls and residence	..	..	..	..	29,922 12 9	....	....	....
VI.—Medical Department	..	..	..	..	10,347 13 6	....	....	....
VII.—Physical education and discipline	..	..	..	..	6,234 15 8	....	....	....
VIII.—Buildings and Property Department	..	..	..	..	17,379 12 8	....	....	....
IX.—Provident Fund, leave and pension contribution and gratuity	..	..	..	..	48,887 1 2	....	....	....
X.—Cost of leave arrangements	..	..	..	..	7,847 9 3	....	....	....
XI.—Travelling expenses	..	..	..	..	4,661 2 0	....	....	....
XII.—General contingencies	..	..	..	..	6,512 10 0	....	....	....
XIII.—Printing charges and cost of forms	..	..	..	..	1,754 7 9	....	....	....
XIV.—University publications	..	..	..	..	1,762 8 0	....	....	....
XV.—Maintenance of buildings, lands and property	..	..	..	..	40,718 5 11	....	....	....
XVI.—Rents and rates	..	..	..	..	27,986 3 0	....	....	....
XVII.—Electric and lighting charges	..	..	..	..	10,703 13 6	....	....	....
XVIII.—University studentships, scholarships, stipends and prizes	..	..	..	..	24,598 11 6	....	....	....
XIX.—Examination expenses	..	..	..	..	40,727 1 6	....	....	....
XX.—Grants and contributions	..	..	..	..	6,779 0 0	....	....	....
XXI.—Lectures by distinguished educationists	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....
XXII.—Refunds	..	..	..	..	48 8 3	....	....	....
XXIII.—Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	18,922 9 4	....	....	....
XXIV.—Provident Fund Reserve	..	..	..	..	53,463 0 8	9,29,256 7 0	5,03,652 2 3	14,32,308 9 3
Advances and deposits	..	..	..	..	..	57,250 10 1*	2,435 12 11	59,686 7 0
Provident Fund	..	..	..	..	..	2,18,770 4 2	7,675 10 7	2,26,445 14 9
Gratuity Fund	..	..	..	..	..	838 0 0	7,127 12 8	7,965 12 8
University Students' Information Bureau	..	..	..	..	..	2,869 14 6	1,103 4 6	3,973 3 0
GRAND TOTAL						12,58,245 4 6	5,54,239 5 3	18,12,484 9 9

* Includes athletic and union expenditure of Rs. 11,742-6-11.

B. P. SEN,
Chief Accountant.K. SHAHABUDDIN,
Treasurer.N. AHMAD,
Registrar.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 20th November 1935.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Harvesting of winter paddy and cultivation of spring crops are progressing. Condition of standing crops is unfavourable in parts of West and North Bengal, elsewhere it is generally fair. During the week ending Saturday, the 16th November 1935, 909 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad and 387 persons were employed on test relief works in Bankura. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	21-Parganas ..	Nil	9½	9½	Weather unseasonable. Want of rain has greatly diminished the prospects of the standing crops. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient except in flooded area of the Canning Circle. Cattle-disease is reported from Hasnabad, Basirhat and Sandeshkhali police-stations.
	Diamond Harbour	Nil	9½	10	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Baraset ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	8½	8½	
2	Nadia ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather very dry for continued drought. Crops have been badly damaged for want of rainfall. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	11 ½	11 ½	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	13	13	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	10½	10½	
3	Murshidabad ..	Nil	9½	9½	Weather unseasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Sadar where both are insufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur subdivision. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 132, 304 and 383 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 16th November 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	9½	9	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	11½	11	
	Kandi ..	Nil	10½	10½	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair except in Sadar and Bongaon where crops are suffering from continued drought. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bongaon and Salikha police-stations.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	11	11	
	Magura ..	Nil	13	13	
	Narail ..	Nil	13	13	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	10	10	
5	Khulna ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Condition of winter paddy is not very satisfactory owing to insufficient rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	9½	(n)	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	11	10½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	Nil	10	10	Weather reasonable. Condition of crop is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are insufficient in certain places.
	Asansol ..	Nil	10	10	
	Katwa ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	Nil	10½	12	Weather reasonable. Condition of standing crops is not good for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather reasonable. Standing crops have suffered considerably for want of rain. Prospect of standing crops is not satisfactory. Fodder, water and stock of rice are sufficient. No large import or export. Cattle-disease is reported from Borjora, Vishnupur and Taldanga thanas. 387 units were employed on test relief works in three centres during the week ending Saturday, the 16th November 1935.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	9½	9	
9	Midnapore ..	Nil	12	12	Weather reasonable. Prospects and outturn of winter paddy are not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospect of sugarcane and jute is fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar sub-division.
	Contai ..	Nil	11	11	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	11½	10½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	Nil	9½	9½	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	9½	9	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	10½	11	
11	Howrah ..	Nil	10	10	Effects of weather are not favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	10	10	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur-Boalia).	Nil	11½	11½	Weather unfavourable for the growth of <i>aman</i> paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops for continued drought. Prospect of sugarcane is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	12	12	
	Nator ..	Nil	11½	10½	
13	Dinajpur ..	Nil	13	13	Weather reasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	14	14	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	14	14	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	Nil	12	13	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	Nil	12	12	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	Nil	8	8	Weather cold. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of standing crops is well. Harvesting of paddy and <i>marua</i> has begun. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import are normal. No damage.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	12	11	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Kalimpong ..	Nil	7	7	
16	Rangpur ..	Nil	11	11	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	12	12	
	Kurigram ..	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Gaibandha ..	(n)	(n)	11	
17	Bogra ..	Nil	12½	12½	Growth and condition of standing crops have been affected by the absence of rainfall. Paddy is being harvested. Outturn is poor. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	Nil	11½	12	Weather reasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	Nil	12½	12½	
19	Malda ..	Nil	13	13	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Behar ..	Nil	14 ⅝	14 ⅝	Weather reasonable. Sowing of mustard seed and transplantation of tobacco seedlings are in progress. Washing of jute is nearing completion. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dinhat and Tufanganj police-stations.
21	Dacca ..	Nil	12	13	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasas) nil. Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. No large export or import. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from Sivalaya police-station.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	11½	12	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	12	12	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops on the whole fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	11	11	
	Tangail ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	Nil	13	13	
	Kishorganj ..	Nil	10½	10½	
23	Faridpur ..	0·00	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0·00	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	0·00	13	13	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0·00	13	13	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops good in Sadar and Pirojpur and gloomy in Bhola. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bhola subdivision.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	12	12	
	Patuakhali ..	(n)	(n)	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	11	11	
25	Chittagong ..	Nil	{ 9 10*	{ 9 10*	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of aman crop in progress. Transplantation of rabi crop commencing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 13 seers at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	11	11	
26	Tippera (Comilla)	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	Nil	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	12½	12½	
27	Noakhali ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of aman crop are gloomy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Feni.
	Feni ..	Nil	11	11	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Moung circle has not yet subsided.
29	Tripura State ..	Nil	13	13	Weather dry. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Sonamura Division. Cotton sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2·8 to Rs. 4·8.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Dacca, the 25th November 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, gur, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of November 1935.

Marts.	Paddy local (best quality).			Paddy local (common quality).			Rice local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 14 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	5 8 0
Burdwan	2 6 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 2 0	1 14 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	4 12 0
Midnapore	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 6 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
Chittagong	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	1 14 0
Dacca	2 3 0	2 0 0	2 6 0	2 0 0	1 14 0	2 0 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	4 4 0
Pabna	2 4 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	1 12 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Rangpur	1 12 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	1 10 0	1 14 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sariahari (Mymensingh) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice local (common quality)			Wheat.			Raw cotton.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 6 0	3 9 0	2 11 0	18 4 0	18 12 0	15 4 0
Burdwan	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	3 5 6	3 5 6	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sariahari (Mymensingh) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Coal.			Raw jute (weighted average).			Gur (sugarcane).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	6 0 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	6 0 0
Burdwan	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chittagong	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0
Dacca	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 8 0
Pabna	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Rangpur	4 6 0	5 6 0	4 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna)	5 3 0	4 13 0	3 4 0	..	..	5 2 0
Sariahari (Mymensingh)	{ 4 1 0 to 7 12 0	{ 1 0 0 to 7 4 0	{ 2 11 0 to 4 6 0	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	{ 4 4 0 to 6 12 0	{ 4 8 0 to 6 1 0	{ 2 10 0 to 4 6 0	..	..	..

Dacca, the 23rd November 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the first half of November 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.									
24-Parganas—									
1 Chetla Hat ..	9 6	9 10	10 13	10 8	10 10	13 5	16 0	14 8	17 9
2 Mogra Hat ..	9 6	9 6	10 10	10 10	10 5	11 7	16 0	16 0	16 0
3 Calcutta-Beliaghata ..	8 6	8 6	8 6	11 8	11 8	11 8	14 8	14 8	14 8
Nadia—									
4 Goari ..	9 0	9 9	10 0	11 5	11 5	13 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
5 Ranaghat ..	9 3	9 3	10 0	12 4	12 4	13 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
Murshidabad—									
6 Berhampore ..	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	14 0*	14 0*	14 0*
7 Kandi ..	10 8	10 8	11 4	11 0	11 0	11 8	14 8	14 8	14 0
8 Jangipur ..	11 0	10 8	11 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	16 0	14 0	15 0
Jeasore—									
9 Sadar ..	11 8	12 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	15 0	14 0†	14 0†
10 Bongaon ..	10 0	10 0	9 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	14 0*	14 8	14 0
Khulna—									
11 Sadar ..	11 8	11 0	10 0	13 0	12 8	13 0	13 0†	12 8†	14 0†
12 Bagerhat ..	10 8	9 8	9 0	11 0	10 0	9 8	14 0	14 0	13 8
BURDWAN DIVISION.									
Burdwan—									
13 Sadar ..	9 0	9 0	10 8	9 8	10 0	12 0	14 8†	14 8†	13 0†
14 Kalna ..	9 2	9 0	9 0	9 11	10 4	10 4	16 0	16 0	16 0†
Birbhum—									
15 Suri ..	10 0	10 0	11 8	10 8	10 8	12 8	13 0	13 0	14 0
16 Rampurhat ..	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Bankura—									
17 Sadar ..	10 0	10 8	10 8	11 8†	11 8	11 0	14 0	14 8	14 0
18 Vishnupur ..	9 0	10 0	10 8	10 0	10 8	11 8	13 0	13 0	12 0

* Karkach.

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	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION— <i>concl'd.</i>									
Midnapore—									
19 Sadar	12 6	12 6	11 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
20 Contai	11 0	11 0	11 8	12 0	13 0	13 0	(b) 25 0	(b) 21 0	10 8
Hooghly—									
21 Sadar	10 0	10 10	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	15 8
22 Arambagh ..	10 8	11 0	12 0	11 0	11 8	12 8	{ 15 0 14 8*	15 12 15 4*	15 4 15 0*
Howrah—									
23 Sadar	9 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	15 0	16 0
24 Uluberia ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									
Rajshahi—									
25 Rampur-Boalia ..	11 4	11 4	10 8	11 8	11 8	12 6	12 0†	12 0†	13 4†
26 Nator	10 8	10 8	9 12	13 8	13 8	10 8	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
27 Dinajpur—Railbazar Hat.	12 12	13 3	10 12	14 0	14 0	11 8	13 8†	13 8†	13 0†
28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	10 8	10 6	8 0	13 0	13 0	9 8	13 0	13 0	13 0
Darjeeling—									
29 Sadar	8 8	8 8	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	{ 10 0 9 0*	10 0 9 0*	11 0 9 8*
30 Siliguri	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
Rangpur—									
31 Sadar	11 13	11 4	10 2	11 13	11 4	11 4	14 12	14 12	13 0
32 Nilphamari ..	12 0	11 8	10 0	13 8	13 8	10 8	12 8	12 8	12 8*
33 Bogra—Sadar ..	11 12	11 12	9 6	12 3	12 0	10 2	12 0	12 0	14 2
Pabna—									
34 Sadar	11 8	12 0	10 0	14 0	12 4	11 4	13 0†	{ 13 0 13 4*	13 4† 16 0
35 Serajganj	12 12	12 12	10 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	{ 16 0 15 0*	16 0 15 0*	16 0 15 0*
Malda—									
36 Sadar	12 0	12 0	10 8	12 8	13 0	12 0	13 0†	{ 14 0 13 8*	14 8 14 0*
37 Balia—Nawabganj	13 0	12 8	11 0	14 0	13 4	13 0	{ 14 0 13 4*	13 12† 13 12†	{ 14 8 14 0*

*Karkach. (b) Profuse supply.
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	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	
DACCA DIVISION.									
Dacca—									
38 Sadar ..	12 0	13 0	10 0	13 8	14 0	11 12	13 0†	13 0†	13 0†
39 Mirkadim ..	12 0	12 0	11 0	15 0	14 0	11 8	14 0*	13 8*	14 8*
Mymensingh—									
40 Nasirabad ..	9 8	10 0	10 8	12 8	13 0	11 8	12 0*	11 4*	13 0*
41 Netrakona ..	13 0	13 4	9 6	13 8	13 12	10 10	13 4	13 4	13 8
Faridpur—							12 8*	12 12*	12 4*
42 Sadar ..	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	14 4	12 0	12 0	12 0
43 Rajbari ..	10 0	10 0	9 8	12 0	12 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
Bakarganj—									
44 Barisal ..	12 8	12 0	9 8	15 0	14 8	10 8	14 8	14 8	14 0†
45 Pirojpur ..	12 0	11 8	10 0	12 4	11 10	10 2	13 0†	13 0†	11 0†
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.									
Tippura—									
46 Comilla ..	11 10	10 0	8 14	14 9	13 5	12 5	12 13	12 13	12 13
47 Chandpur ..	12 8	12 8	10 4	13 5	13 5	11 8	10 10*	10 10*	10 10*
Noakhali—									
48 Kalitara Hat ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	11 0	13 0	13 5	13 5	13 5
49 Feni Hat ..	12 8	12 8	9 14	15 0	15 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	13 0
Chittagong—							9 0*	9 0*	10 0*
50 Sadar ..	8 0	8 0	9 8	10 10	10 10	11 8	12 12	12 12	14 0
51 Cox's Bazar ..	9 0	9 0	9 8	10 8	10 8	11 8	10 0*	10 0*	10 0*
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati ..	12 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	6 8*
							6 4*	6 4*	13 0

* Karkach.

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Dacca, the 23rd November 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th November 1935.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																			Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Miscellaneous.	Relapsing fever (Bipirochætic).	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	(Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta	778,817	862,045	1,140,862	581	47	2	..	13	18	20	2	..	2	10	32	24	2	57	17	3	243	347	254	601	343	320	663			
Burdwan ..	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	213	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	9	3	3	..	1	52	64	49	42	90
Howrah ..	3	Howrah	145,120	79,753	224,873	156	4	3	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	15	7	24	5	1	42	59	68	65	133
Dacca ..	4	Dacca	79,365	59,153	138,518	31	6	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	5	5	12	3	2	34	58	37	27	64
24-Parganas	5	Bhairpara	60,134	24,841	84,975	56	1	1	1	4	..	4	..	4	4	12	15	19	11	10	21	
	6	Garden Reach	86,131	19,741	55,872	23	2	1	1	4	2	6	
Chittagong ..	7	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	19	1	2	6	4	5	9	13	22		

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STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 22nd NOVEMBER 1935.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1935 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	271 bales of 400 lbs. each.	90	2,731	1,763	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of June 1935 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan ..	1	Burdwan	23,485	16,133	39,618	38	1	..	7	..	2	2	..	..	..
	2	Raniganj	9,162	7,211	16,373	28	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Asansol ..	18,710	12,576	31,286	41	2	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	4	Suri ..	6,089	4,819	10,908	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura ..	5	Bankura ..	17,290	14,423	31,703	15	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	Vishnupur	9,767	9,929	19,696	26	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	7	Sonamukhi	5,337	5,652	10,989	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapur ..	8	Midnapur	17,807	14,214	32,021	44	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
	9	Ghatal ..	6,422	5,973	12,400	26	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	10	Hooghly-Chinsura.	18,799	13,835	32,634	58	5	1	2	..	..	6	..	..	..
	11	Bansberia	9,797	4,424	14,221	5	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	12	Serampur	23,985	15,071	39,056	44	2	15	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
	13	Eishra-Konnagar.	17,528	9,340	26,868	20	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	14	Baidyabati	10,369	8,117	18,486	26	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	15	Bhadreswar	14,938	8,054	22,992	35	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
	16	Champdani	17,497	7,868	25,365	27	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	17	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	323	19	60	9	..	3	16	..	..	..
Howrah ..	18	Bally ..	20,944	9,403	30,347	26	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	..	..
24-Parganas ..	19	South Suburban.	22,183	17,316	39,499	55	..	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
	20	Tollyganj	14,800	9,676	24,476	23	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	21	Garden Reach.	36,131	19,741	55,872	55	..	8	1	..	8	1	..	..	..
	22	Budge-Budge.	15,514	8,669	24,183	28	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
	23	Baranagar	23,116	13,934	37,050	39	3	8	3	..	..	1	..	..	..
	24	Kamarhati	20,107	10,247	30,354	27	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25	Rajpur ..	5,788	5,645	11,433	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	26	South Dum Dum.	11,983	6,488	18,471	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	27	Barraekpur	16,320	9,075	25,395	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	28	Panhati	6,738	4,961	11,699	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	29	North Barraekpur.	9,751	6,507	16,258	27	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1
	30	Titagarh	34,252	15,332	49,584	40	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	31	Garulia ..	9,282	4,751	14,033	7	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	32	Naihati ..	20,123	10,785	30,908	24	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	33	Halisahar	12,188	4,582	16,770	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	34	Kanchrapara.	10,113	4,892	15,005	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35	Bhatpara	60,134	24,841	84,975	96	2	9	3	..	..	3	..	..	..
	36	Basirhat ..	11,106	10,181	21,287	31	..	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	37	Baduria ..	7,169	6,508	13,677	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	38	Calcutta ..	778,617	362,045	1,140,662	1,657	202	263	32	..	37	59	14	..	12
Nadia ..	39	Krishnagar	12,807	11,477	24,284	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	40	Nabadwip	8,912	9,949	18,861	29	2	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	41	Ranaghat	6,334	5,061	11,395	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	42	Santipur	12,016	12,976	24,992	36	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..

towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
..	2	1	1	4	4	1	..	1	8	21	12	33	13	12	25	1	Burdwan.
..	1	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	10	9	9	18	13	14	27	2	Baniganj.
..	9	1	..	3	..	1	1	3	21	26	22	48	29	14	43	3	Asansol.
..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	1	5	4	3	7	4	Suri.
..	6	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	15	18	18	36	19	11	30	5	Bankura.
1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	10	13	7	20	6	8	14	6	Viahnapur.
..	3	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	12	9	11	20	2	8	10	7	Sonamukhi.
2	6	2	3	4	1	1	..	..	7	19	10	29	23	6	28	8	Midnapur.
..	1	..	4	2	..	1	3	..	4	7	9	16	8	3	11	9	Ghatal.
1	4	..	4	7	3	1	2	1	21	26	27	53	22	14	36	10	Hooghly-Chinsura.
..	..	..	2	1	1	2	2	..	..	9	4	13	2	6	8	11	Bansberia.
1	2	1	5	6	2	..	1	1	14	28	22	50	12	12	24	12	Serampur.
..	9	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	5	6	17	23	6	3	9	13	Rishra-Konnagar.
..	3	..	1	2	..	2	1	..	9	12	8	20	6	5	11	14	Baldyabati.
..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	12	7	19	12	7	19	15	Bhadreswar.
..	1	1	4	3	..	..	1	..	11	10	12	22	15	12	27	16	Champdani.
..	2	55	43	32	36	74	11	1	131	271	202	473	283	210	493	17	Howrah.
..	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	8	12	10	22	5	10	15	18	Bally.
..	3	1	1	..	1	2	2	..	16	16	18	34	27	25	52	19	South Suburban.
..	2	2	1	4	3	..	..	..	8	11	9	20	9	9	18	20	Tollyganj.
..	6	..	2	5	1	2	..	..	13	29	18	47	..	..	..	21	Garden Reach.
..	8	5	1	3	..	3	3	1	4	15	17	32	29	10	39	22	Budge-Budge.
..	12	3	2	2	2	2	1	..	17	21	32	53	23	16	39	23	Baranagar.
..	8	6	2	1	3	1	1	..	1	16	12	28	15	14	29	24	Kamarhati.
..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	7	4	11	25	Rajpur.
..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	5	6	3	9	10	4	14	26	South Dum Dum.
..	2	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	7	3	10	4	2	6	27	Barraekpur.
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	3	2	5	5	5	10	28	Panlhati.
..	2	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4	6	9	15	8	5	13	29	North Barraekpur.
..	56	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	36	31	67	33	17	50	30	Titagarh.
..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	6	2	8	5	2	7	31	Garulla.
..	2	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	10	17	5	22	10	12	22	32	Nalhati.
..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	5	4	1	5	33	Halisahar.
..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	4	5	9	6	6	12	34	Kanchrapara.
1	33	2	14	9	2	2	1	2	18	52	47	99	35	17	52	35	Bhatpara.
..	2	..	..	5	2	..	1	..	3	16	5	21	10	9	19	36	Basirhat.
..	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	4	9	8	2	10	37	Beduria.
34	153	106	101	175	264	288	76	6	867	1,430	1,107	2,537	1,205	949	2,154	38	Calcutta.
..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	5	6	11	3	2	5	39	Krishnagar.
..	13	3	1	2	1	3	2	..	4	14	20	34	10	21	31	40	Nabadwip.
..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	4	4	3	6	41	Ranghat.
..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	10	7	17	13	17	30	42	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of June 1935 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad	43	Berhampur	15,166	12,237	27,403	16	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	44	Jhaganj-Asimganj.	5,774	5,224	10,998	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45	Kandi ..	6,403	6,213	12,616	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore ..	46	Jangipur	6,283	6,513	12,796	17	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	47	Jessore ..	7,084	4,272	11,356	6	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Khulna ..	48	Khulna ..	11,968	7,152	19,120	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	49	Satkhira ..	6,071	5,170	11,241	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi ..	50	Rajshahi	15,178	11,886	27,064	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dinaipur ..	51	Dinaipur	11,763	7,593	19,156	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Jaipalguri ..	52	Jaipalguri	11,995	6,967	18,962	26	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2
Darjeeling ..	53	Darjeeling	12,101	9,064	21,165	73	11	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2
Rangpur ..	54	Rangpur	12,808	7,941	20,749	30	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Bogra ..	55	Bogra ..	8,678	6,141	14,819	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	56	Pabna ..	11,970	9,934	21,904	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malda ..	57	Sirajganj	17,981	14,486	32,467	28	1	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
	58	English Bazar.	9,387	7,520	16,907	24	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1
Dacca ..	59	Nawabganj	7,497	8,329	15,826	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	60	Dacca ..	79,365	59,153	138,518	275	11	5	5	..	..	9	..	..	3
	61	Narayanganj	21,526	12,663	34,189	51	40	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mymensingh	62	Mymensingh	19,733	10,747	30,480	28	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	63	Netrakona	6,848	4,132	10,980	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	64	Jamalpur	12,629	10,448	23,077	18	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
	65	Sherpur ..	10,545	9,002	19,547	26	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	66	Kishorganj	8,024	6,813	15,437	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	67	Bajitpur ..	5,032	6,018	11,650	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	68	Tangail ..	8,739	7,343	16,082	20	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	69	Faridpur ..	9,427	6,089	15,516	12	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2
Bakerganj ..	70	Madaripur	15,204	11,690	26,894	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	71	Barisal ..	23,588	12,128	35,716	44	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Chittagong	72	Pirojpur ..	6,062	4,897	10,959	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	73	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	133	6	11	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Nonkhali ..	74	Nonkhali	7,808	5,255	13,063	43	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tippera ..	75	Cornilla ..	18,530	12,835	31,365	21	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	76	Brahmanbaria.	13,973	12,689	26,662	44	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	77	Chandpur	11,443	5,395	16,838	6	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Total of month.			2,051,552	1,194,305	3,245,857	4,280	328	447	129	..	99	125	16	..	35
Total of corresponding month of previous year ..			..	..	..	4,242	229	260	79	..	143	116	28	..	37
Increase + or decrease —			..	..	..	+38	+99	+187	+50	..	-44	+9	-12	..	-2

Remarks — 1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and 1918.
 3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to Government of India.

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towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Furunculosis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
1	12	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	11	18	14	32	24	19	43	43	Berhampur.
..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	8	2	10	6	4	10	44	Jhaganj-Asinganj.
..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	2	6	8	5	3	8	45	Kandi.
..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	7	11	7	2	9	46	Jangipur.
..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	3	7	6	5	11	47	Jessore.
..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	7	2	9	12	6	18	48	Khulna.
..	3	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	1	5	..	10	9	2	11	49	Satkhira.
..	7	..	..	4	1	2	1	..	13	20	8	28	14	13	27	50	Rajshahi.
..	5	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	4	11	6	17	2	1	3	51	Dinajpur.
..	1	..	..	3	2	2	1	1	6	14	7	21	20	8	28	52	Jaipalguri.
..	10	3	4	8	5	1	..	..	8	26	24	50	37	31	68	53	Darjeeling.
..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	9	10	9	19	12	4	16	54	Rangpur.
..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	3	7	..	12	55	Bogra.
..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	10	9	5	14	7	4	11	56	Pabna.
..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	7	10	11	21	9	11	20	57	Sirajganj.
..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	9	1	13	7	7	14	58	English Basar.
..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	8	12	17	10	27	59	Nawabganj.
..	2	9	4	29	7	33	16	..	87	124	85	209	105	79	184	60	Dacca.
..	14	2	1	1	1	..	1	2	16	23	17	40	23	20	43	61	Narayan-ganj.
..	22	2	1	..	..	1	3	..	10	23	19	42	20	16	36	62	Mymensingh.
..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	6	8	1	12	11	6	17	63	Netrakona.
..	5	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	11	8	19	7	13	20	64	Jamalpur.
..	6	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	11	13	10	23	11	6	17	65	Sherpur.
..	7	..	2	1	1	3	..	..	3	12	7	19	9	6	15	66	Kishorganj.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	6	10	67	Bajitpur.
..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	6	9	11	8	8	16	68	Tangail.
..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	..	10	8	3	11	69	Faridpur.
..	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	6	6	12	6	3	9	70	Madaripur.
..	6	3	..	4	..	1	2	1	12	22	11	33	38	17	55	71	Barisal.
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	7	3	10	6	6	12	72	Pirojpur.
..	20	7	3	2	1	1	5	1	32	57	32	89	27	23	50	73	Chittagong.
..	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	13	14	27	7	7	14	74	Noakhali.
..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	7	12	1	16	8	7	15	75	Comilla.
..	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	13	13	5	18	12	9	21	76	Brahmanbaria.
..	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	12	4	16	7	3	10	77	Chandpur.
41	555	246	226	371	365	455	157	32	1,613	2,773	2,159	4,912	..	..	..
35	545	228	204	306	311	429	128	15	1,489	2,472	1,881	4,353	..	..	..
+6	+10	+18	+22	+65	+54	+20	+29	+17	+124	+801	+258	+1,059	..	..	..

District Health Officers. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual town probably only incorporated in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February Education Department, letter No. 98, dated the 28th March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of June 1935 of the districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Un- classified.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	763,534	724,888	1,488,422	3,248	20	99	17	..	597	12	2	..	1
	2	Birbhum	466,598	470,048	936,646	3,106	90	17	28	..	537	23	3	..	..
	3	Bankura	524,690	524,643	1,049,333	3,388	12	96	6	..	322	5	4	..	2
	4	Midnapur	1,392,796	1,361,676	2,754,472	7,389	157	44	29	..	789	22	10	..	4
	5	Hooghly	479,217	455,416	934,633	2,223	18	107	20	..	315	44	..	..	11
	6	Howrah ..	433,011	410,636	843,647	1,696	24	103	9	..	67	5	..	..	7
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,154,286	1,074,531	2,228,817	5,043	56	221	10	..	190	3	7	..	25
	8	Nadia ..	720,894	678,608	1,399,502	3,068	51	1	..	..	1,032	5	..	..	..
	9	Murshidabad.	649,857	657,007	1,306,864	3,005	123	20	82	..	912	13	1	..	11
	10	Jessore	864,362	795,440	1,659,808	2,833	142	30	3	..	1,209	10	3	..	2
	11	Khulna ..	833,612	762,175	1,595,787	2,704	128	30	4	..	371	24	29	..	11
	12	Rajahmahi	726,117	675,837	1,401,954	2,708	135	..	15	..	1,255	1	13	..	2
Rajahmahi	13	Dinajpur	912,320	823,947	1,736,276	3,449	131	21	107	..	1,326	29	14	..	13
	14	Jalpaiguri	521,824	442,571	964,395	2,108	127	5	9	..	638	6	12	..	7
	15	Darjeeling	158,030	140,420	298,450	806	54	..	..	..	188	..	..	..	16
	16	Rangpur	1,343,786	1,230,250	2,574,036	5,098	367	93	90	..	2,579	47	16	..	184
	17	Bogra ..	548,496	523,104	1,071,600	1,494	36	3	15	..	615	2	2	..	12
	18	Pabna ..	709,076	682,507	1,391,583	2,130	100	10	26	..	620	7	1	..	26
Dacca ..	19	Malda ..	510,421	510,615	1,021,036	2,383	19	1	70	..	1,018	1	1	..	29
	20	Dacca ..	1,042,626	1,017,244	2,059,870	5,351	181	38	85	..	679	30	11	..	67
	21	Mymensingh	2,594,444	2,408,565	5,003,009	9,071	418	173	18	..	1,731	20	18	..	79
	22	Faridpur	1,181,717	1,138,088	2,319,805	4,345	136	41	20	..	955	11	27	..	23
Chittagong	23	Bakarganj	1,475,688	1,416,687	2,892,375	4,756	64	160	17	..	406	25	9	..	129
	24	Chittagong	837,839	800,043	1,743,882	3,922	223	445	11	..	473	32	23	..	66
	25	Noakhali	851,010	842,646	1,693,656	3,302	220	66	5	..	418	16	15	..	85
	26	Tippera ..	1,551,694	1,483,176	3,034,870	6,040	302	141	18	..	666	21	7	..	118
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.													Not
Total of month for Bengal.			23,875,876	22,779,347	46,655,223	94,886	3,343	1,965	714	..	19,909	414	228	..	1,155
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			..	..	..	78,655	2,182	2,287	758	..	21,981	501	263	101	24
Increase + or decrease —.			..	..	..	+16,231	+1161	—322	—44	..	—2,073	—87	—35	—161	+111

Remarks.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the Subdivisional Officers and submitted to the Director of Individual district probably only approximate to the actual.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to

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excluding towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

registered.																	No.	Districts.
Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corres pond- ing month of previous year.					
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Fe- male.	Total			
8	631	30	50	88	32	50	59	29	404	1,124	985	2,109	1,088	1,055	2,143	1	Burdwan.	
15	685	15	24	48	26	63	46	21	232	982	801	1,783	852	848	1,700	2	Birbhum.	
6	561	38	132	76	48	46	50	27	431	909	851	1,760	987	933	1,920	3	Bankura.	
7	1,073	81	136	179	51	62	104	41	640	1,703	1,635	3,338	2,153	1,910	4,063	4	Midnapur	
3	161	23	75	97	28	42	75	19	194	662	552	1,214	659	618	1,277	5	Hooghly.	
3	215	16	111	43	47	45	53	11	156	466	425	891	429	406	835	6	Howrah.	
3	1,139	21	54	60	49	43	144	18	422	1,287	1,131	2,418	1,356	1,230	2,618	7	24-Parganas.	
5	311	8	9	62	24	20	139	13	277	1,035	878	1,913	1,160	910	2,070	8	Nadia.	
2	343	20	2	27	12	19	82	17	406	1,030	939	1,969	1,120	1,027	2,147	9	Murshida- bad.	
..	320	3	9	60	33	28	112	17	214	1,196	880	2,076	1,045	896	1,941	10	Jessore.	
33	501	15	17	52	31	15	80	20	426	940	752	1,692	876	772	1,648	11	Khulna.	
..	293	11	13	54	11	47	118	11	186	1,118	933	2,051	1,317	1,092	2,409	12	Rajshahi.	
1	679	13	41	142	27	28	73	44	106	1,409	1,302	2,801	1,782	1,524	3,306	13	Dinajpur.	
5	678	65	91	253	32	21	30	30	232	1,126	986	2,112	1,229	1,067	2,296	14	Jaipalguri.	
5	279	236	82	59	40	3	7	5	144	564	485	1,049	465	522	1,017	15	Darjeeling.	
1	1,887	50	61	152	46	42	126	73	194	3,020	2,621	5,641	2,617	2,272	4,889	16	Rangpur.	
..	252	14	16	34	15	17	55	16	92	623	537	1,160	708	693	1,401	17	Bogra.	
9	516	26	19	48	22	23	75	17	226	905	766	1,671	1,207	936	2,143	18	Pabna.	
1	210	7	6	15	7	4	47	6	162	905	689	1,594	880	698	1,578	19	Malda.	
5	1,206	109	60	62	51	69	90	36	644	1,783	1,459	3,242	1,652	1,524	3,176	20	Dacca.	
6	2,392	220	78	56	97	77	160	62	1,028	3,343	2,872	6,215	3,468	2,976	6,444	21	Mymensingh.	
3	911	92	34	139	27	68	117	25	466	1,636	1,323	2,959	1,739	1,493	3,232	22	Faridpur.	
34	1,421	150	59	192	32	176	65	22	511	1,870	1,538	3,408	2,150	1,881	4,031	23	Bakarganj.	
5	2,101	49	28	79	11	15	67	26	133	1,776	1,768	3,544	1,585	1,468	3,053	24	Chittagong.	
11	1,440	133	58	67	10	52	91	18	411	1,494	1,400	2,894	1,551	1,498	3,049	25	Noakhali.	
3	1,484	214	98	68	37	47	136	40	926	2,219	1,835	4,054	2,019	1,736	3,785	26	Tippera.	
under registration.																	27	Chittagong, Hill Tracts.
174	21,698	1,669	1,366	2,212	846	1,125	2,261	664	9,269	35,305	30,343	65,648	..	..	..
156	23,004	2,087	1,303	2,150	786	968	2,110	500	8,412	36,186	32,015	68,201	..	..	..
+18	-1306	-368	+63	+62	+60	+157	+151	+164	+857	-881	-1,672	-2,553	..	..	..

Public Health by the District Health Officers. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for those of the respective districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1918. Government of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the
23rd November 1935.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B. M. on Raj- shahi College step =64.73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge=38.88 P. W. D.
17th November	7 a.m.	41.68	44.64	
18th „	7 „	41.58	44.49	
19th „	7 „	41.53	44.19	
20th „	7 „	41.43	44.04	
21st „	7 „	41.28	43.94	
22nd „	7 „	41.18	43.69	
23rd „	7 „	41.08	43.54	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879=64.24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931=32.05.

Rampur Boalia, the 23rd November 1935.

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Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterwork. Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 23rd November 1935.

Date.	At highest water		At lowest water		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
17th November ..	15-50	7-5	9-50	6-0	16-0	9-57	6-5	7-15
18th	16-45	7-0	10-50	5-5	16-52	11-0	6-0	6-8
19th	17-40	6-4	11-45	4-9	17-45	11-55	5-8	6-3
20th .. ..	..	..	12-40	4-8	..	12-48	6-2	6-0
21st	6-40	6-4	13-30	4-9	6-47	13-39	6-3	5-7
22nd	7-40	6-75	14-30	5-25	7-47	14-35	6-6	5-9
23rd	8-30	7-0	15-20	5-5	8-40	15-26	6-7	6-05

B. M. on settling tank 39-49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years

		Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	70-5	23rd February	1907	51-06
5th September	1909	66-86	13th "	1908	51-06
10th August	1910	69-86	12th March	1912	51-06
1st "	1911	68-46	6th "	1914	50-60
13th "	1912	67-16	22nd February	1915	50-30
31st "	1915	69-7	15th "	1916	50-60
8th "	1916	68-1	3rd March	1917	51-0
12th "	1917	67-1	21st February	1918	51-40
13th "	1918	69-12	26th "	1919	50-4
2nd "	1919	66-8	18th "	1920	50-9
8th September	1920	66-9	19th "	1921	50-9
28th July	1921	68-4	8th March	1922	51-05
10th August	1922	68-00	14th "	1923	50-8
31st July	1923	66-15	16th February	1924	50-50
29th August	1924	68-82	5th March	1925	50-9
8th September	1925	68-52	9th February	1926	2-2
15th August	1926	19-6	27th "	1927	2-10
17th September	1927	18-70	16th "	1928	2-2
22nd August	1928	20-0	21st "	1929	2-0
13th July	1929	17-8	24th "	1930	2-3
12th September	1930	18-65	28th "	1931	2-2
16th August	1931	21-7	18th "	1932	1-8
6th September	1932	18-5	6th "	1933	2-10
7th "	1933	17-80	26th March	1934	2-40
23rd August	1934	19-35			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926 = 0-00 with reference to P. W. D. datum

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Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 30th November 1935.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for

Date.	River Ganges.													
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.			Benares. Zero of gauge is 197.05 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar.* Zero of gauge is 109.91 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 135.51 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is P. W. D. datum.		
	Dis- tance in miles.	From Allaha- bad 86		From Allaha- bad 134.	From Mirza- pur 48.	From Benares 90.		From Bena- res 177.	From Buxar 87.	From Bena- res 287.	From Dina- pore 110.	From Bena- res 407	From Mongh- 129	
		2nd September 1916. 205.97 ft.		2nd September 1916. 244.55 ft.		7th September 1919. 203.40 ft.		21st August 1923 172.41 ft.		8th September 1901. 129.60 ft.		15th August 19 90.37 ft.		
		11th April 1878. 198.92 ft.		20th May 1879 191.70 ft.		15th May 1914 161.65 ft.		26th April 1902 136.11 ft.		2nd May 1914. 95.75 ft.		4th March 191 90.36 ft.		
	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1st	..	28.50	228.50	16.67	213.72	17.92	187.83	23.00	158.51	118.70	118.70	81.00	81.00	
2nd	..	28.00	228.00	16.00	213.05	17.08	186.99	22.20	157.71	118.30	118.30	80.00	80.00	
3rd	..	27.50	227.50	15.42	212.47	16.50	186.41	22.00	157.51	117.70	117.70	79.20	79.20	
4th	..	27.00	227.00	15.00	212.05	16.00	185.91	21.50	157.01	117.40	117.40	78.50	78.50	
5th	..	26.50	226.50	14.25	211.30	15.67	185.58	21.30	156.81	117.10	117.10	77.90	77.90	
6th	..	26.17	226.17	14.00	211.05	15.33	185.24	21.30	156.81	117.00	117.00	77.40	77.40	
7th	..	28.75	228.75	16.00	213.05	15.42	185.33	22.00	157.51	117.80	117.80	77.30	77.30	
8th	..	27.50	227.50	16.75	213.80	16.83	186.74	21.70	157.21	118.50	118.50	77.90	77.90	
9th	..	26.17	226.17	16.25	213.30	16.83	186.74	23.80	159.31	119.10	119.10	78.50	78.50	
10th	..	25.42	225.42	14.00	211.05	15.75	185.66	24.60	160.11	120.10	120.10	79.20	79.20	
11th	..	25.33	225.33	13.00	210.05	15.00	184.91	23.70	159.21	120.00	120.00	79.90	79.90	
12th	..	25.33	225.33	12.50	209.55	14.58	184.49	22.90	158.41	119.10	119.10	80.00	80.00	
13th	..	25.58	225.58	13.00	210.05	14.42	184.33	22.50	158.01	118.50	118.50	79.60	79.60	
14th	..	26.00	226.00	13.33	210.38	14.42	184.33	22.00	157.51	118.20	118.20	79.10	79.10	
15th	..	28.00	228.00	15.67	212.72	14.42	184.33	21.60	157.11	117.80	117.80	78.80	78.80	
16th	..	28.75	228.75	16.50	213.55	15.92	185.83	21.50	157.01	117.50	117.50	78.40	78.40	
17th	..	32.50	232.50	18.00	215.05	17.17	187.08	21.40	156.91	117.60	117.60	78.00	78.00	
18th	..	33.00	233.00	21.33	218.38	18.67	188.58	22.00	157.51	117.80	117.80	77.90	77.90	
19th	..	34.83	234.83	23.50	220.55	21.75	191.66	23.30	158.81	118.40	118.40	78.00	78.00	
20th	..	37.50	237.50	24.00	221.05	23.42	193.33	25.60	161.11	119.70	119.70	78.30	78.30	
21st	..	39.92	239.92	28.00	225.05	25.58	195.49	27.00	162.51	121.20	121.20	79.60	79.60	
22nd	..	41.75	241.75	31.00	228.05	27.25	197.16	27.80	163.31	122.80	122.80	81.30	81.30	
23rd	..	41.50	241.50	30.67	227.72	27.50	197.41	28.40	163.91	123.60	123.60	82.90	82.90	
24th	..	40.17	240.17	29.50	226.55	27.25	197.16	28.40	163.91	123.70	123.70	83.70	83.70	
25th	..	38.25	238.25	27.67	224.72	26.17	196.08	28.00	163.51	123.70	123.70	84.20	84.20	
26th	..	36.50	236.50	25.67	222.72	25.00	194.91	27.00	162.51	123.40	123.40	84.40	84.40	
27th	..	34.75	234.75	23.75	220.80	23.75	193.66	26.20	161.71	122.40	122.40	84.40	84.40	
28th	..	32.83	232.83	22.00	219.05	22.50	192.41	24.90	160.41	121.30	121.30	84.00	84.00	
29th	..	31.33	231.33	21.00	218.05	21.42	191.33	23.80	159.31	120.30	120.30	83.20	83.20	
30th	..	30.42	230.42	20.67	217.72	20.25	190.16	22.90	158.41	119.40	119.40	82.20	82.20	
Average level	..	31.19	231.19	19.50	216.55	19.33	189.24	23.81	159.32	119.60	119.60	80.16	80.16	

Note.—Since the 1st January 1929 the datum of all gauges has been finally altered to refer to the Bengal Public Works Department datum which is 6.25 feet above the level recorded since each gauge was established have been prepared.

*The zero of the Buxar gauge has been checked from the G. T. S. Bench marks Nos. 125 and 126 on line 70K and found to be 169.91 feet above the Bengal P. W. D. datum and from 1st January 1931, high water level and low water level readings are shown at Swarupganj.

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of September 1935 and the highest reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

				River Bhagirathi		River Jalangi				River Brahmaputra.	
Rampur-Boalia Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1·400 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Berhampore Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Swarupganj + Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.				Ganhatti. Zero of gauge is 136·958 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Bengal 64	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591.	From Rampur- Boalia 120.								
16th August 1879. 64·24 ft		16th August 1931. 29·60 ft.		14th August 1890 63·46 ft		25th September 1900. 35·30 ft.				24th August 1906. 169·25 ft.	
16th April 1931. 32·05 ft		8th February 1914 2·41 ft.		26th May 1884. 32·00 ft		7th May 1896. 2·11 ft				9th February 1898. 120·23 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum	Height above zero of gauge	Height above P. W. D. datum	Height above zero of gauge		Height above P. W. D. datum		Height above zero of gauge	Height above P. W. D. datum.
15	16	17	18	19	20	H	W	L	L	W	L
20	58·20	26·10	27·509	55·20	55·20	29·31				29·15	24·00
45	57·45	25·90	27·309	54·25	54·25	28·98				28·72	160·658
55	56·55	25·60	27·009	53·20	53·20	28·46				28·14	160·158
90	55·90	25·30	26·709	52·10	52·10	27·80				27·37	159·758
40	55·40	25·00	26·409	51·05	51·05	26·78				26·30	158·658
90	54·90	24·80	26·209	50·25	50·25	25·74				25·21	158·258
75	54·75	24·60	26·009	49·55	49·55	24·54				24·12	157·658
90	54·90	24·50	25·909	49·20	49·20	23·80				23·54	157·258
20	55·20	24·50	25·909	49·35	49·35	23·14				23·35	156·058
65	55·65	24·40	25·809	49·65	49·65	23·50				23·40	157·558
25	56·25	24·30	25·709	50·30	50·30	23·98				23·87	157·358
80	56·60	24·30	25·709	50·90	50·90	24·29				24·17	157·058
40	56·40	24·30	25·709	51·05	51·05	24·46				24·42	156·358
90	56·00	24·20	25·609	51·00	51·00	24·49				24·47	156·558
80	55·80	24·10	25·509	50·65	50·65	24·47				24·39	156·158
35	55·35	24·00	25·409	50·10	50·10	24·24				24·05	154·758
10	55·10	23·80	25·209	49·60	49·60	23·72				23·44	155·058
95	54·95	23·70	25·109	49·50	49·50	23·02				22·70	155·658
85	54·85	23·60	25·009	49·25	49·25	22·32				21·98	156·058
60	55·00	23·50	24·909	49·15	49·15	21·63				21·52	157·358
60	55·60	23·50	24·909	49·45	49·45	21·44				21·36	158·158
80	56·80	23·70	25·109	50·55	50·55	21·34				21·26	159·358
30	58·30	24·10	25·509	52·45	52·45	23·24				21·91	160·658
30	59·30	24·40	25·809	54·30	54·30	25·13				24·28	160·058
65	59·65	24·70	26·109	55·25	55·25	26·10				25·66	160·258
50	60·50	24·90	26·309	55·85	55·85	26·72				26·46	158·858
90	60·80	25·00	26·409	56·10	56·10	27·06				26·90	158·558
80	60·80	25·00	26·409	56·25	56·25	27·23				27·20	158·258
40	60·40	25·10	26·509	56·15	56·15	27·31				27·30	157·958
90	60·00	24·90	26·309	55·80	55·80	27·30				27·24	157·758
91	56·91	24·53	25·939	51·92	51·92	25·06				24·80	157·938

Old Dock Sill. The values of the highest and lowest readings have similarly been altered. Printed notes on the correction to be applied to all reduced

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd November 1935.

District.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	(Typho-spiral fever).	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever (Spirochaeta).	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	(Other respiratory diseases).	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	(Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
																											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	778,817	362,045	1,140,862	673	51	5	1	..	8	9	13	3	..	..	..	8	24	8	92	56	53	11	2	276	315	277	592	401	804	705
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,196	382,690	232	4	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	71	10	1	10	3	15	1	..	53	94	81	175	86	89	175
Howrah	3	Howrah	145,120	79,753	224,873	166	7	4	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	8	5	12	11	13	1	..	50	59	51	110	77	82	159
Dacca	4	Dacca	79,365	59,153	138,518	167	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	3	12	2	16	2	..	35	44	36	80	33	33	71
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	60,124	24,841	84,975	41	1	..	1	10	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	13	9	22	13	3	16
	6	Garden Reach	36,131	19,741	55,872	32	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	..	1	..	4	9	7	16	
Chittagong	7	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	39	1	1	..	1	5	3	4	7	10	8	15	

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Calcutta, the 29th November 1935

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 27th November 1935.

Summary.—Dry weather continued. Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of *rabu* crops are in progress. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane continue in places. Condition of standing crops is generally fair except in parts of West and North Bengal where it is unfavourable for continued drought. During the week ending Saturday, the 23rd November 1935, 899 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad and 238 persons were employed on test relief works in Bankura. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.25 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	Nil	9½	9½	Weather sultry and unseasonable in Basirhat sub-division. Agricultural operation has been considerably hampered for want of rain. Import and export are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Barrackpore and flooded area in Sadar sub-division. Cattle-disease is reported from Hasnabad, Basirhat and Sandeshkhali police-stations. Remedial steps are being taken.
	Diamond Harbour	Nil	9½	9½	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Baraset ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	8½	8½	
2	Nadia ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather very dry for continued drought. Crops have been badly damaged for want of rainfall. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import or export.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Chuarlanga ..	Nil	13	13	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	10½	10½	
3	Murshidabad ..	Nil	9½	9½	Weather unseasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Sadar where both are insufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur, Sadar and Kandi subdivisions. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 122,394 and 383 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 23rd November 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	11	9½	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Kandi ..	Nil	10½	10½	
4	Jeessore ..	Nil	11½	12	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair except in Sadar and Bongaon where crops have been seriously damaged by continued drought. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Salikha police station.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	11	11	
	Magura ..	Nil	13	13	
	Narail ..	Nil	13	13	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	10	10	
5	Khulna ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather reasonable. Condition of winter paddy is not satisfactory owing to insufficient rain in Bagerhat sub-division. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	11	11	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of crop is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are insufficient in certain places.
	Asansol ..	Nil	10	10	
	Katwa ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	Nil	11½	10½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops not good for want of rain. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water is apprehended. Cattle-disease reported from some areas of the Sadar circle.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops have suffered considerably for want of rain. Prospect of standing crops is not satisfactory. Fodder and stock of rice are sufficient. Water is getting scarce. Harvest of <i>aman</i> paddy has begun. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and potatoes has commenced. No large import or export. Cattle-disease is reported from Bajar, Sonamukhi and Bankura thanas. A sum of Rs. 1 has been distributed as gratuitous relief. 238 men were employed on test relief works in three centres during the week ending Saturday, the 23rd November 1935.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	9½	9½	
9	Midnapore ..	Nil	12	12	The outturn of paddy crop is poor. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospect of sugarcane and jute is fair.
	Contai ..	Nil	11	11	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	10½	10½	
11	Howrah ..	Nil	10	10	Prospect of winter paddy is not favourable. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is suffering from want of rain. Fodder is sufficient and water is insufficient.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	10	10	
12	Rajahahi (Rampur Boalia).	Nil	12	11½	Weather unfavourable for the growth of <i>aman</i> paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops for continued drought. Harvesting of sugarcane is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	12	12	
	Nator ..	Nil	11½	11½	
13	Dinajpur ..	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	13	14	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	14	14	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	0·08	12	12	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	Nil	8	8	Weather cold. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of standing crops is well. Harvesting of <i>marua</i> continues. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import are normal. Partial damage to crops is reported.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Kalimpong ..	Nil	8	7	
16	Rangpur ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly at its close. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	12	12	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	10½	(n)	
	Galbandha ..	Nil	11	(n)	
17	Bogra ..	Nil	12½	12½	Growth and condition of standing crops have been affected by the absence of rainfall. Paddy is being harvested; outturn is poor which may lead to distress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Seraiganj ..	Nil	11½	12½	
19	Malda ..	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	Nil	13½	14 ⅞	Weather seasonable. Sowing of mustard seed and wheat and transplantation of tobacco seedlings are in progress. Washing of jute is finished. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced in places. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dinbata and Tufanganj police-stations.
21	Dacca ..	Nil	12	12	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasai) nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease has subsided.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	12	12	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	11	11	
	Tangail ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Netrakona ..	Nil	13	13	
	Kishorganj ..	Nil	10½	10½	
23	Faridpur ..	0·00	13	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0·00	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	0·00	13	13	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0·00	14	13	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops is not good in Sadar and fair in Patuakhali, Bhola and Pirojpur. Paddy on high lands has been considerably damaged by drought. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bantul and Galachipa police stations.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	12	12	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	12	(n)	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	11	11	
25	Chittagong ..	Nil	{ 9 10*	{ 9 10*	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of aman crop and transplantation of rabi crops are in progress, prospects is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 13 seers at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	11	11	
26	Tippera (Comilla)	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	Nil	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	12½	12½	
27	Noakhali ..	Nil	10½	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of aman crop are not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease at Feni is abated.
	Feni ..	Nil	11	11	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	11	12	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Mong circle has not yet subsided.
29	Tripura State ..	Nil	13	13	Weather dry. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Amarpur and Khewai Divisions. Harvesting of vegetables from joom and sowing of rabi crops continue. The condition of til and joom cotton is fair. Cotton sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 and jute at Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 4-8.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Dacca, the 2nd December 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

**Annual Report of the Honorary Committee for the management of
the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1934-35.**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Zoological Garden.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab K. G. M. Farouki, of Ratanpur.

No. 6858Z.G.—28th November 1935.—The Annual Report of the Honorary Committee for the management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1934-35 and the Government letter No. 6857, dated 29th November 1935, acknowledging receipt of the report are published for general information.

H. S. E. STEVENS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal (offg.).

**Report of the Honorary Committee for the Management of
the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1934-35.**

The Committee have the honour to submit their report for the year ending 31st March 1935, supplemented as in former years, among other items by—

- (1) the Superintendent's report upon the Zoological collection;
- (2) abstract of accounts of ordinary receipts and expenditure; and
- (3) monthly returns of visitors and gate receipts and a list of donors and their donations.

The Committee consisted of—

President.

The Hon'ble Sir Philip Lindsay Buckland, K.T., F.Z.S., up to 12th July 1934.

The Hon'ble Mr. R. N. Reid, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., from 13th July 1934 to 31st March 1935.

Vice-President.

W. K. Dods, Esq.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

H. A. Fooks, Esq., from 1st April to 29th October 1934.

E. H. Marshall, Esq., from 30th October 1934 to 31st March 1935.

Nominated Members.

Nawab Sir Asif Qadr Saiyid Wasif Ali Mirza, Khan Bahadur, Mahabat Jang, Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O.

Sir David Ezra, K.T., F.Z.S., M.B.O.U.

Surendra Nath Laha, Esq.

Dr. Satya Charan Laha, Ph.D., F.Z.S.

Lieut.-Col. Sir F. P. Connor, D.S.O., F.R.C.S., I.M.S.

Rai Ajit Nath Das Bahadur, F.Z.S., M.R.A.S.

K. C. De, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.

G. Morgan, Esq., C.I.E., F.R.H.S., F.Z.S., M.L.A.

Maharaj-Kumar Uday Chand Mahtab, B.A., of Burdwan.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. Ameer Ali, BAR.-AT-LAW.

Dr. Sir U. N. Brahmachari, Rai Bahadur, M.A., M.D., Ph.D.

Herbert Fooks, Esq.

Rai Bijay Krishna Basu Bahadur.

Major-General W. V. Copping, C.I.E., D.S.O., M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S.

S. C. Lyttelton, Esq.

Nawabzada A. S. M. Latifur Rahman, M.A. (Cantab.), BAR.-AT-LAW.

Lieut.-Col. H. W. Acton, M.D., C.I.E., I.M.S.

Saileswar Singh Roy, Esq., M.L.C.

Dhirendra Nath Ghose, Esq., up to 1st March 1935.

Sudhansu Kumar Mitter, Esq., from 2nd March 1935.

Phanindra Nath Brahma, Esq.

J. K. Clough, Esq., from 2nd August 1934.

A. F. M. Abdul Ali, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.L., from 2nd August 1934.

Ex-officio Members.

The Commissioners of Divisions in Bengal.

The Executive Engineer, Suburban Division, Public Works Department.

The Director of Public Health with the Government of Bengal.

The President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The Natural History Secretary of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

The Director of Land Records.

The Director, Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal.

The Professor of Biology and Zoology, Medical College, Calcutta.

The Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur.

The Mayor of Calcutta.

The Principal of the Bengal Veterinary College, Calcutta.

The Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Appointments.—The Hon'ble Mr. R. N. Reid, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Member-in-charge of Political and Appointment Departments of the Executive Council of the Government of Bengal, was appointed as President of the Honorary Committee of Management of the Gardens, *vice* Sir P. L. Buckland, K.T., resigned on leaving India for good.

The Committee have to record with great regret the retirement of Sir Philip Buckland who has been President of the Honorary Committee of Management from 29th March 1921 to 12th July 1934. Like his father the Hon'ble Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.I.E., and his grandfather before him, the late C. T. Buckland, I.C.S., both of whom were closely concerned with the Zoological Gardens since its start in 1873. Sir Philip Buckland has, in spite of his manifold duties in other branches of public service, taken a very keen interest in the development and maintenance of the Gardens, which during his term as President, have been expanded and improved very considerably.

The Committee of Management take this opportunity to express their very sincere gratitude for the invaluable service he has rendered to the welfare of the Gardens.

Messrs. J. K. Clough and A. F. M. Abdul Ali were appointed as members of the Committee on 2nd August 1934 and Mr. Sudhansu Kumar Mitter was appointed as a member from 2nd March 1935, *vice* Mr. Dharendra Nath Ghose, to represent the Calcutta Corporation for the year 1934-35.

Staff.—Several changes took place in the Garden's staff during the year under review. Rai Sahib Somadev Ganguli who had held the post of Superintendent since 1930, retired on pension on the 15th February 1935 and Mr. N. N. Banerjee, the First Assistant Superintendent, was appointed in his place on a year's probation. Khan Sahib S. M. Yaqub, the Second Assistant Superintendent, was promoted to the post of the First Assistant Superintendent and Mr. N. Mukerjee, the Overseer, to the post of Second Assistant Superintendent.

The Committee would also like to place on record their regret at the retirement of Rai Sahib S. Ganguli, who served faithfully and was in various capacities since 9th May 1905.

The following is a list of the superior staff of the Garden at the end of 1934-35:—

Superintendent—Mr. Nagendra Nath Banerjee, G.B.V.C., F.Z.S., F.R.H.S.

First Assistant Superintendent—Khan Sahib S. M. Yaqub.

Second Assistant Superintendent—Mr. N. Mukerjee, G.B.V.C., F.Z.S., F.L.S., F.R.H.S.

Store-keeper—Babu Jugal Kishore Roy.

Clerk—Babu Tarak Chandra Chatterjee.

Gate-clerk—Babu Bepin Behari Chatterjee.

The menial staff of the Garden at the end of 1934-35 comprised, in addition to temporary men who were engaged as required—

1 Jamader.	1 Cook.
8 Durwans.	1 Head Gardener.
20 Keepers.	2 Cartmen.
14 Gardeners.	1 Nightwatchman.
3 Sweepers.	2 Chaprasis.
1 Carpenter.	1 Syce.
2 Bhistis.	1 Scytheman.

On the whole, the health of the animals, specially of the older inhabitants of the Gardens, continued good. Cases of illness and death are unavoidable in a collection of animals in a tropical climate, but fortunately there were no serious losses. There was no outbreak of epidemics of any kind during the period under review. There were many births amongst the ruminants and also the birth of two lion cubs might be regarded as a fair indication of the satisfactory state of the health of the larger carnivora generally. The death-rate among the birds has sensibly diminished and birth-rate increased. In fact, throughout the year the standard has been fully maintained both as regards the numbers in the collection and the condition of the animals.

The following new works were undertaken during the year:—

Murshidabad House.—A rather severe storm on the evening of 15th June 1934, caused considerable damage to the northern portion of the outer enclosure of the Murshidabad House as well as to a portion of the Boat House where the big Gharial is now exhibited. This necessitated the reconstruction of the damaged portions of both the houses. In the later part of the year the wire-netting all round the Murshidabad House was renewed and in addition to this several partitions with dwarf walls were provided to facilitate the exhibition of new exhibits.

Sarnomoyi House.—As there was no suitable accommodation for exhibiting new small birds, such as finches, etc., the large aviaries of this house were partitioned and new birds and small finches are now exhibited in the separate aviaries provided therein.

New Island Enclosure.—The dwarf wall round the trench being too low at its maximum water level it was raised by 2 feet to prevent animals escaping out of the enclosure.

Peafowl Pavilion.—This pavilion was thoroughly overhauled; the wire-netting being replaced by interlinked wire-netting, several other improvements were also effected and the wall round the enclosure was raised by 2 feet. The floor was made rat-proof.

Giraffe Enclosure.—The fencing of the Giraffe Enclosure was not sufficiently high and was replaced with a new high fencing.

Superintendent's quarters.—In the later part of the year an estimate was sanctioned for repairing the Superintendent's quarters and the necessary repairs have been carried out.

Barasingha and Barking Deer Enclosures.—A new partition wall and fencing have been constructed.

General annual repairs to the buildings in the Gardens were carried out as usual and alterations to iron work and wood work and the painting of most of the houses were effected.

The flower gardens were well maintained as usual, the gardens being awarded prizes at the Agri-Horticultural Society's Flower Show (Dahlia Exhibition) held on 14th January 1935.

The roads and paths were kept in good order and the main drive was remodelled in parts.

The financial conditions of the Garden are satisfactory inasmuch as the expenditure is balanced by income. The receipts from visitors entering the Gardens showed an increase over the previous year being Rs. 65,055 against Rs. 59,812-4. This, however, is largely due to the Ardhayodaya Yoga festival which fell in February this year after an

interval of 27 years. The turnstiles registered a record attendance of 67,271 visitors during the four days of the festival. To relieve the congestion of the people wanting admission at the 5 ordinary turnstiles of the entrance gates, an emergency gate with 6 extra turnstiles was kept open during the four principal days of the festival. Special and efficient sanitary arrangements were made for the comfort and convenience of the visitors.

The following is a comparative statement of visitors and receipts for the last four years:—

				Visitors.	Receipts.	
					Rs.	a.
1931-32	..	..	..	928,501	62,141	6
1932-33	..	..	..	930,004	62,231	6
1933-34	..	..	..	911,621	59,812	4
1934-35	..	..	..	1,011,616	65,055	0

A large number of children under four years of age and school children attended by their teachers, were admitted free. In addition 56,721 persons visited the Garden on free days. A detailed statement of the number of visitors and receipts appears in Appendix B.

The Annual Fancy Fair was held as usual on the 31st December 1934 and 1st January 1935. The turnstiles recorded 20,182 one-anna visitors as against 21,480 visitors on both days in the previous year.

The thanks of the Committee are due to those ladies and gentlemen who have added to the Zoological collection, a list of whom is given in Appendix C. Thanks are also due to those who kindly offered to present animals to the Garden, but whose offers could not be accepted either because the particular species was already sufficiently well represented or owing to want of accommodation.

The Committee also desire to express their thanks to the following railway and steamer companies for kindly conveying the animals belonging to the Garden free of charge:—

East Indian Railway, British India Steam Navigation Company, Limited, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and River Steam Navigation Company, Limited, through Messrs. Macneill & Co.

As in previous years the Corporation sanctioned a grant in the shape of remission of municipal rates in respect of the Zoological Gardens and out-houses for which the Committee express their thanks but it is a matter of great regret and indeed it caused the Management of the Gardens no small inconvenience and anxieties that owing to financial stringency the Corporation found themselves compelled to reduce the grant from the figure of Rs. 26,233-6 to Rs. 21,904-14 which it had been in the habit of giving over a long series of years.

Thanks are also due to the Officer Commanding and Officers of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Rajput Regiment, stationed at Alipore, for permitting their regimental band to play at the Garden on Tuesday afternoons, free of charge, from 1st March to 31st December 1934.

Owing to the decrease of one rupee visitors on Sunday afternoons the Committee reduced the entrance fee to one anna from 10th March 1935. This has necessitated for financial reasons giving up the Band which played on Tuesday and Sunday afternoons.

The Committee are much indebted to those members of the public who send old and broken down horses to the Zoological Gardens, where they are disposed of under the most humane conditions.

R. N. REID,
President.

E. H. MARSHALL,
Honorary Secretary.

Superintendent's Report.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the existing condition and the progress of the menagerie of the Garden.

The following comparative table shows the number of animals in the Gardens as compared with the last four years :—

Year.			Mammals.	Birds.	Reptiles.
1931-32	..	..	372	1,837	126
1932-33	..	..	415	2,373	190
1933-34	..	..	449	3,024	173
1934-35	..	..	508	3,403	164

The standard of collection and of the Gardens has been maintained by the addition of many interesting foreign animals and also by the addition of animals from time to time by gifts and purchases as funds permitted. The health of the animals was satisfactory throughout the year.

The most important acquisition during the year was a pair of Tiger cubs presented by Her Excellency the Countess of Willingdon. They are the very valuable and healthy specimens and are greatly admired by the visitors.

Among other important gifts deserving of special mention were :—

- 1 Uryal presented by C. H. Pitt, Esq.
- 2 Tigers presented by Maharani Prafulla Kumari Debi of Bastar State.
- 1 Tiger cub presented by Mr. S. Chowdhury.
- 1 Blue and Yellow Macaw presented by Major Jack Menoau.
- 1 Marmoset presented by Mrs. McGregor.
- 1 White-winged Wood Duck presented by Mr. R. I. McAlpin.
- 1 Fishing Cat presented by Raja of Gouripur.
- 3 Nilgais presented by Raja of Hetampur.
- 2 Himalayan Bear cubs presented by Raja Jagat Kishore Acharjya Chowdhury.
- 1 Hoary Bamboo Rat presented by M. Patzert, Esq.
- 1 Leopard presented by Raja Manilal Singh Roy Bahadur, C.I.E.
- 1 Python presented by His Highness the Maharaja of Tripura.

The collection of common Indian animals and birds was maintained in a high state of efficiency and constant supplies were presented by Mr. W. K. Dods, Vice-President of the Garden, to whom the Management of the Calcutta Zoo is much indebted.

The most important purchases during the year were the following :—

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| 7 Tiger cubs. | 1 Grey Lemur. |
| 2 Chakma Baboons. | 4 Crested Curassows. |
| 4 Cat Bears. | 3 Ring-tailed Lemurs. |
| 2 Brow-antlered Deer. | |

The following animals were received on exchange account during the year :—

From Wellington Zoo, New Zealand.

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| 2 Canadian Geese. | 2 Egyptian Geese. |
| 5 Keas. | 2 Paradise Ducks. |

From Mr. M. Patzert, Rangoon.

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| 3 White-handed Gibbons. | 1 Dusky Langur. |
| 1 Thamin Deer. | |

From Sydney Zoo.

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| 1 Red Kangaroo. | 3 Peaceful Doves. |
| 3 Gouldian Finches. | 2 Bar-shouldered Doves. |
| 4 Diamond Doves. | 4 King Parrots. |

From Adelaide Zoo.

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| 2 Common Wombats. | 1 Spiny Ant-eater. |
| 2 Many-coloured Parrakeets. | |

From Dr. S. C. Law.

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| 4 Red-billed Blue Magpies. | 5 Blue-winged Sivas. |
| 5 Himalayan Black-throated Jays. | 5 Velvet-fronted Nuthatch. |
| 7 Hardwick's Chloropsis. | 2 Yellow-breasted Babbler. |
| 5 Gold-fronted Chloropsis. | 2 Silver-eared Mesias. |
| 2 Himalayan Brown-eared Bulbuls. | 4 Bhutia Bulbuls (Yuhinas). |

From a local dealer.

- 2 Chimpanzees.

From Monsieur J. Delacour.

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| 3 Paradise Ducks. | 2 Manchurian-eared Pheasants. |
| 2 Ashy-headed Geese. | 2 Amherst Pheasants. |
| 2 Australian Mallards. | 1 Boat bill. |
| 2 Meller's Ducks. | 4 Guans. |
| 1 Red-headed Duck. | 2 Scarlet Ibises. |
| 2 Black-billed Tree Ducks. | 1 Red-billed Tree Duck. |

The following is a list of animals and birds that were born in the Garden :—

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| 3 Lions. | 1 Red Deer. |
| 3 Striped Hyenas. | 4 Four-horned Antelopes. |
| 1 Weeper Capuchin. | 3 Sambar Deer. |
| 2 Arabian Baboons. | 1 Javan Mouse Deer. |
| 1 Rhesus Monkey. | 1 Barbary Sheep. |
| 1 Dusky Langur. | 7 Spotted-bill Ducks. |
| 1 Gayal. | 7 Sonnerat's Jungle Fowl. |
| 2 Rufous Kangaroos. | 1 Argus Pheasant. |
| 1 Bonnett's Wallaby. | 7 Red Jungle Fowl. |
| 2 Indian Antelopes. | 2 Peacock Pheasants. |
| 4 Spotted Deer. | 4 Kalij Pheasants. |
| 2 Hog Deer. | 1 White-breasted Waterhen. |
| 1 Barasingha Deer. | 4 Cockateels. |
| 4 Fallow Deer. | 4 White Java Sparrows. |

2 Java Sparrows.

The following have bred in the Garden in a wild state :—

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| Common Mynas. | Ring-necked Parrots. |
| White-breasted King-fishers. | Cormorants. |
| Spotted Owlets. | Night Herons. |
| Black-headed Mynas. | Indian Darters. |
| White-breasted Waterhens. | Flying foxes. |
| Indian Koels. | Common Kites. |
| Pied Mynas. | Cattle Egrets. |
| *Common Babblers. | Indian Tree Pies. |

Ring-necked Doves.

Eggs were laid but not hatched by the following birds :—

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| White Rhea. | Ring-necked Pheasant. |
| Canadian Goose. | Purple Kalij. |
| Cheer Pheasants. | Chakar Partridge. |
| Blyth's Tragopan Pheasant. | White-throated Laughing Thrush. |
| Australian Mallards. | Kestrel. |

Two Indian foxes presented by a gentleman from up-country on 23rd May 1934 developed symptoms of rabies in July and one of them died within 3 days. The carcass was sent to the Raymond Research Laboratory attached to the Veterinary College, Calcutta, for an autopsy and it was confirmed to be a case of positive-rabies. All the other foxes which were in the same cage and were suspected to be infected were destroyed.

A consignment of Sonnerat's Jungle which arrived in the Garden from Madras, carried the infection of "coccidiosis" with them. It was detected and the disease was immediately brought under control by careful attention and proper treatment.

A female Chimpanzee purchased from Messrs. Chapman, Ltd., London, in 1931, was kept in the new Island Enclosure. She took to kindly her new surroundings and was happy in her life with "Munka," the male orang-outang, but unfortunately she developed, after the death of "Munka" in the previous year "Miliary Tuberculosis" and died on the 7th July 1934 which is much regretted.

Four cases of Cat Distemper occurred during the year under review and before any serious loss was happened the disease was brought under control.

One baby Elephant which was presented by the Maharaja of Dhenkanal, Orissa, had general debility for a considerable time, and developed *Jahar-Bad* (dropsy and oedema), and in spite of all care and attention she died on 23rd July 1934.

The only old surviving specimen of Ostriches which were brought from Hyderabad died during the year.

The following is a list of more important losses during the year :—

1 Brow-antlered Deer.	1 Spiny Ant-eater.
1 Elephant.	1 Greater Bird of Paradise.
2 Chimpanzees.	2 Keas.
1 Mona Monkey.	1 Ostrich.
1 Mandrill.	2 Manchurian-eared pheasants.

The following were sent to :—

Royal Zoological Society's Garden, Dublin.

4 Brahminy Ducks.	12 Cattle Egrets.
2 Lesser Whistling Teals.	4 Purple Coots.
2 Mandarin Ducks.	4 Night Herons.
2 Demoiselle Cranes.	1 Leopard cub.
2 White-necked Storks.	1 Himalayan Bear cub.
12 Rhesus Monkeys.	

Taronga Zoological Park Trust, Sydney.

3 Indian Antelopes.	12 Common Mynas.
6 Rhesus Monkeys.	6 Black-crested Yellow Bulbuls.
6 Alexandrine Parrots.	10 Yellow-vented Bulbuls.
6 Ring-necked Parrots.	6 Pekin Robins.
6 Blossom-headed Parrakeets.	6 Shamans.
4 Hill Mynas.	16 Black-headed mannikins.
6 White-crested Laughing Thrushes.	7 Spiced finches.
12 Black-crested Mynas.	6 Indian White eyes.

Zoological Society's Garden, Regent's Park, London.

108 Cattle Egrets.	4 Russell Vipers.
2 Fish Owls.	24 Rat Snakes.
2 Brahminy Kites.	30 Green Snakes.
1 Monal Pheasant.	8 Grass Snakes.
2 Blyth's Tragopan Pheasant.	2 Tree Snakes.
18 Cobras.	22 Geckos.

22 Sand Snakes.

Zoological Society of Scotland, Edinburgh.

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| 2 Indian Elephants. | 2 Hoolooks. |
| 6 Chakar Partridges. | |

Mr. M. Patzert, Rangoon.

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| 1 Monal Pheasant. | 2 Chakar Partridges. |
| 1 Koklas Pheasant. | 2 Black Partridges. |
| 2 Kalij Pheasants. | 2 Amherst Pheasants. |
| 22 Munnias. | |

Messrs. G. B. Chapman, Ltd., London.

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| 1 Tiger cub. | 2 Hyaena cubs. |
| 2 Leopard cubs. | 10 Cattle Egrets. |
| 2 Peregrine Falcons. | |

Wellington Zoological Garden, Wellington.

- 24 Rhesus Monkeys.

Melbourne Zoological Garden (for Borough of Shepperton).

- 12 Rhesus Monkeys.

Mr. Basapa, Singapore.

- 2 Nilgais.

Monsieur J. Delacour, Marseilles.

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| 3 Cat Bears. | 2 Koklas Pheasants. |
| 4 Black Partridges. | 2 Sonnerat's Jungle Fowl. |
| 4 Black-throated Hill Partridges. | 3 Tragopan Pheasants. |
| 6 Sand Grouse. | 2 Monal Pheasants. |
| 8 Cheer Pheasants. | 2 Lesser-pied Hornbills. |
| 6 Blyth's Tragopan Pheasants. | 46 Cattle Egrets. |

Mrs. Boscowan.

- 5 Black Partridges.

A veterinary dispensary was maintained throughout the year for the treatment of sick and injured animals.

Thanks are due to the Principal, Bengal Veterinary College, Belgachia, Calcutta, and to the Veterinary Adviser to the Government of Bengal for their kind help in several cases.

A post-mortem examination was made on nearly all the important mammals, birds and reptiles that died during the year. Carcasses have also been sent to the Director of Zoological Survey of India, Indian Museum, and also to the Principal, University College of Science, Ballygunge, for scientific purposes.

A list of the more important cases subjected to pathological diagnosis is given below :—

- Anaemia (Jaharbad)—1 Baby Elephant.
- Avian Septicaemia—3 White Swans.
- Coccidiosis—12 Sonnerat's Jungle Fowl.
- Colic—1 Indian Antelope, 2 Red Deer, 1 Barking Deer, 2 Barbary Sheep.
- Colic (Billiary)—1 Gayal
- Cat Distemper—2 Leopard Cubs, 1 Golden Cat, 1 Jungle Cat.
- Canker—2 Snake-eating Cobras, 5 Cobras, 8 Pythons, 2 Russell Vipers.
- Dysentery—4 Hoolocks, 1 White-handed Gibbon, 1 Weeper Capuchin
- Diseases of the liver —1 Red-masked Conure, 1 Hog Badger, 1 Malayan Palm Civet, 1 White-tailed Sea-eagle, 1 King Parrot, 1 Striated Laughing Thrush, 1 Great Bird of Paradise, 1 Orinoco Goose, 1 Green Pigeon, 2 Keas
- Gapes—1 Sonnerat's Jungle Fowl.
- Gastritis—1 Indian Gazelle.
- Gastro-enteritis—1 Leopard cub, 2 Tiger cubs, 1 Weeper Capuchin
- Helminthiasis—1 Sloth Bear.
- Heat-stroke—1 Paradise Duck, 1 Egyptian Goose
- Injury—1 Brow-antlered Deer, 4 Flamingoes, 1 Sambar Deer, 1 Four-horned Antelope, 1 Crosoptilon Pheasant, 1 Blyth's Tragopan, 1 Nilgai, 1 Slow Loris, 2 Touracon, 1 Capybara, 1 Mona Monkey, 1 Lapwing, 1 Llama, 1 Tricolour Squirrel, 1 Bronze-winged Pigeon, 1 Crossbill, 1 Zebra Finch, 1 Hunting Cissa, 1 Burmese Peafowl
- Mycosis—2 Mandarin Ducks, 1 Black Partridge, 1 Swamson's Lory, 1 Triangular-spotted Pigeon, 1 Swinhoe Pheasant, 1 Red headed Pochard, 1 Monal Pheasant, 1 Sandgrouse, 1 White Pintailed Duck, 1 Crosoptilon Pheasant, 1 Ostrich, 1 Capybara, 1 White Peafowl.
- Nocardiosis—1 Bennett's Wallaby.
- Obstruction of the bowels—1 Himalayan Bear
- Old age—2 Rufous Kangaroos, 2 Wolves (Indian), 1 Capuchin Monkey, 1 Four-horned Antelope, 1 Reed Buck, 1 Red Deer, 1 Bonnet Monkey, 1 Hoolock, 1 Sheldrake, 1 Boat Bill.
- Pneumonia—1 Brown Bear, 1 Cat Bear, 1 Gayal Calf, 1 Crested Langur, 2 White-handed Gibbons, 1 Vervet Monkey, 1 Chimpanzee, 1 Hanuman, 1 Wandaroo Monkey, 1 Mandrill, 2 Dusky Langurs.
- Rupture of the spleen—1 Lioness.
- Rabies—1 Indian Fox.
- Tuberculosis—1 Chimpanzee.

N. N. BANERJEE.

Superintendent, Zoological Garden.

APPENDIX A.

I.—Comparative statement of receipts for 1933-34 and 1934-35.

	1933-34.			1934-35.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening balance	1,095	3	1	3,079	11	11
Interest	545	14	6	545	14	6
Donations and subscriptions	148	0	0	1,080	0	0
Entrance receipts	59,812	4	0	65,055	0	0
Rent	10,970	0	0	5,300	0	0
Carriage, rickshaw, etc.	907	10	0	985	0	0
Picnics	167	0	0	147	0	0
Rhino urine	2,499	0	0	2,431	8	0
Miscellaneous receipts	25,564	4	7	22,558	9	3
Government contribution	16,000	0	0	18,000	0	0
Total	1,20,709	4	2	1,19,182	11	8
<i>Add —</i>						
Receipts of 31st March (1932-33) paid in on 1st April 1933 (1933-34)	112	0	0	....	
Receipts from 29th to 31st March 1934 (1933-34) paid in on 3rd April 1934 (1934-35) .. .. .	....			492	14	0
Total	1,20,821	4	2	1,19,675	9	8
<i>Deduct</i>						
Receipts from 29th to 31st March 1934 (1933-34) not paid in on 31st March 1934 but paid in on 3rd April 1934 (1934-35)	492	14	0	....	
Receipts of 30th and 31st March 1935 (1934-35) not paid in on 31st March 1935 but paid in the following year (1935-36) .. .. .	....			300	4	0
Total	1,20,328	6	2	1,19,375	5	8

II.—Comparative statement of expenditure for 1933-34 and 1934-35.

	1933-34.			1934-35.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Establishment	18,625	8	0	18,606	15	0
Food of animals	35,774	11	9	37,963	10	6
Purchase of animals	17,557	7	6	13,484	8	6
Transport of animals	8,563	14	0	9,641	15	0
Miscellaneous contingencies	8,332	6	6	7,853	14	9
Repairs of roads	1,482	1	0	1,326	14	9
Repairs of buildings	10,125	12	9	7,305	2	0
Garden construction	9,761	15	0	9,728	13	0
Original construction	7,024	13	9	5,312	9	9
Municipal rates and taxes .. .. .	....			4,328	8	0*
Total	1,17,248	10	3	1,15,552	15	3
Closing balance	3,079	11	11	3,822	6	5
Grand Total	1,20,328	6	2	1,19,375	5	8

* Unadjusted balance for the year 1933-34

APPENDIX B.

Summary of visitors and gate receipts during the year 1934-35.

Month and year.					Number of visitors.	Receipts.		
1934.						Rs.	a.	p.
April	..	..	..	..	51,235	3,402	6	0
May	..	..	..	..	52,161	3,372	13	0
June	..	..	..	..	67,486	4,319	8	0
July	..	..	..	..	62,039	4,076	15	0
August	..	..	..	..	60,392	3,914	7	0
September	..	..	..	..	64,365	4,158	2	0
October	..	..	..	..	117,577	7,465	12	0
November	..	..	..	..	66,597	4,372	8	0
December	..	..	..	..	109,601	7,080	7	0
1935.								
January	..	..	..	..	134,330	8,577	6	0
February	..	..	..	..	157,395	9,979	2	0
March	..	..	..	..	68,438	4,335	10	0
Total					1,011,616	65,055	0	0

Free days.							Number of visitors.
1934.							
16th April	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,477
21st May	.	..	..	..	..	..	3,388
18th June	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,292
16th July	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,135
20th August		..	..	..	..	..	3,155
17th September	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,255
1st October	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,716
5th November	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,918
3rd December	..	.	.	..	..	..	5,697
1935.							
28th January	..		..	..	..	..	5,104
25th February		..	..	..	..	..	5,013
25th March	..	..	.	.	..	..	3,481
Total							<u>115,721</u>

APPENDIX C.

List of donors during the year 1934-35.

A

Acooh, Mr. A. C.	..	..	1	Sambar Deer
Allen, Mr. C. H.	..	..	1	White-breasted King-fisher.
Acharyya Chowdhury, Raja Jagat Kashore	..	..	2	Himalayan Bear cubs.
Ali, Mr. Yakub	..	..	1	Russell Viper

B

Begum, Miss Jahanara	..	..	1	Leopard cub.
Boyd, Miss C.	..	..	1	Common Budgerigar.
Bhattacharya, Mr. D. P.	..	..	1	Leopard cub
Bond, Mr. G. H. W.	..	..	1	Himalayan Bear cub.
Boiled, Mr. H. V.	..	..	1	Himalayan Bear cub.
Banerjee, Mr. S. M.	..	..	1	Indian Ant-eater.
Banerjee, Mr. J. D.	..	..	3	Comb Ducks.
Barrett, Mr. H. C.	..	..	1	Rhesus Monkey.
Biswas, Babu Promotha Nath	..	..	1	Marsh Crocodile.
Brown, Mr. C.	..	..	2	Canaries
Bose, Mr. Mahan Lall	..	..	1	Python.
Burges, Mr. H.	..	..	1	Sloth Bear cub.

C

Chowdhury, Mr. S.	..	..	1	Tiger cub.
Company, Kah Film	..	..	1	Common Peafowl.
Chowdhury, Mr. C. M., I.F.S.	..	..	1	Sloth Bear.
Chandmull, Mr.	..	..	4	Rhesus Monkeys.
Cherry, Mr. W. G.	..	..	1	Indian Ant-eater.
Chatterjee, Babu Jogesh Ch.	..	..	1	Cobra.
Club, Secretary Ramkrishna Gymnastic	..	..	1	Russell Viper.
Chatterjee, Mr. G. B.	..	..	1	Young Python.
Chopra, Babu Ralla Ram	..	..	1	Leopard, 1 Python, 1 Sloth Bear cub.
Chatterjee, Mr. M. C.	..	..	1	Blossom-headed Parakeet.

D

Das, Mr. P. K. ..	..	1 Leopard cub.
Dasi, Sm. Binodini ..	..	2 Bengal Porcupines.
Devi, Maharani Prafulla Kumari of Bastar	..	2 Tigers.
Duncan, Mrs. A. ..	..	1 Large Indian Squirrel.
Dey, Mrs. Gouri ..	..	1 Sloth Bear cub.
Director, School of Tropical Medicine	..	16 Rhesus Monkeys.
Dods, Mr. W. K.	2 Red-winged Crested Cuckoos, 2 Pied Crested Cuckoos, 22 Pheasant-tailed Jacanas, 9 Indian Magpie Robins, 2 Horned Owlets, 110 Cattle Egrets, 8 Crimson-breasted Barbets, 3 Brown-backed Shrike, 1 Red-wattled Lapwing, 107 Cotton Teals, 17 Lineated Barbets, 4 Gold Plovers, 4 Sand Pipers, 6 Blue-cheeked Green Barbets, 5 Black-winged Kites, 4 Blacknaped Orioles, 7 Lesser Whistling Teals, 4 Grey-headed Mynas, 15 Bustard Quails, 1 White-breasted King-fisher, 1 Bengal Green Pigeon, 1 Golden-backed Woodpecker, 3 Bar-tailed Godwits, 2 Stork-billed King-fishers, 1 Ruby Throat, 2 Scops Owls, 1 Spotted Owllet, 1 Red-cheeked Bulbul, 2 Lesser Egrets, 2 Peregrine Falcons, 1 Changeable Hawk Eagle, 1 Ruff, 6 Brahminy Kites, 1 Pale Harrier, 18 Purple Coots, 3 Indian Hares, 12 Garganey Teals, 1 Indian Magpie Robin, 21 Lapwings, 1 Common Tit, 1 Ashy-headed Swallow Shrike, 2 Bronze-winged Jacanas, 2 Pied Harriers, 6 White-eyed Buzzards, 2 Indian Treepies, 6 Marsh Terns, 1 Brown-headed Stork-billed King-fisher, 1 Jungle Cat, 5 Corn Crakes, 2 Crested Serpent Eagles, 1 Common Coot, 1 Crow Pheasant, 4 Orange-headed Ground Thrushes, 2 Hawk Cuckoos, 1 Gold-backed Woodpecker, 1 Indian Roller, 1 Civet Cat, 1 Indian Fish Owl, 1 White-breasted Waterhen, 1 Indian Courser, 3 Painted Snipes, 2 Bengal Foxes, 1 Cinnamon Bittern, 1 Black Cockatoo.

E

Evans, Mrs. M. R.	2 Blue Budgerigars.
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F

Forest Officer, Khulna	3 Two-banded Monitors, 3 Bengal Monitors, 3 Varanus Flavescens.
Farquar, Mr. J. ..	..	2 Sloth Bear cubs.

G

Gouripur, Raja of ..	..	1 Python, 1 Fishing Cat.
Ganguli, Mr. O. N. ...	..	2 Common Peafowl.
Ghosh, Mr. P. N. ..	..	1 Marsh Crocodile.

H

Halden, Mrs. E. ..	..	1 Sloth Bear cub.
Hayden, Mr. B. ..	..	1 Striped Hyæna.
Hetampur, Raja of ..	..	2 Nilgais.
Harvey James, Mr. A. R. K.	..	1 Leopard cub.
Kindersely, Mr. J. D., I.C.S.	..	2 Lesser Whistling Teals, 1 Gargany Teal, 1 Common Coot, 1 Wigeon.

L

Law, Mr. G. ..	..	1 Spotted Deer.
Levin, Mrs. ..	..	1 White-breasted King-fisher.
Law, Dr. S. C., F.Z.S., Ph.D.	..	2 Young Common Otters.

M

Macgregar, Mrs.	1 Common Marmoset.
Meredith, Mr. R. Roche ..	..	1 Greater Sulphur-crested Cockatoo.
Mullick, Raja Rajendra Bahadur ..	..	1 Saras Crane.
Martin, Mrs. M. Campbell ..	..	1 Spotted Deer.
Mitchell, Mrs. ..	..	1 Spotted Deer.
Moyna, Mr. Madan N. ..	..	2 Pythons.
Missra, Babu Markandya ..	..	1 Bonnet Monkey.
Magistrate, District Hooghly ..	..	1 Leopard.
Mitter, Mrs. R. N. ..	..	1 Barking Deer.
Meneau, Major Jack ..	..	1 Blue and Yellow Macaw.
Mukherjee, Kumar Sanat Kumar ..	..	1 Hanuman.
Marshall, Mr. H. ..	..	1 Leopard cub.
Mohan Lal, Mr. K. B., Msc., I.F.S. ..	..	1 Python.
Macalpin, Mr. R. I. ..	..	1 White-winged Wood Duck.
Mitter, Mr. S. K. ..	..	2 Pintailed Ducks.

N

Nicholson, Mr. J. N., I.F.S.	1 Sambar Deer.
Nasroji, Mr. K. A. D. ..	..	1 Python.
Nevill, Mrs. S. W. ..	..	1 Leopard cub.

P

Patzert, Mr. M.	1 Bamboo Rat.
Pant, Mr. J. N. ..	..	1 Sharpnosed Crocodile.
Pitt, Mr. C. H. ..	..	1 Uryal.
Pal, Mr. N., I.F.S. ..	..	2 Tragopan Pheasants.
Powell, Captain, A. F. B. ..	..	1 Sloth Bear cub.

R

Robertson, Mr. A. K.	1 Leopard cub.
Randolph, Mr. F. ..	..	2 Bengal Foxes.
Robinson, Mr. E. I. ..	..	1 Cobra.
Ram, Babu Baijnath ..	..	1 Macaque Monkey.
Rickford, Mr. D. R. ..	..	1 Large Indian Civet Cat.

S

Sen, Mrs. A. N.	1 Barking Deer.
Singh Roy, Raja Bahadur Monilall, C.I.E. ..	..	1 Leopard.
Singh Roy, Babu Rajani Lal ..	..	4 Black-headed Mannikins, 6 Red Munias, 1 Spice Bird.
Sinha Chowdhury, Mr. S. N. ..	..	2 Leopard cubs, 2 Himalayan Bear cubs, 1 Hog Deer.
Singh Roy, Mr. Saileswar ..	..	5 Gargany Teals.

T

Tripura, His Highness the Maharaja of	1 Python.
Tolson, Mr. K. ..	..	1 Himalayan Bear cub.

W

Willis, Her Excellency the Countess of	2 Tigers.
Woodward, Mr. J. C. ..	..	1 Indian Wolf.
Wallace, Mrs. E. B. ..	..	2 Common Budgerigars, 1 Canary.

No. 6857, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1935.

From—H. S. E. Stevens, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Department of Agriculture and Industries (offg.),

To—The Honorary Secretary, Zoological Garden, Alipore,

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab K. G. M. Farouki, of Ratanpur.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of the Report of the Honorary Committee for the management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1934-35 forwarded with your letter No. 122, dated the 19th October 1935, and to congratulate the Committee and particularly those members, who have given personal services in the supervision of the Garden on the success of their efforts to make it attractive to the public and to win their support.

The thanks of Government are due to the Corporation of Calcutta for their contribution to the funds of the Garden and to the ladies and gentlemen, referred to in the report, who have made donations or presented animals to the Garden.



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FORM C—BENGAL.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 29th NOVEMBER 1935.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1935 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
Bengal Presidency	183 or 182.48 bales of 400 lbs. each.	101	5914	1,854	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 30th November 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B. M. on Rajshahi College step = 64·73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge = 38·88 P. W. D.
24th November	.. 7 a.m.	41·03	43·44	
25th „ ..	.. 7 „	40·98	43·29	
26th „ ..	.. 7 „	40·88	43·19	
27th „ ..	.. 7 „	40·83	43·04	
28th „ ..	.. 7 „	40·78	42·89	
29th „ ..	.. 7 „	40·78	42·79	
30th „ ..	.. 7 „	40·73	42·69	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879 = 64·24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931 = 32·05.

Rampur Boalia, the 30th November 1935.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks on the river Buriganga for the week ending 30th November 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
24th November ..	9-30	7.15	16-10	5.65	9-40	16-18	6.5	5.8
25th „ ..	10-25	7.15	17-0	5.65	10-33	17-10	6.3	5.7
26th „ ..	11-20	7.1	..	..	11-30	..	6.2	6.1
27th „ ..	12-20	7.0	6-30	5.45	12-30	6.5	5.5	5.8
28th „ ..	13-10	6.9	7-20	5.3	13-17	7-28	5.35	6.1
29th „ ..	14-0	6.85	8-15	5.25	14-8	8-24	5.45	6.2
30th „ ..	14-50	6.8	9-10	5.2	15-0	9-20	5.5	6.4

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

	Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.	
27th August 1906 ..	70.5	23rd February 1907 ..	51.06		
5th September 1909 ..	66.86	13th „ 1908 ..	51.06		
10th August 1910 ..	69.86	12th March 1912 ..	51.06		
1st „ 1911 ..	68.46	6th „ 1914 ..	50.60		
13th „ 1912 ..	67.16	22nd February 1915 ..	50.30		
31st „ 1915 ..	69.7	15th „ 1916 ..	50.60		
8th „ 1916 ..	68.1	3rd March 1917 ..	51.0		
12th „ 1917 ..	67.1	21st February 1918 ..	51.40		
13th „ 1918 ..	69.12	26th „ 1919 ..	50.4		
2nd „ 1919 ..	66.8	18th „ 1920 ..	50.9		
8th September 1920 ..	66.9	19th „ 1921 ..	50.9		
28th July 1921 ..	68.4	8th March 1922 ..	51.05		
10th August 1922 ..	68.00	14th „ 1923 ..	50.8		
31st July 1923 ..	66.15	16th February 1924 ..	50.50		
29th August 1924 ..	68.82	5th March 1925 ..	50.9		
8th September 1925 ..	68.52	9th February 1926 ..	2.2		
15th August 1926 ..	19.6	27th „ 1927 ..	2.10		
17th September 1927 ..	18.70	16th „ 1928 ..	2.2		
22nd August 1928 ..	20.0	21st „ 1929 ..	2.0		
13th July 1929 ..	17.8	24th „ 1930 ..	2.3		
12th September 1930 ..	18.65	28th „ 1931 ..	2.2		
16th August 1931 ..	21.7	18th „ 1932 ..	1.8		
6th September 1932 ..	18.5	6th „ 1933 ..	2.10		
7th „ 1933 ..	17.80	26th March 1934 ..	2.40		
23rd August 1934 ..	19.35				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926= -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

M. K. BHATTACHARJEE, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 6th December 1935.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.
Irrigation operations for the official year 1935-36.
Area leased for irrigation up to end of October 1935.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.					Rainfall, 1935-36.		Rainfall, 1934-35.	
								Season 1935.					During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
								Long-term leases.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Single water-logging.	Total.				
South-Western.	Midnapore ..	Midnapore.	Cusecs	348	318	20,819	10,224	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
		Panakura ..	522	149	114	4,976	563	353	18,525	..	..	18,525	0.00	44.21	2.13	39.12
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,822	..	..	4,822	1.70	33.99	5.35	51.91
	Howrah ..	Total Midnapore Canal ..	..	..	..	25,795	10,787	5,855	23,347	..	..	..	1.10	42.24	8.59	70.09
		Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,876	911	..	..	911	..	..	..	..
Burdwan and Hooghly.	Burdwan ..	Damodar Canal proper ..	2,000	1,061	961	127,275	84,840	23,554	183,640	..	..	183,640	Nil	33.48	1.9	45.18
		Eden Canal proper ..	1,000	..	210	20,758	18,540	7,488	13,548*	..	..	13,548	Nil	47.96	6.73	49.11
		Total Damodar Canal ..	..	..	..	148,033	103,380	31,042	197,188	..	..	197,188	..	..	..	..
	Birbhum ..	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	..	..	14,352	92,680	..	..	92,680	..	..	..	..
		Bakreswar Canal ..	129	17	17	6,447	7,761	..	..	..	..	..	0.26	42.63	2.95	46.78
		Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,344	397(a)	18	..	415	..	..	..	..
		GRAND TOTAL ..	..	..	..	180,275	121,928	36,897	220,535	..	..	220,535	..	..	..	..
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR ..	..	..	..	..	..	31,572	93,988	18	..	94,006	..	..	..	..

(e) Including 31 for unauthorized irrigation.

*Including 3 for hot weather.

Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.

Acres.

Salbund Canal

1,575

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 4th December 1935.

Summary.—Weather continued practically dry. Sowing of *rabi* crops is advanced. Harvesting of winter paddy continues in full swing. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Condition of standing crops is generally fair except in parts of West and North Bengal where it is unfavourable for continued drought. During the week ending Saturday, the 30th November 1935, 899 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad and 103 persons were employed on test relief works in Bankura. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·85 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Agricultural operation has been considerably hampered for want of rain. Import and export are normal. Fodder is sufficient except in flooded area in Sadar subdivision. Water scanty in some subdivisions. Cattle-disease is reported from Hasnabad, Basirhat and Sandeshkhali police-stations. Remedial steps are being taken. Standing crops have been very much damaged.
	Diamond Harbour	Nil	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barraekpore ..	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Baraset ..	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2	Nadia ..	Nil	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are not favourable owing to want of timely rainfall. Fodder and water are sufficient. Import or export is normal. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar and Kushtia subdivisions.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	13	13	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	Murshidabad ..	Nil	11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Sadar where both are insufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur subdivision. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 122,394 and 383 in Lalbagh, Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, respectively, during the week ending Saturday, the 30th November 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	11	11	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ..	Nil	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair except in Sadar and Bongaon where crops have been seriously damaged by continued drought. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Salikha police station.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	11	11	
	Magura ..	Nil	13	13	
	Narail ..	Nil	13	13	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	10	10	
5	Khulna ..	Nil	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	(n)	(n)	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	11	11	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of crop is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are insufficient in certain places.
	Asansol ..	Nil	10	10	
	Katwa ..	Nil	9	9½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops bad. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water apprehended.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops have suffered considerably for want of rain. Fodder and stock of rice are sufficient. Water is getting scarce. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress; output is very poor. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and potatoes has been very much affected for want of rain. No large import or export. Cattle-disease is reported in Borjora and Khatra thanas. 103 units were employed on test relief works in one centre during the week ending Saturday, the 30th November 1935.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	11	9½	
9	Midnapore ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospect of sugarcane and jute is fair. The outturn of paddy crop is poor.
	Contai ..	Nil	11	11	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	Nil	10	9½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	10	9½	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	10½	10½	
11	Howrah ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy has just commenced. Fodder is sufficient and water is insufficient.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	10	10	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur-Boalia).	Nil	12	12	Weather unfavourable for the growth of <i>rabi</i> crop for continued drought. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are available.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	12	12	
	Nator ..	Nil	11½	11½	
13	Dinajpur ..	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	13	13	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	14	14	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy has just commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	0.12	12	12	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	Nil	8	8	Weather cold. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of paddy is going on. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import are normal. No damage is reported.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Kalimpong ..	0.10	7	8	
16	Rangpur ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	12	12	
	Kurigram ..	(n)	(n)	10½	
	Gaibandha ..	(n)	(n)		
17	Bogra ..	Nil	12½	12½	Weather dry. Growth and condition of standing crops are not satisfactory by the absence of rainfall. Paddy is being harvested; outturn is expected to be much below normal. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
19	Malda ..	Nil	13½	13	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not fair. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	Nil	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and harvesting of winter paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dinhat and Tufanganj.
21	Dacca ..	Nil	13	12	Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasai) nil. Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. Harvesting of <i>amon</i> paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease has broken out in Satura police-station.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	12	12	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	11½	11	
	Tangail ..	Nil	11	10½	
	Netrakona ..	Nil	13½	13	
	Kishorganj ..	Nil	11	10½	
23	Faridpur ..	0·00	13	13	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0·00	10	10	
	Madaripur ..	0·00	13	13	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0·00	14	14	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops is not good in Sadar and fair in Patuakhali, Bhola and Pirojpur. Paddy on high lands in the southern part of the Pirojpur subdivision has been considerably damaged by drought. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Baulal and Galachipa police-stations. Cattle-disease in the southern and northern sides of Bhola subdivision is gradually subsiding.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	11	11	
25	Chittagong ..	Nil	{ 9 10*	{ 9 10*	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> crop and transplantation of <i>rabi</i> crops are in progress, prospect is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 13 seers at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	11	11	
26	Tippera (Comilla)	Nil	10	11½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	Nil	10	10	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	12	12½	
27	Noakhali ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> crop are not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Feni.
	Feni ..	Nil	11	11	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	12	11	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Mong circle has not yet subsided.
29	Tripura State ..	Nil	15	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Khowai Division. Cotton sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 12·8 and jute at Rs. 2·8 to Rs. 5·4.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 9th December 1935.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, gur, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of November 1935.

Marts.	Paddy local (best quality).			Paddy local (common quality).			Rice local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 14 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 6 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	5 8 0
Burdwan	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	2 4 0	1 14 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
Midnapore	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 6 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
Chittagong	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 13 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 9 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
Dacca	2 0 0	2 3 0	2 4 0	1 8 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
Pabna	2 4 0	2 1 0	2 10 6	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 2 6	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0
Rangpur	1 10 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice local (common quality).			Wheat.			Raw cotton.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 2 0	18 0 0	18 4 0	16 0 0
Burdwan	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	3 5 6	3 5 6	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seraiganj (Pabna) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Coal			Raw jute (weighted average).			Gur (sugarcane).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	6 4 0	6 0 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	(a) 2 8 0
Burdwan	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	1 8 0
Chittagong	6 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Dacca	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0
Pabna	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Rangpur	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna)	5 8 0	5 3 0	3 8 0	..	..	5 4 0
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	{ 4 12 0 to 7 12 0	{ 4 4 0 to 7 12 0	{ 4 5 0 to 4 10 0	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	{ 4 4 0 to 6 12 0	{ 4 4 0 to 6 12 0	{ 2 12 0 to 4 8 0	..	..	..

Dacca, the 7th December 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of common rice and salt in the districts of Bengal for the second half of November 1935.

Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.								
	Common rice.						Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.									
24-Parganas—									
1 Chetla Hat ..	9 13	9 6	10 13	11 7	10 8	13 5	17 12	16 0	17 9
2 Mogra Hat ..	9 6	9 6	10 11	10 10	10 10	11 7	16 0	16 0	16 0
3 Calcutta-Beliaghata..	8 6	8 6	8 8	10 0	11 8	12 4	14 8	14 8	16 0
Nadia—									
4 Goari ..	9 0	9 0	10 0	11 5	11 5	13 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
5 Ranaghat ..	9 0	9 3	9 0	12 0	12 4	13 0	14 0†	14 0†	14 0†
Murshidabad—									
6 Berhampore ..	10 0	9 8	10 0	10 3	10 0	11 0	14 0*	14 0*	14 0*
7 Kandi ..	10 8	10 8	10 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	13 8	14 8	14 0
8 Jangipur ..	12 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	11 8	12 0	15 0	16 0	15 0
Jessore—									
9 Sadar ..	11 8	11 8	11 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	14 0†	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-right: 5px;">{</div> <div> 15 0 14 0* 14 8 </div> </div> </div>	15 0†
10 Bongaon ..	10 0	10 0	8 8	12 8	12 8	11 8	14 8	14 8	14 0
							15 0*	15 0*	13 0*
Khulna—									
11 Sadar ..	11 8	11 8	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0†	13 0†	14 0†
12 Bagerhat ..	11 0	10 8	9 8	11 8	11 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	13 8
BURDWAN DIVISION.									
Burdwan—									
13 Sadar ..	9 0	9 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	12 0	14 8†	14 8†	13 0†
14 Kalna ..	9 4	9 2	9 0	9 12	9 11	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0†
Birbhum—									
15 Supri ..	10 8	10 0	13 0	11 0	10 8	14 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
16 Rampurhat ..	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Bankura—									
17 Sadar ..	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	12 8	14 0	14 0	14 0
18 Vishnupur ..	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 4	13 0	13 0	13 0

* Karkach.

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	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION—									
<i>conold.</i>									
Midnapore—									
19 Sadar	12 6	12 6	11 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
20 Contai	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	(b) 25 0	(b) 25 0	12 0
Hooghly—									
21 Sadar	10 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	14 0
22 Arambagh ..	10 8	10 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	12 8	{ 11 8 14 0*	15 0 14 8*	15 4 14 12*
Howrah—									
23 Sadar	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	16 0	16 0
24 Uluberia ..	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									
Rajshahi—									
25 Rampur-Boalia ..	(a) 13 8	11 4	10 12	(a) 14 0	11 8	12 6	12 0†	12 0†	13 4†
26 Nator	11 4	10 8	9 12	13 8	13 8	10 8	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
27 Dinajpur—Railbazar Hat.	12 0	12 12	11 0	16 0	11 0	11 6	13 0†	13 8†	{ 13 0 13 0
28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	11 0	10 8	9 0	13 8	13 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Darjeeling—									
29 Sadar	9 0	8 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	{ 10 0 9 0*	10 0 9 0*	10 0 9 8*
30 Siliguri ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
Rangpur—									
31 Sadar	11 13	11 13	10 0	11 13	11 13	10 2	14 12	14 12	13 0
32 Nilphamari ..	12 0	12 0	10 0	13 8	13 8	10 8	12 8	12 8	12 8*
33 Bogra—Sadar ..	11 12	11 12	9 6	12 8	12 3	(a) 14 1	12 0	12 0	14 2
Pabna—									
34 Sadar	11 8	11 8	10 0	14 0	14 0	11 4	13 0†	13 0†	13 4†
35 Serajganj ..	12 12	12 12	10 0	13 0	13 0	11 8	{ 16 0 15 0*	16 0 15 0*	16 0 15 0*
Malda—									
36 Sadar	12 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	12 8	12 8	13 0†	13 0†	{ 14 8 14 0*
37 Balia—Nawabganj	12 8	13 0	11 4	14 12	14 0	12 0	{ 14 8 13 8*	14 0 13 4*	14 12 14 0*

*Karkach.

(a) New.

(b) Profuse supply.

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	Average.			Cheapest.					
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	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Dacca Division.									
Dacca—									
38 Sadar ..	13 0	12 0	11 8	13 8	13 8	12 12	{ 13 0 12 8*	13 0†	13 0†
39 Mirkadin ..	12 0	12 0	11 0	15 8	15 0	13 0	14 0*	14 0*	14 8*
Mymensingh—									
40 Nasirabad ..	10 12	9 8	11 0	13 0	12 8	12 4	12 8*	12 0*	13 0*
41 Netrakona ..	13 8	13 0	8 12	15 12	13 8	11 8	{ 13 6 12 8*	13 4	13 4
Faridpur—									
42 Sadar ..	13 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	13 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
43 Rajbari ..	10 10	10 0	9 8	12 12	12 0	11 8	12 12	12 0	12 0
Bakarganj—									
44 Barisal ..	12 8	12 8	10 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	{ 14 8 13 0*	14 8	15 0†
45 Pirojpur ..	12 0	12 0	10 0	12 4	12 4	10 2	13 0†	13 0†	11 0†
CHITTAGONG Division.									
Tippera—									
46 Comilla ..	11 10	11 10	9 6	14 9	14 9	12 5	{ 12 13 10 10*	12 13	12 13
47 Chandpur ..	12 0	12 8	12 0	13 5	13 5	13 0	14 0	13 5	13 5
Noakhali—									
48 Kalitara Hat ..	10 8	10 0	10 0	13 8	13 0	13 0	{ 13 0 9 0*	10 8	13 0
49 Feni Hat ..	12 12	12 8	9 14	16 0	15 0	10 8	{ 12 12 10 0*	12 12	14 0
Chittagong—									
50 Sadar ..	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 10	10 10	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
51 Ood Bazar ..	9 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts —Rangamati ..	11 0	12 0	14 0	12 8	13 0	15 0	{ 10 8 7 4*	13 0	8*

* Karkach.

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Dacca, the 7th December 1935.*

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th November 1935.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Kholera fever (Spirochaeta).	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	(Other respiratory diseases).	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	773,817	362,045	1,140,862	720	45	1	5	1	13	1	1	4	9	13	16	11	58	46	88	9	2	291	327	304	602	349	743			
Burdwan	2	Assesol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,136	382,680	232	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	30	75	113	108	221			
Howrah	3	Howrah	145,120	79,753	224,873	153	7	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	55	72	72	144			
Dacca	4	Dacca	79,365	59,153	138,518	26	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	28	47	61	93			
24-Parganas	5	Rhatpada	60,124	24,841	84,975	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	8	18	7	14	21		
	6	Garden Beach	38,131	19,741	55,872	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	16	28	12	16	
Chittagong	7	Chittagong	35,049	18,167	53,156	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	9	15	8	13			

R. B. KHANDATA, M.B.C.S. (ENG.), L.B.C.P. (LOND.), D.P.H. (CAMB.), Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1935.

Resolution on the Reports of the Sanitary Board and of the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, for the year 1934.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Local Self-Government Department.

Public Health.

CALCUTTA, THE 9TH DECEMBER 1935.

RESOLUTION No. 3061 P.H.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir Bijoy Prasad Singh Roy, Kt.

Read the Reports of the Sanitary Board and of the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, for the year 1934.

The inability of Government to make any grants towards the capital cost of waterworks and drainage schemes again had its effect upon the number of such schemes undertaken during the year; the decision of the municipalities mentioned in paragraph 20 of the Chief Engineer's report to carry out their schemes without any financial assistance or with only loans is all the more commendable.

The growing recognition of the importance of well-planned water-supply and drainage schemes for the health of the towns is further indicated by the number and extent of the schemes which the department was asked to draw up during the year. Sketch projects for schemes estimated to cost Rs. 36,50,720 were prepared; detailed projects for Rs. 4,00,400 and detailed estimates and plans for miscellaneous works amounting to Rs. 1,95,625.

The capital expenditure on waterworks in 1934 was Rs. 2,72,893 against Rs. 2,81,585 in 1933 and on sewerage works Rs. 2,26,339 against Rs. 3,32,136. This brings the total amount of capital expenditure till the end of the year up to Rs. 1,65,07,397 on waterworks and Rs. 37,21,876 on sewerage works.

The report gives some indication of the valuable assistance which the department is able to give to the municipalities in the matter of inspection, advice and supervision: the accident to the sewerage system at Dacca is an instance of the kind of emergency which it is called upon to meet.

The small sanitation scheme for the Narsinghdi police-station, Dacca, shows what can be done to improve sanitary conditions in rural areas at small cost.

With the increase in the population and the necessity of extending the water connection to all parts of the town, the provision of adequate supplies has become a pressing problem of considerable difficulty to many municipalities. A partial solution at least is to be found in many cases in the attachment of house connection meters in accordance with the provisions of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932; this will ensure that the consumer pays according to the amount of his consumption, and thereby waste will be discouraged and additional income will be obtained. An alternative method of effecting a more economical use of the available supply is the "decentralised storage" system, which has been found successful in the areas in which it has been adopted.

The Sanitary Board held five meetings at which it examined the various projects before their submission to Government and generally reviewed the reports on the works and results of inspection, suggesting appropriate action. Their critical advice on such matters as the menace to Calcutta from the *Anopheles Ludlowii* and the plasmodium experiment in Burdwan was of particular value.

The Government of Bengal desire to convey their thanks to the members of the Board for the time and care devoted to its work and for the valuable advice which they have always given.

They also desire to express their appreciation of the services rendered by the officers of the department and of the ability with which Mr. F. C. Griffin carried out his duties as Chief Engineer.

By order of the Govt. of Bengal
(Ministry of Public Health),

S. K. HALDAR,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal (offg.).



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Dacca, the 6th December 1935.

Final Forecast of the *Bhadai* Crops of Bengal, 1935-36.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1933-34, the area under autumn rice in Bengal has represented some 6.5 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season. As reported in the preliminary forecast weather was generally favourable for early period of sowing and growth. Since then drought and flood affected more or less the outturn in some West and North Bengal districts. In East Bengal low land crops progressed favourably while high land crops suffered to some extent from shortage of rain. On the whole the season was fairly satisfactory for the crops.

Acreage.—The total acreage sown with the different *bhadai* crops this year is reported to be 6,567,100 acres as against 6,311,600 acres last year. Of this, the area under autumn rice is estimated at 5,851,300 acres as against 5,571,800 acres last year.

Outturn.—According to District Officers' estimates, the outturn of the different *bhadai* crops for the Presidency works out at 76 per cent. of the normal this year as against 73 per cent. last year. The autumn rice is estimated to yield an outturn of 75 per cent. of the normal for the province this year as against 72 per cent. last year.

On the basis of a normal yield of 12½ mounds of clean grain per acre, the gross outturn of *bhadai* paddy (autumn rice) for the province is estimated at 2,015,100 tons this year as against 1,842,100 tons last year.

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APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the Bhadoi Crops of Bengal, 1935-36.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was completed and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
24-Parganas.	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	65,300	57,200	55,200	75	58	Owing to scarcity of rain, the outturn fell below the normal.
	Indian corn (maize) ..	..	100	100	50	67	
	Other bhadoi cereals ..	7,900*	7,900	7,000	67	67		
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	200*	200	200	67	75		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	3,600	3,500	3,000	83	75		
	Other bhadoi food crops	1,600	1,800	1,800	67	67		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	..	600	600	75	67		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,000	1,300	1,300	75	67		
	Total	79,600	72,600	69,200	74	60		
Nadia.	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice)	902,300	529,200	550,500	67	67	Latter part of September. Little late.	The outturn fell below the normal owing to unfavourable weather conditions. Some damages were done to the crops by drought and flood.
	Bajra ..	100	(85)	(50)	83	83		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	800	(35)	500	83	83		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	200	100	(18)	75	83		
	Other bhadoi cereals ..	6,900	5,100	1,100	67	50		
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops	4,800	2,400	1,200	58	58		
	Other bhadoi food crops	3,700	2,100	4,700	67	58		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,600	2,100	2,000	67	67		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	200	(45)	(20)	67	42		
Murshidabad.	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	34,000	10,000	3,500	67	75	September. Normal.	The outturn fell much below the normal owing to unfavourable weather. Some damages were done to the crops by flood in low land and by drought in high lands.
	Total ..	957,100	551,000	563,500	67	67		
	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	287,400	243,400	237,900	42	50		
	Jowar ..	(6)	600	600	50	92		
	Bajra ..	800	700	800	33	83		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	(11)	300	300	42	92		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	800	700	900	58	67		
	Other bhadoi cereals ..	6,500	1,000	1,100	42	67		
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	12,300	460	400	33	67		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	32,500	15,000	15,100	42	58		
	Other bhadoi food crops	700	800	800	50	67		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	5,400	3,000	3,000	50	75		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	200	600	600	33	75		
	Mulberry ..	1,400	1,400	900	42	75		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	9,200	6,200	6,200	42	58		
	Total ..	367,200	274,100	268,600	42	51		

*Revised.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year	This year.	Last year	This year		
Jessore.	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy (autumn rice).	Acres. 328,000	Acres. 247,500	252,700	67	81	August Normal	The outturn fell below the normal owing to insufficient rain
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals ..	8,700	400	300	79	79		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> pulses ..	5,700	2,000	500	82	83		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> food crops	600	..	..	..	..
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	1,600	300	100	75	75		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	344,600	250,200	253,600	67	81		
Khulna.	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy (autumn rice).	80,300	58,700	71,500	83	92	September Normal.	The weather was favourable.
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals ..	100	..	..	..	..
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> pulses ..	600	200	200	75	83		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	6,000	4,800	4,800	83	83		
	Total ..	87,000	63,700	76,500	83	91		
Huriwan.	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy (autumn rice).	170,900	43,400	42,300	50	45	End of September Normal	The outturn fell much below the normal owing to deficient rainfall. Some damages were caused by drought and flood.
	Mandua, marua or ragi	100	(50)	(50)	62	60		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	1,700	1,400	1,200	62	56		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals ..	400	400	300	50	45		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> pulses ..	1,200	500	600	56	50		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	5,600	1,200	500	50	45		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> food crops	800	400	400	56	50		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	300	(50)	100	62	60		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fibres other than jute.	4,900	1,300	1,500	50	45		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,100	400	100	50	45		
	Total ..	187,000	49,000	47,000	50	45		
Birbhum.	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy (autumn rice).	68,300	42,100	41,600	67	67	October Late	The outturn fell below the normal owing to drought
	Jowar	100	100	100	75	58		
	Bajra	200	100	100	83	67		
	Marua	(18)	(10)	(8)	83	58		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	800	500	600	75	67		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals ..	1,000	600	800	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> pulses ..	100	100	100	75	58		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	3,300	2,800	2,000	67	50		
	Other <i>bhadoi</i> food crops	(50)	(25)	(25)	67	50		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	500	400	300	83	67		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> fibres other than jute.	200	200	200	75	67		
	Mulberry	500	300	300	83	58		
	<i>Bhadoi</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	400	200	200	67	50		
	Total ..	75,400	47,400	47,200	67	67		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Bankura.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	278,200	162,700	138,200				
	Mandua, marua or ragi	200	100	100				
	Indian corn (maize) ..	6,400	3,100	3,100				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	12,000	8,200	6,000				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..							
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root crops	9,000	4,100	5,700	67	50	October. Normal.	The outturn fell much below the normal owing to insufficient rain. The Damodar flood did some damage to the crops of Mejhia, Barjora, Indas, Patrasair and Sonamukhi thanas.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	900	1,600	900				
	Bhadol fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, etc.	100	300	300				
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	400	100	100				
	Mulberry ..	300	300	300				
	Bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,000	600	400				
	Total ..	308,500	181,100	155,100	67	50		
Midnapore.								
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	265,400	210,100	248,700*				
	Jowar ..	800	3,900	3,700*				
	Bajra ..	1,200	600	500*				
	Mandua or marua ..	2,000	500	600				
	Indian corn (maize) ..	8,000	3,000	2,500*				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	10,100	12,000	12,000				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	20,300						
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	26,000	6,300	4,800*	58	75	September and October. Late.	The outturn fell below the normal owing to insufficient rain.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	7,400	1,600	600*				
	Bhadol fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	500	500	500*				
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	1,100	600	400				
	Mulberry ..	400	900	600*				
	Bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	400	1,900	1,500*				
	Total ..	352,600	271,000	276,400	58	75		
Hooghly.								
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	35,800	27,000	20,000	67			
	Indian corn (maize) ..	100	100	100	75			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	200	200	200*	75			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	100	100	..	67	67	End of September. Late.	The outturn fell below the normal owing to drought.
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	3,000	3,500	1,500	83			
	Bhadol fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	100	(50)	..	67			
	Total ..	39,300	30,900	21,800	69	67		

* Revised.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Howrah.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	8,900	6,800	6,800	67		Beginning of October.	Owing to want of timely rainfall the outturn fell below the normal.
	Indian corn (maize) ..	100	100	100	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	1,000	900	900	75			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..							
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	5,600	4,100	2,000	67			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	1,300	1,000	400	67	75		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	100	100	100	67			
	Total ..	17,000	13,000	10,300	68	69		
Rajshahi.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	108,100	137,100	146,700	67	67	August. Normal.	The outturn fell below the normal owing to damage caused by continued drought.
	Jowar .. ..	..	100	100	67	75	
	Bajra .. ..	..	100	100	50	67	
	Mandua, marua or ragi ..	..	(45)	(15)	..	58	
	Indian corn (maize) ..	800	900	900	75	71		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	1,600	1,600	1,600	75	71		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	900	700	700	50	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	10,200	7,600	7,600	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	3,200	3,000	3,000	67	70		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	..	100	100	50	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	..	300	300	50	67		
	Mulberry	300	..	..	..	..
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	300	200	200	67	75		
	Total ..	185,400	151,700	161,300	67	67		
Dhansura.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	131,500	118,100	172,600*	83	83	Middle of August. Normal.	Owing to unfavourable weather condition the outturn fell below the normal.
	Jowar	1,200	500	500	75	83		
	Bajra	200	100	100	75	83		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	300	(40)	(40)	75	75		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	900	600	600	75	75		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	300	(40)	(40)	67	58		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	500	..	..	..	..
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	1,400	100	200	67	58		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	700	800	900	67	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	100	..	..	..	..
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	..	(5)	(5)	67	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	(20)	(25)	(30)	67	67		
	Total ..	137,100	120,200	174,900	83	83		

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District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Jalpalguri.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	165,700	149,800	151,600	92			
	Indian corn (maize) ..	3,000	2,600	2,600	92			
	Other bhadoi cereals ..	1,000	200	200	92			
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	1,800	1,200	1,200	92			
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	15,500	9,400	9,500	92			
	Tea	53,900	66,000	66,000	92			
	Total ..	240,900	229,200	231,100	92	92		The weather was favourable.
Darjeeling.	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	3,700	3,700	3,700	83	83		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	3,400	3,400	3,400	83	83		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	47,100	49,200	49,200	92	92		
	Other bhadoi cereals ..	100	100	..	75	75		
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	1,600	400	400	92	92		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	1,200	1,800	1,300	75	75		
	Other bhadoi food crops	4,400	2,400	2,400	75	83		
	Tea	26,900	80,800	30,800	100	100		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	600	1,000	2,400	83	83		
	Total ..	89,000	92,300	93,600	93	93	Middle of June to middle of November, Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Rangpur.	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	312,000	372,000	374,000	100	105		
	Jowar	300	500	500	100	100		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	100	100	100	100	100		
	Other bhadoi cereals ..							
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	4,500	4,100	4,000	100	100		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	3,000	3,200	3,100	90	85		
	Other bhadoi food-crops	500	500	500	90	100		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	23,000	22,000	22,000	100	100		
	Total ..	343,400	402,400	404,200	100	105		The weather was favourable.
Bogra.	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	110,900	130,000	145,000	80			
	Indian corn (maize) ..	3,000	1,000	1,100				
	Other bhadoi cereals ..	1,900	2,000	2,200				
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	300	1,000	1,100				
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables including root crops.	1,000	2,500	3,000				
	Other bhadoi food crops	1,000	1,500	1,500				
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize	100	100	100				
	Mulberry	100	(50)	(50)				
	Total ..	118,300	139,100	154,000	79	70	June to September Normal.	The weather was fair, on the whole.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Pabna.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	280,000	270,000	276,100	92	83	Second week of September. A little late.	The outturn fell below the normal owing to some damage caused to the crops by flood.
	Bajra	200	(50)	100	100	75		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	200	100	200	67	67		
	Other bhadoi cereals ..	4,000	1,300	2,000	100	75	Middle of October Normal	
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	500	100	300	100	83		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	18,000	13,500	13,700	83	75		
	Other bhadoi food crops	1,000	400	800	100	75		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	500	100	200	83	75		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	200	100	100	100	75		
Total ..	304,400	285,800	293,300	92	83			
Malda.	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	274,600	214,000	190,700	58	50	September Normal.	Considerable damage was caused by flood. Hence the outturn fell much below the normal.
	Jowar	1,800	500	300	83	67		
	Bajra	1,400	500	300	83	67		
	Mandua	1,600	500	200	83	67		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	29,700	10,100	7,600	67	58		
	Other bhadoi cereals ..	2,200	2,200	1,700	83	67		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	9,700	700	400	83	67		
	Other bhadoi food crops	3,900	..	..	..	..
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,000	1,700	1,000	83	67		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	400	..	..	..	..
	Mulberry	14,500	13,400	8,200	83	67		
	Total ..	345,800	243,600	210,400	60	51		
Dacca.	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	238,700	353,400	387,200	65	71	Latter part of June Normal	The outturn fell below the normal owing to damage done by sudden rise of water.
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	4,000	6,200	6,200	63	55		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	18,000	2,100	2,400	60	60		
	Total ..	260,700	361,700	375,800	65	71		
Mymensingh.	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	628,000	708,800	814,500	70	70	Long drought and luxuriant growth of water hyacinth affected the outturn to certain extent.	
	Other bhadoi pulses ..	200	100	100				
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	12,100	12,000	12,100				
	Other bhadoi food crops	43,900	43,000	43,900				
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	64,900	64,000	64,100				
	Total ..	749,100	828,300	934,700	70	70		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Faridpur.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	239,300	352,800	385,000	83	96	August. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	23,100	15,600	17,500	83	83		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	500	1,000	700	75	83		
	Total ..	262,900	369,400	403,200	83	95		
Bakarganj.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	310,000	320,000	340,000	67	95	August. Normal.	Insufficient rainfall and want of flood water affected the growth of the crops and as such the outturn fell somewhat below the normal.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	500	300	400	75	100	October. A little late.	
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	143,200	142,000	144,000	100	90		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,500	2,000	2,000	100	100	November. Normal.	
	Total ..	455,200	464,300	486,400	77	94		
Chittagong.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	203,400	187,000	188,000	80	80	August and September.	The weather was not favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast.
	Indian corn (maize) ..	200	200	200				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	200	200	200				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	2,500	2,500	2,500				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	1,600	1,600	1,600				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, maize and milze.	4,000	4,000	4,000				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	300	300	300				
	Tea	2,600	3,000	3,100				
<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres	100	100	100					
	Total ..	214,600	198,900	200,000	80	80		
Tippera.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	279,800	240,000	255,500	58	75	August. Normal.	The weather was fair.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	500	300	300	83	83		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	900	300	300				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	4,000	400	400				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, maize and milze.	2,600	500	500				
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	500	2,300	2,300				
	Total ..	288,300	243,800	259,300	58	75		
Noakhali.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	204,000	300,500	315,300	60	60	July. Normal.	The weather was fair.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	300	300	300	50	45	August. Normal.	
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	1,000	7,800	8,500	60	45		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	100	100	100	100	40		
	Total ..	205,400	308,700	324,200	69	60		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.		
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.				
Chittagong Hill Tracts.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			First week of September. Normal.	The weather was fair.		
	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	57,000	57,000	60,000	58	67				
	Indian corn (maize) ..	1,300	1,300	1,300	50	50				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..	3,500	3,500	3,500	67	67				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	6,700	6,700	6,700	67	67				
	Total ..	68,500	68,500	71,500	59	67				
Total, Bengal.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	6,101,500	5,571,800	5,851,300	72	75				
	Jowar	4,200	6,200	5,800	64	70				
	Bajra	3,900	2,100	2,000	57	77				
	Mandua, marua or ragi	7,900	4,800	5,100	77	81				
	Indian corn (maize) ..	104,400	75,200	72,400	84	83				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ..	125,900	58,100	51,700	69	71				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ..									
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	349,300	272,500	271,500	86	81				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food crops	89,600	73,200	72,000	70	70				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	102,300	79,500	79,200	70	70				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	8,000	3,600	3,600	55	61				
	Mulberry .. .	17,500	16,300	10,300	78	67				
	Tea	83,400	99,800	99,000	94	94				
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	76,700	48,500	42,300	81	87				
		Total ..	7,074,600	6,311,600	6,567,100	73			76	

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the Autumn Rice Crop of Bengal, 1935-36.

Pro- vince.	Area (in acres).						Yield (in tons).							
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—			
					Column 3.	Column 4.					Column 8.	Column 9.		
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11		
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.
Cal..	5,851,800	5,571,800	5,569,300	5,367,900	+5	+5.1	+9.2	2,015,100	1,842,100	2,069,900	1,851,800	+9.4	-2.6	+8.8

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 7th December 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B. M. on Raj- shahi College step = 64.73 P. W. D. Zero of gauge = 38.88 P. W. D.
1st December ..	7 a.m.	40.63	42.59	
2nd „ ..	7 „	40.53	42.49	
3rd „ ..	7 „	40.48	42.44	
4th „ ..	7 „	40.38	42.16	
5th „ ..	7 „	40.28	42.06	
6th „ ..	7 „	40.18	41.96	
7th „ ..	7 „	40.13	41.86	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879 = 64.24.

Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931 = 32.05.

Rampur Boalia, the 7th December 1935.

K. N. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Waterworks on the river Buriganga for the week ending 7th December 1935.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	7 a.m.	5 p.m.
1935.								
1st December ..	15-40	6.6	9-55	5.05	15-50	10.3	5.6	6.3
2nd	16-35	6.3	10-45	4.7	16-45	10.74	5.4	6.2
3rd	17-25	6.1	11-30	4.5	17-35	11-40	5.2	6.05
4th .. ..	..	..	12-20	4.2	..	12-30	5.4	5.45
5th	6-40	5.75	13-10	4.25	7.0	13-20	5.7	5.2
6th	7-30	6.1	14.0	4.5	7-39	14-10	6.05	5.15
7th	8-25	6.2	14-45	4.6	8-35	14-55	6.0	5.0

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

		Taken at high tide.		Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	70.5	23rd February	1907 .. 51.06
5th September	1909	66.86	13th ..	1908 .. 51.06
10th August	1910	69.86	12th March	1912 .. 51.06
1st ..	1911	68.46	6th ..	1914 .. 50.60
13th ..	1912	67.16	22nd February	1915 .. 50.30
31st ..	1915	69.7	15th ..	1916 .. 50.60
8th ..	1916	68.1	3rd March	1917 .. 51.0
12th ..	1917	67.1	21st February	1918 .. 51.40
13th ..	1918	69.12	26th ..	1919 .. 50.4
2nd ..	1919	66.8	18th ..	1920 .. 50.9
8th September	1920	66.9	19th ..	1921 .. 50.9
28th July	1921	68.4	8th March	1922 .. 51.05
10th August	1922	68.00	14th ..	1923 .. 50.8
31st July	1923	66.15	16th February	1924 .. 50.50
29th August	1924	68.82	5th March	1925 .. 50.9
8th September	1925	68.52	9th February	1926 .. 2.2
15th August	1926	19.6	27th ..	1927 .. 2.10
17th September	1927 ..	18.70	16th ..	1928 .. 2.2
22nd August	1928 ..	20.0	21st ..	1929 .. 2.0
13th July	1929 ..	17.8	24th ..	1930 .. 2.3
12th September	1930 ..	18.65	28th ..	1931 .. 2.2
16th August	1931 ..	21.7	18th ..	1932 .. 1.8
6th September	1932 ..	18.5	6th ..	1933 .. 2.10
7th ..	1933 ..	17.80	26th March	1934 .. 2.40
23rd August	1934 ..	19.35		

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks prior to 11 a.m. on the 8th January 1926= -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Waterworks since 11 a.m. of the 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

M. K. BHATTACHARJEE, Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 14th December 1935.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Dacca, the 10th December 1935.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for November 1935.

I. *Character of the season.*—During the month under review the weather was practically dry throughout the Presidency. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. *Prospects of agricultural operations.*—Preparatory tillage for and sowings of spring crops and harvesting of early winter paddy were progressing.

III. *State of standing crops.*—The condition of sugarcane was generally favourable, while that of other standing crops was reported to be fair except in parts of West and North Bengal.

IV. *Prospects and probable outturn.*—The outturn of autumn paddy was estimated at 75 per cent. and that of sugarcane at 85 per cent. of the normal.

V. *Damage to standing crops.*—Transplanted winter paddy and other standing crops were damaged in parts of West and North Bengal by drought.

VI. *Condition of agricultural stock.*—Condition of live-stock was generally fair. Stray cases of cattle-disease, however, were reported from twelve districts of the province and from Cooch-Bihar and Tripura States.

VII. *Failure of pasturage and fodder.*—Insufficiency of fodder was reported from parts of 24-Parganas, Murshidabad and Burdwan.

VIII. *Prices of food-grains.*—During the second fortnight of the month, the retail prices of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in three districts, fell in twelve and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The prices ranged from 10 seers per rupee at Howrah and Darjeeling to 16 seers per rupee at Dinajpur.

IX. *Condition of agricultural population.*—The condition of agricultural population was on the whole fair, except in parts of Murshidabad and Bankura, where distress continues.

K. McLEAN,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during November 1935.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of November.	Actual district rainfall for the month of November 1935.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of November.	Actual district rainfall for the month of November 1935.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0.82	Nil	-0.82	Rajshahi—concd.	Rangpur	0.30	0.05	-0.25
	Nadia	0.70	Nil	-0.70		Bogra	0.49	Nil	-0.49
	Murshidabad	0.59	Nil	-0.59		Pabna	0.49	Nil	-0.49
	Jessore	0.78	Nil	-0.78		Malda	0.42	Nil	-0.42
	Khulna	0.88	Nil	-0.88	Dacca	Dacca	0.78	Nil	-0.78
Burdwan	Burdwan	0.72	Nil	-0.72		Mymensingh	0.64	Nil	-0.64
	Birbhum	0.49	Nil	-0.49		Faridpur	0.73	Nil	-0.73
	Bankura	0.66	Nil	-0.66		Bakarganj	1.34	0.16	-1.18
	Midnapore	1.07	Nil	-1.07	Chittagong	Chittagong	2.37	0.09	-2.28
	Hooghly	0.61	Nil	-0.61		Tippera	0.96	0.15	-0.81
	Howrah	0.64	Nil	-0.64		Noakhali	1.56	0.46	-1.10
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	0.50	Nil	-0.50		Chittagong Tracts, Hill	1.83	0.09	-1.74
	Dinajpur	0.22	Nil	-0.22	Cooch Behar	..	0.22	0.04	-0.18
	Jaipalguri	0.47	0.48	+0.01		Tripura State	1.06	0.35	-0.71
	Darjeeling	0.62	0.57	-0.05					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 11th December 1935.

Summary.—Dry weather continued. Harvesting of winter paddy and cutting and pressing of sugarcane are in brisk progress. Sowing of *rabi* crops is much advanced. Condition of standing crops is generally fair except in parts of West and North Bengal where it is unfavourable for continued drought. During the week ending Saturday, the 7th December 1935, 122 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. No figure regarding test relief works has been received from Bankura. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.49 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	Nil	9 $\frac{11}{16}$	9 $\frac{11}{16}$	Weather reasonable. Agricultural operation for <i>rabi</i> crops and sugarcane planting has been considerably hampered for want of rain. Import and export are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient except in flooded areas in Sadar subdivision. Water scanty in some subdivisions. Cattle-disease is reported from Harnabad, Basirhat and Sandakhal police-stations. Rinderpest in epidemic form is reported from Rajpur-Bita union board. Standing crops have been very much damaged in Basirhat subdivision.
	Diamond Harbour	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Baraset ..	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	8 $\frac{3}{16}$	8 $\frac{3}{16}$	
2	Nadia ..	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather reasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are bad. Distress is apprehended owing to failure of <i>aman</i> paddy and starting of test relief work is contemplated by the district board. Fodder and water are sufficient. Import or export is normal. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar subdivision.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	11 $\frac{7}{16}$	11 $\frac{7}{16}$	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	13	13	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	Murshidabad ..	Nil	11	11	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Sadar where water is insufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur and Kandi subdivisions. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the distressed areas was 122 in Lalbagh subdivision during the week ending Saturday, the 7th December 1935.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	11	11	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ..	Nil	11	11	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	12	12	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory for want of rain. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Salikha police station.
	Jhanidah ..	Nil	11	11	
	Magura ..	Nil	13	13	
	Narail ..	Nil	13	13	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	10	10	
5	Khulna ..	Nil	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	11	11	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3 Inches.	4	5	6
6	Burdwan ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of crop is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are insufficient in certain places.
	Asansol ..	Nil	10	10	
	Katwa ..	Nil	9	9	
	Kalna ..	Nil	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops bad. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water apprehended.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	Nil	11	10½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops have suffered considerably for want of rain. Fodder and stock of rice are sufficient. Water is getting scarce. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and potatoes has been affected for want of rain. No large import or export. Cattle-disease is reported from Borjora, Saltora, Vishnupur and Bankura thanas.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	11	11	
9	Midnapore ..	Nil	11	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospect of sugarcane and jute is fair. The outturn of paddy crop is poor.
	Contai ..	Nil	10	11	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	10	10	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	10½	10½	
11	Howrah ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Its effects are not favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	10	10	
12	Rajahahi (Rampur-Boalia).	Nil	12	12	Weather unfavourable to the standing crop for continued drought. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are available.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	12	12	
	Nator ..	Nil	11½	11½	
13	Dinajpur ..	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	13	13	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	14	14	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	Nil	14	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from tea gardens under the Matelli police-station area.
	Alipur ..	Nil	14	12	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of paddy and <i>marwa</i> continues. Stock of rice is sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Kalimpong ..	0.17	7½	7	
16	Rangpur ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	12	12	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	10½	(n)	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	11	(n)	
17	Bogra ..	Nil	12½	12½	Weather dry. Growth and condition of standing crops are not satisfactory by the absence of rainfall. Paddy is being harvested; outturn is expected to be much below normal. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
19	Malda ..	Nil	13	13½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not fair. Fodder and water are available.
20	Ooooh-Bihar ..	Nil	16	13½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and harvesting of winter paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is lingering in Dinhat subdivision.
21	Daoga ..	Nil	13	13	Rainfall at North Sagar (Kapasai) nil. Weather seasonable and its effects on the agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are not good for want of rain. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease has subsided.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	12	12	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	Nil	10½	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease exists in some places.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	12½	11½	
	Tangail ..	Nil	11	11	
	Netrakona ..	Nil	13½	13½	
	Kishorganj ..	Nil	11	11	
23	Faridpur ..	0·00	13	13	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Raj-bari).	0·00	10½	10	
	Madaripur ..	0·00	13	13	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	0·00	14	14	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops is not bad in Sadar and fair in Patuakhali, Bhola and Pirojpur. For want of sufficient rain the growth of the paddy has been affected a little in the Patuakhali subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bantul and Galachipa police-stations. Cattle-disease has been controlled to some extent in the Bhola subdivision.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	11	11	
25	Chittagong ..	Nil	{ 9 10*	{ 9 10* }	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> crop and cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops are in progress, prospect is good. Fodder and water are available. Panga salt sells at 13 seers at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	11	11	
26	Tipperra (Comilla)	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	Nil	10½	10	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	12½	12	
27	Noakhali ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> crop are not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	Nil	14	11	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Mong circle has not yet subsided.
29	Tripura State ..	Nil	14	15	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cotton sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 12-8 and jute at Rs. 3 to Rs. 5-2.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

Dacca, the 16th December 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 18303 Misc.

Calcutta, the 12th December 1935.

The price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st July to 30th September 1935 having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

S. BANERJEE, *Secretary*.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from July to September 1935.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th September 1935.
				July.	August.	September.	
BURDWAN.							
Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Sadar ..	Burdwan Nungtunganj.	Rice ..	Last day of every month ..	9 8	9 0	9 0	9 3
Asansol ..	Raniganj ..	Do. ..	27th of every month ..	9 8	9 0	9 8	9 5
Katwa ..	Katwa ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	8 12	9 10	10 8	9 10
Kalna ..	Kalna ..	Do. ..	28th of every month ..	9 4	9 0	9 0	9 1
BIRBHUM.							
Sadar ..	Suri ..	Do. ..	Last day of every month ..	11 0	10 0	11 0	10 11
Rampur Hât ..	Rampur Hât ..	Do. ..	Last Monday or Friday of every month.	9 0	9 0	9 8	9 3
BANKURA.							
Sadar ..	Bankura ..	Do. ..	Last day of every month ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Vishnupur ..	Vishnupur ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	10 0	9 0	10 0	9 11
MIDNAPORE.							
Sadar ..	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ..	Ditto ..	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10
Jhargram ..	Jhargram ..	Do. ..	First Sunday of each month ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Ghatel ..	Ghatel Municipal Market.	Do. ..	27th of every month ..	11 8	11 10	11 6	11 8
Tamluk ..	Tamluk Bazar ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	10 0	9 8	9 8	9 11
Contai ..	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ..	Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month	10 0	12 0	12 0	11 5
HOOGHLY.							
Sadar ..	Hooghly ..	Do. ..	Last Thursday of every month	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6
Serampore ..	Serampore ..	Do. ..	First or last Saturday of every month.	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Arambagh ..	Arambagh ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
HOWRAH.							
Sadar ..	Ramkristopur ..	Do. ..	Last day of every month ..	10 0	10 8	10 0	10 3
Uluberia ..	Uluberia ..	Do. ..	Last Saturday of every month	10 8	10 8	10 0	10 5

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-PARGANAS.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Sadar ..	Chetla Hât ..	Rice ..	Last Wednesday of every month	11 6	12 0	12 4	11 14
Barasat and Barrackpore.	Barasat ..	Do. ..	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12
Diamond Harbour.	Magrahât ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	9 9	9 6	10 0	9 10
Basirhat ..	Baduria ..	Do. ..	Second Tuesday of every month	10 9	10 9	10 7	10 8

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th September 1935.
				July.	August.	September.	
NADIA.							
Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Sadar ..	Goari ..	Rice ..	Last day of every month ..	10 0	8 7	11 3	9 14
Itanaghat ..	Ranaghat ..	Do. ..	28th of every month ..	9 0	9 0	9 7	9 2
Meherpur ..	Meherpur Kali-bazar.	Do. ..	Last Monday of every month ..	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6
Chuadanga ..	Chuadanga ..	Do. ..	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	11 7	11 7	11 7	11 7
Kushtia ..	Bahadurkhali	Do. ..	28th of every month ..	11 8	10 10	11 12	11 5
MURSHIDABAD.							
Sadar ..	Berhampore Khagra.	Do. ..	Ditto ..	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8
Lalbagh ..	Jiaganj ..	Do. ..	First Monday of every month..	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 5
Kandi ..	Kandi ..	Do. ..	The last market day before the 28th of every month.	10 0	9 4	10 4	9 13
Jangipur ..	Raghunathganj	Do. ..	Ditto ..	9 12	9 0	10 8	9 12
JESSORE.							
Sadar ..	Jessore ..	Do. ..	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	12 0	11 8	13 0	12 3
Narail ..	Rupganj ..	Do. ..	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	11 0	11 8	11 8	11 5
Magura ..	Magura ..	Do. ..	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
Jhenida ..	Jhenida ..	Do. ..	Ditto ..	12 0	11 12	11 12	11 13
Bongaon ..	Bongaon ..	Do. ..	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	9 12	9 8	9 8	9 9
KHULNA.							
Sadar ..	Khulna Bazar (alias Saheberhat).	Do. ..	Last market day of every month	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
Satkhira ..	Satkhira Bazar (alias Pranshire).	Do. ..	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10
Bagerhat ..	Bagerhat ..	Do. ..	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	10 8	10 0	10 8	10 5

DACCA DIVISION.

DACCA.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Narayanganj	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice ..	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	11 0	11 8	11 8	11 5
Sadar ..	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar.	Do. ..	Last market day of every month	10 4	11 0	11 8	10 11
Manikganj ..	Dasora Bazar	Do. ..	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	11 8	10 12	11 12	11 5
Munshiganj ..	Mirkadim ..	Do. ..	Last Sunday of every month	10 8	11 0	11 0	10 13

DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th September 1935.
				July	August	September	
MYMENSINGH.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Jamalpur ..	Raniganj ..	Rice ..	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	11 4	11 4	10 10	11 1
Tangail ..	Kagmari ..	Do. ..	Ditto	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 5
Netrakona ..	Netrakona ..	Do. ..	Ditto	11 4	10 10	12 8	11 7
Sadar ..	Mechuabazar ..	Do. ..	Ditto	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
Kishorganj ..	Kishorganj ..	Do. ..	Ditto	11 4	11 0	10 12	11 0
FARIDPUR.							
Sadar ..	Faridpur ..	Do. ..	Last market day of every month	10 8	10 8	12 0	11 0
Madaripur ..	Madaripur ..	Do. ..	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	10 8	11 0	11 0	10 13
Goalundo ..	Rajbari ..	Do. ..	Ditto	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Gopalganj ..	Gopalganj ..	Do. ..	Last market day of every month	10 0	11 0	12 0	11 0
BAKARGANJ.							
Patuakhali ..	Patuakhali ..	Do. ..	Last market day preceding the last day of every month	10 0	10 0	12 0	10 11
Pirojpur ..	Rajganj ..	Do. ..	Ditto	10 0	10 3	10 4	10 2
Sadar ..	Barisal ..	Do. ..	Last day of every month ..	10 12	10 8	12 0	11 1
Dakshin Shahbazpur.	Bhola Hât ..	Do. ..	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 5

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

TIPPERA.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Brahmanbaria	Brahmanbaria	Rice ..	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5
Sadar ..	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ..	Last market day of every month	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Chandpur ..	Chandpur Old Bazar.	Do. ..	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	10 1	10 4	11 4	10 8
NOAKHALI.							
Sadar ..	Bara Bazar ..	Do. ..	Last market day of every month.	10 7	9 14	11 8	10 10
Feni ..	Feni Bazar ..	Do. ..	Ditto	12 13	12 13	12 14	12 13
CHITTAGONG.							
Sadar ..	Buxir Hât ..	Do. ..	Last Saturday of every month	10 10	11 0	11 6	11 0
Cox's Bazar ..	Cox's Bazar ..	Do. ..	Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	11 0	11 0	11 8	11 3

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

RAJSHAHI.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Sadar ..	Saheb Bazar ..	Rice ..	Last day of every month ..	10 8	10 8	11 0	10 11
Naogaon ..	Naogaon ..	Do. ..	Ditto	11 8	11 8	12 0	11 11
Nator ..	Nator ..	Do. ..	Ditto	10 8	11 4	14 4	12 0
DINAJPUR.							
Sadar ..	Rail Bazar Hât	Do. ..	Last market day of every month.	13 4	11 6	15 0	13 3
Thakurgaon	Lahirihat ..	Do. ..	....	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Balurghat ..	Balurghat ..	Do. ..	....	12 0	12 0	15 6	13 0
JALPAIGURI.							
Alipur Duars	Alipur Duars ..	Do. ..	....	11 0	10 0	9 8	10 3
Sadar ..	Dinbazar ..	Do. ..	15th of every month ..	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0

RAJSHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th September 1935.
				July.	August.	September.	
RANGPUR.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Sadar ..	Nawabganj Chaliaamad, Rangpur.	Rice ..	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be close to the last day of every month.	11 13	11 4	11 4	11 7
Nilphamari ..	Sagarinacha ..	Do. ..	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Kurigram ..	Kurigram ..	Do. ..	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	11 7	11 7	10 10	11 3
Gaibandha ..	Gaibandha Bazar	Do. ..	27th of every month ..	11 0	10 0	11 0	10 11
BOGRA.							
District of Bogra	Kalitala Hât ..	Do. ..	Last Sunday of every month ..	11 13	11 6	11 13	11 11
PABNA.							
Subdivision—							
Sadar ..	Pabna Bazar ..	Do. ..	15th of every month ..	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Seraiganj ..	Fariapati at Seraiganj.	Do. ..	Ditto ..	10 8	10 8	11 8	10 13
MALDA.							
District of Malda	Balia Nawabganj	Do. ..	Second Wednesday of every month.	11 4	11 4	12 8	11 11

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of October 1935 as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1935-36.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal	646	6,620	..	1,500	116	7,555
Hijili Tidal Canal	3,439	29,615	100	300	1,820	48,358
Total ..	4,085	36,235	100	4,800	5,236	55,913
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	37,761	186,457	17,362	176,574	24,017	1,25,763
Tolly's Nala	24,423	162,071	37,010	256,642	7,649	50,784
Madaripur Bil Route	111,493	508,303	1,100	12,686	26,557	1,30,060
Total ..	173,677	856,831	55,472	445,902	58,223	3,06,616
Magrahat Channels	3,327	18,802	1,154	9,321	1,774	11,555
Orissa Coast Canal	4,749	24,975	1,000	2,187	3,685	20,941
Grand Total ..	181,753	900,608	57,626	457,710	63,682	3,39,112

Canals.	1934-35.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal	981	9,845	..	6,325	864	10,429
Hijili Tidal Canal	1,952	14,817	..	200	3,251	29,014
Total ..	2,933	24,662	..	6,525	4,118	39,443
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	38,353	161,231	7,492	33,315	26,155	1,16,528
Tolly's Nala	17,377	121,873	34,810	51,140	5,525	39,789
Madaripur Bil Route	168,002	694,834	..	2,925	38,135	1,67,846
Total ..	223,732	980,938	42,332	90,380	69,815	3,24,163
Magrahat Channels	3,601	20,627	1,365	6,355	1,200	9,340
Orissa Coast Canal	2,656	21,911	1,350	3,825	2,346	13,287
Grand Total ..	229,989	1,023,476	45,047	100,560	73,361	3,46,790

Canal.	October 1935.			
	Tollage, 1935-36.		Tollage, 1934-35.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sunderbans Steamer Route	7,868	36,340	7,574	38,266

J. F. RUSSELL,

Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 14th December 1935.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 7th December 1935.

Districts.	Nos.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																			Total of causes preceding week of the previous year.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	Malaria.	Kutis fever.	Miscellaneous.	Relapsing fever (Spirochaetal).	Kala-azar.	Influenza.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.					
																											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	778,817	362,045	1,140,862	744	62	3	3	..	8	21	9	..	..	2	11	18	23	4	56	44	99	7	4	319	345	291	636	382	344	726
Burdwan ..	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	209,544	173,186	382,680	171	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	37	1	1	9	2	9	4	1	35	53	47	100	92	85	177
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	145,120	79,753	224,873	149	11	2	5	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	3	8	8	11	7	22	2	..	49	62	59	121	90	74	164
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	79,366	59,153	138,518	153	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	4	..	6	..	14	3	2	30	33	26	64	41	35	76
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara ..	60,184	24,841	84,975	31	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	8	17	13	29	11	8	19
		Garden Reach.	36,131	19,741	55,872	21	1	1	2	1	..	3	1	..	1	5	8	6	14
Chittagong ..	7	Chittagong	35,049	18,107	53,156	16	6	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	7	9	8	17	13	8	21

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Calcutta, the 13th December 1935.

FORM C—BENGAL.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING
THE 6th DECEMBER 1935.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1935 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	163 or 162.2 bales of 400 lbs. each.	68	3,077	1,922	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BENGAL.

Dacca, the 13th December 1935.

Forecast of the Winter Til (Sesamum) Crop
of Bengal, 1935-36.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1933-34, the area under til in Bengal has represented some 2.4 per cent. of the total area under til in British India.)

Character of the season.—In West and some North Bengal districts, the crop was more or less affected by drought. Elsewhere the condition was fairly satisfactory.

Acreage.—The total area sown with the crop this year is estimated at 50,700 acres as against 51,200 acres last year.

Outturn.—According to the District Officers' estimate, the outturn of the crop for the province, as a whole, works out at 77 per cent. of the normal as against 87 per cent. last year.

Taking 7 2/5ths maunds as a normal rate of yield per acre, the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 10,600 tons this year as against 12,100 tons last year.

K. McLEAN,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the Winter TII (Sesamum) Crop of Bengal, 1935-36.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter <i>tii</i> .	Estimated area under winter <i>tii</i> .		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
24-Parganas	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Nadia ..	5,000	600	400	67	25	Middle of September. Little late.	End of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at sowing time. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage caused by insect-pests and drought.
Murshidabad	1,800	1,600	1,100	75	42	Latter part of October. Late.	End of January. Late.	The decrease in area is due to absolute want of rain. Damage to the extent of seven annas has been done by drought.
Jessore ..	1,000	500	500	50	40	September. Normal.	December. Late.	Considerable damage has been done to the crop by continued drought.
Burdwan ..	500	400	300	92	70	September. Normal.	December. Normal.	Some damage has been done to the crop by drought.
Birbhum ..	900	500	400	67	67	September. Normal.	December. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to continued drought.
Bankura ..	4,100	3,600	3,500	83	50	Middle of August. Normal.	Middle of December. Normal.	Much damage has been caused to the crop owing to continued drought.
Midnapore ..	6,700	1,000	600	83	75	September and October. Normal.	January. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain. The outturn is below the normal owing to continued drought.
Rajshahi ..	3,900	2,300	2,200	83	67	August. Normal.	End of December. Normal.	The weather has been unfavourable for continued drought.
Dinajpur ..	400	500	500	67	70	Middle of August. Normal.	December. Normal.	The weather has been fair.
Jalpaiguri ..	800	300	300	92	92	Early August. Normal.	Beginning of January. Normal.	The outturn is somewhat below the normal owing to heavy rainfall.
Rangpur ..	1,500	1,500	1,500	110	100	Beginning of November. Late.	Middle of February. Late.	The weather has been favourable.
Bogra ..	800	1,000	1,000	70	60	September. Normal.	December and January.	The weather has been fair.
Pabna ..	7,600	3,700	4,000	83	83	Last week of September. Normal.	Middle of January. Normal.	The outturn is below the normal owing to drought.
Malda ..	1,400	1,300	2,200	100	100	Middle of September. Normal.	January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable, and a normal outturn is anticipated.
Dacca ..	3,900	10,100	10,100	94	79	Middle of September. Normal.	February. Normal.	Some damage has been done to the crop so want of rain.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter <i>til</i> .	Estimated area under winter <i>til</i> .		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Mymensingh..	6,900	4,800	4,800	75	75	Latter part of October. Late.	January. Late.	The weather has been fair.
Chittagong ..	200	200	200	80	80	August. Normal.	November. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Tippera ..	400	200	200	67	67	September. Normal.	January. Normal.	The effects of weather on the whole are fair.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	16,900	16,000	16,900	92	83	Last week of April. Normal.	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Total Bengal	64,300	51,200	50,700	87	77			

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the Winter Til (Sesamum) Crop of Bengal, for 1935-36.

Province.	Area (in acres).								Yield (in tons).					
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (—) area in —		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (—) yield in —			
			Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 8.	Column 9.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		
Bengal	50,700	51,200	50,500	50,600	— 1	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	10,600	12,100	10,400	10,100	— 12.4	+ 1.9	+ 4.95

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BENGAL.**

Dacca, the 13th December 1935.

**Second Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of
Bengal, 1935-36.**

(*Note.*—On an average of the five years ending 1933-34, the area under winter rice in Bengal has represented some 17·9 per cent. of the total area under rice in India.)

Character of the season.—As indicated in the first forecast, the weather was generally favourable for broadcast paddy and for the transplantation of winter paddy except in high lands especially in West and North Bengal. Subsequent rainfall in September also favoured late transplantation with the result that more land was brought under cultivation. Drought in October materially affected the final growth and flowering of transplanted winter paddy specially in the high land tracts

of West and North Bengal and the outturn consequently is likely to be considerably affected.

Acreage.—According to the figures returned by the District Officers, the total area under winter rice is 14,836,500 acres as compared with 14,759,600 and 14,760,000 acres in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—From the summary of the district return appended, it will be seen that 1 district reports a normal crop, 15 districts a crop varying from 67 to 95 per cent. and the rest below 67 per cent. of the normal. According to the above estimates, the provincial outturn works out to 73 per cent. of the normal as against 81 and 85 per cent. in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Accepting 73 per cent. as the provincial outturn, the gross yield of the crop, on the basis of a normal yield of 13½ maunds of clean grain per acre, is estimated at 5,371,100 tons this year as against 5,928,800 and 6,221,800 tons, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

K. McLEAN,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

APPENDIX I.

Second Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1935-36.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of winter rice generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas.	840,800	731,500	730,000	92	83	December. Normal	The weather has not been favourable owing to drought. Hence the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.
Nadia ..	126,800	125,000	152,500	50	33	Not yet commenced	The weather has not been favourable. Damage to the extent of about 8 annas by drought is reported. Hence the low outturn is anticipated.
Murshidabad.	410,200	186,500	250,500	50	42	Ditto	The weather has not been favourable. About 7 annas damage has been done by drought. Hence the outturn is likely to fall much below the normal.
Jessore ..	434,000	400,000	380,700	67	60	End of November. Normal.	The weather has been unfavourable due to want of sufficient rain. Considerable damage has been done to the crop on high lands. Hence the outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.
Khulna ..	905,800	763,000	755,200	92	67	November. Normal	The weather has not been favourable. Some damage by drought has been done to the crop on high lands. Hence the outturn is anticipated to be below normal.
Burdwan	657,100	400,000	390,000	67	50	Not yet commenced	The weather has been unfavourable. Some damage has been done to the crop by drought and flood. Hence the low outturn is anticipated.
Birbhum	643,600	339,100	453,000	67	67	Ditto	The weather has not been favourable. Some damage by drought and flood is reported. Hence the outturn is anticipated to be below normal.
Bankura	440,000	384,200	360,000	50	33	End of November	The outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal owing to damage caused by Damodar flood in places and by continued drought.
Midnapore	1,537,100	1,437,000	1,138,300	75	62	Not yet commenced	The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crop. Considerable damage by drought is reported. Hence the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.
Hooghly	411,800	168,000	190,000	67	33	Ditto	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to damage to the extent of about 8 annas caused by drought.
Howrah	92,000	94,500	84,500	67	58	End of November. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall below normal owing to damage done to the crop by drought and flood.
Bajshahi	822,700	654,600	720,800	75	67	Ditto	The weather has been unfavourable owing to want of sufficient rainfall. The crops on high lands are withering away for continued drought. Hence the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.
Dinajpur	1,035,300	795,300	796,400	90	85	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been fair on the whole.
Jalpaiguri	467,400	401,000	397,000	100	100	Ditto	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is anticipated.
Darjeeling	60,000	58,000	57,000	83	92	November. Normal	The weather has been favourable on the whole.
Bangpur	692,000	651,000	661,000	100	95	End of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Bogra ..	317,000	370,000	388,000	90	50	November-December. Normal	The weather has not been good for drought. Hence the low outturn is anticipated.
Pabna ..	505,300	481,500	500,000	87	79	Third week of November. Normal	The weather has been unfavourable owing to drought. Hence the outturn is anticipated to be below the normal.
Malda ..	304,000	120,000	130,000	83	75	Early December. A bit late.	The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to damage to the extent of about 3 annas caused by drought and flood.
Dacca ..	672,400	638,100	660,600	74	84	Early November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable since the submission of the first forecast. Some damage has been done to the crop by drought. Hence the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.
Mymensingh.	1,467,300	1,407,100	1,415,100	75	65	Not yet commenced	The weather has not been good owing to drought which has caused some damage to the crop. Hence the outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.
Faridpur	808,500	748,500	817,300	92	92	November. Normal	The weather has been favourable on the whole. Prolonged drought has affected the crop to some extent and hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
Bakarganj	1,300,000	1,410,000	1,415,000	125	90	Latter part of November	Owing to insufficient rainfall and want of flood water the crop on the high lands has suffered much and the growth of the low land crop has also been affected. Hence the outturn is expected to be below the normal.
Chittagong	429,000	441,000	442,000	80	80	November. Normal	The weather has not been favourable for want of timely rain.
Tippura ..	803,800	820,800	820,800	75	75	Not yet commenced	The weather has been fair on the whole. The growth of the crop has been affected by drought in parts of Sadar subdivision.
Noakhali ..	705,000	690,000	670,300	100	60	November. Normal	The weather has not been favourable owing to drought which has affected the growth of the crop and the outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	44,300	44,300	44,000	83	83	Not yet commenced	The weather has been fair on the whole.
Total Bengal.	17,018,500	14,760,000	14,886,500	85	73		

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1935-36

Province.	Area (in acres).								Yield (in tons).							
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (–) area in—			Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (–) yield in—				
			Column 3.	Column 4.		Column 8.	Column 11.									
1	2	3	4		5	6		7	8	9		10	11			
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		
Bengal..	14,836,500	14,780,000	15,314,800	15,079,900	+0.5	–3.1	–1.6	5,371,100	6,221,800	6,746,100	6,426,000	–13.7	–0.4	–1.0		

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall (in inches) in each district in September and October 1935.

District.					September.		October.	
					Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.
					Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
24-Parganas	..	..	..	..	9.70	6.92	4.91	0.68
Nadia	..	..	..	..	7.75	4.97	3.91	0.01
Murshidabad	..	..	..	..	9.25	6.81	3.95	0.05
Jessore	..	..	..	..	8.58	5.59	4.54	0.12
Khulna	..	..	..	..	10.05	5.79	5.46	0.17
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	8.07	5.97	4.19	0.08
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	9.35	7.84	3.54	0.44
Bankura	..	..	..	..	8.11	8.09	3.47	Nil
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	8.71	7.70	5.31	0.29
Hooghly	..	..	..	..	8.54	4.97	3.91	0.17
Howrah	..	..	..	..	8.43	6.34	4.15	0.55
Rajshahi	..	..	..	..	9.99	4.40	4.24	0.15
Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	12.08	18.80	4.16	0.78
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	22.24	25.27	6.35	1.01
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	18.28	22.06	4.52	0.62
Rangpur	..	..	..	..	13.33	17.65	5.52	0.09
Bogra	..	..	..	..	10.42	10.95	4.73	0.13
Pabna	..	..	..	..	8.82	5.44	4.87	0.04
Malda	..	..	..	..	9.61	10.53	3.84	0.46
Dacca	..	..	..	..	9.16	7.07	4.90	0.10
Mymensingh	..	..	..	..	12.49	13.15	5.68	0.36
Faridpur	..	..	..	..	8.59	4.16	5.58	0.02
Bakarganj	..	..	..	..	11.97	7.24	6.79	0.71
Chittagong	..	..	..	..	13.21	7.69	7.01	5.48
Tippera	10.32	6.46	5.26	0.89
Noakhali	15.34	10.50	8.18	2.33
Chittagong Hill Tracts	13.25	7.42	6.22	5.17



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Dacca, the 14th December 1935.

First Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1935-36.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1933-34, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 3·5 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 11·3 per cent. of the total area under these crops in British India.)

Explanatory.—Three forecasts are issued for the spring oilseed crops. The present deals with the area sown and the condition of the crops.

Area sown.—Oilseeds are principally grown in the Presidency, Rajshahi and Dacca Divisions. In the other two divisions, the area under cultivation is small. The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is returned at 843,900 acres this year as against 886,400 and 892,100 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Character of the season.—From the end of September dry weather prevailed in West Bengal districts affecting sowings and growth of the crops generally. Elsewhere the condition is fair.

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APPENDIX.

First Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1935-36.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Date by which the sowing of the crops commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
24-Parganas.	Linseed	300*	800	300	First week of November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable and the condition of the crops is poor.
	Rape and mustard ..	1,000	1,000	1,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	(a) 1,000	(a) 700	(a) 700		
	Total ..	2,300	2,000	2,000		
Medinipur.	Linseed	30,100*	29,900	17,000	Middle of October. Late.	The weather has not been favourable and the condition of the crops is very poor.
	Rape and mustard ..	10,100*	11,300	8,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	5,900	2,800	(d) 1,700		
	Total ..	46,100	44,000	26,700		
Murshidabad.	Linseed	38,600	25,000	15,500	October. Normal Middle of November in Sadar. Late.	The weather has been unfavourable and the condition of the crops is poor.
	Rape and mustard ..	22,700	20,700	15,700		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	3,700	2,400	800		
	Total ..	65,000	48,100	32,000		
Jessore.	Linseed	10,600	8,400	3,600	October and November. A little late.	The decrease in area is due to drought. The weather has not been favourable for want of rain and the condition of the crops is poor.
	Rape and mustard ..	19,600	17,200	12,500		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	2,800	(a) 3,300	(e) 4,500		
	Total ..	33,000	28,900	20,600		
Khulna.	Linseed	(15)	End of October. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable and the condition of the crops is poor.
	Rape and mustard ..	15,300	10,400	8,700		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	(c) 10,500	(c) 10,500	(c) 10,500		
	Total ..	25,800	20,900	19,200		
Burdwan.	Linseed	7,400	1,700	2,200	November. Normal	The weather has not been favourable.
	Rape and mustard ..	10,700	7,800	5,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	..	..	..
	Total ..	18,100	9,500	7,200		
Birbhum.	Linseed	1,100	1,000	900	October. Normal	The weather has not been favourable and the condition of the crops is fair so far.
	Rape and mustard ..	1,700	2,300	2,200		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	100	200	100		
	Total ..	2,900	3,500	3,200		
Bankura.	Linseed	1,600	1,400	1,200	Middle of October. Late.	The weather has not been favourable for want of rain and the condition of the crops is poor.
	Rape and mustard ..	6,300	5,700	4,100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	9,100	7,100	6,200		
	Total ..	17,000	14,200	11,500		
Midnapore.	Linseed	4,900	7,200	6,300	Between October and November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ..	13,200	6,100	6,200		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	5,900	(b) 5,500	(b) 5,500		
	Total ..	24,000	18,800	18,000		
Hooghly.	Linseed	100	(50)	(30)	End of November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable and the condition of the crops is poor.
	Rape and mustard ..	2,900	2,000	1,400		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	100	100	100		
	Total ..	3,100	2,100	1,500		

(a) Including the area under cocoanut.

(b) Including the area under groundnut, cocoanut and castor.

(c) Area under cocoanut only.

(d) Including the area under groundnut.

(e) Including the area under groundnut and cocoanut.

* Revised.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Date by which the sowing of the crops commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Howrah.	Linseed	300	200	100	End of October. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to drought and the condition of the crops is poor.
	Rape and mustard ..	600	300	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	..	200†	200†	
	Total ..	900	700	400		
Bakhabali.	Linseed	14,500	9,700	9,700	October. Normal ..	The weather has not been so favourable.
	Rape and mustard ..	53,100	42,500	43,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	2,300	(b) 1,200	(b) 1,200		
	Total ..	69,900	53,400	53,900		
Dumai-pur.	Linseed	200	800	900	Latter part of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ..	62,400	56,000	57,000		
	Total ..	62,600	56,800	57,900		
Jalpal-guri.	Rape and mustard ..	52,400	39,600	40,000	Early November. End of October. These dates are normal.	Ditto.
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	200	100	100		
	Total ..	52,600	39,700	40,100		
Darjeeling.	Rape and mustard ..	1,600	1,600	1,600	October and November. Normal.	The weather, and the condition of the crops are fair.
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	300	300	300		
	Total ..	1,900	1,900	1,900		
Rang-pur.	Rape and mustard ..	67,000	82,000	80,000	October. Normal ..	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crops is good.
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	200	200	200		
	Total ..	67,200	82,200	80,200		
Bogra.	Linseed	1,200	1,000	1,000	November. October and November. November. These dates are normal.	The weather has not been favourable.
	Rape and mustard ..	26,000	33,000	31,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	300	500	500		
	Total ..	27,500	35,100	33,100		
Pabna.	Linseed	12,900	10,700	10,900	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has not been very favourable and the condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ..	73,000	53,200	55,200		
	Other oilseeds ..	1,000	100	100		
	Total ..	86,900	64,000	66,200		
Malda.	Linseed	4,000	5,200	4,800	October. Normal	The weather has not been favourable and the condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ..	10,000	12,000	10,900		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	1,800	(a) 1,100	(a) 1,500		
	Total ..	15,800	18,300	17,200		
Dacca.	Linseed	5,200	4,800	4,400	November. Normal ..	The weather and condition of the crops are not so favourable to the growth of the crops.
	Rape and mustard ..	72,500	82,100	82,300		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	5,700	4,200	4,200		
	Total ..	83,400	91,100	90,900		
Mymensingh.	Linseed	3,900	2,000	2,000	Middle of November. Late.	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ..	190,900*	175,000	175,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	..	100	100	
	Total ..	194,800	177,100	177,100		
Faridpur.	Linseed	6,000	6,000	6,300	End of October. Normal.	The weather has not been very favourable for want of rain in October and the condition of the crops is poor.
	Rape and mustard ..	24,600	22,000	24,500		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	1,100	300	500		
	Total ..	31,700	28,300	31,300		

(b) Includes area under castor.

† Area under coconut.

* Revised.

(a) Includes area under groundnut.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Date by which the sowing of the crops commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.		
Bakarganj.	Linseed	Acres. 900*	Acres. 600	Acres. 100	November. Normal .	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ..	1,800	1,200	800		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	100	100	100		
	Total ..	2,800	1,900	1,000		
Chittagong.	Linseed	100	100	100	October and November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable for the growth of the crops.
	Rape and mustard ..	2,000	2,000	2,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	100	100	100		
	Total ..	2,200	2,200	2,200		
Tippah.	Linseed	3,100	1,700	1,800	Early in November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ..	37,000	20,500	20,800		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	800	400	400		
	Total ..	40,400	22,600	23,000		
Noakhali.	Linseed	6,800	7,500	8,000	November. Normal ..	Ditto.
	Rape and mustard ..	1,000	2,000	2,300		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	(a) 700	(a) 1,000	(a) 1,000		
	Total ..	8,000	10,500	11,300		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard ..	14,800	14,800	14,800	First week of November. Early.	The weather has been favourable.
Total Bengal.	Linseed	153,800	125,800	97,700		
	Rape and mustard ..	793,700	723,800	705,600		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	53,200	42,500	40,600		
	Total ..	1,000,200	892,100	843,900		

(a) Including the area under cocoanut.

* Revised.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 18th December 1935.

Summary.—Dry weather continued. Sowing of spring crops is nearly finished. Harvesting of winter paddy continues briskly. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are progressing favourably. Condition of standing crops is generally fair except in parts of West and North Bengal where it is unfavourable for continued drought. During the week ending Saturday, 14th December 1935, 122 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad. In Bankura, test relief work has been stopped. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·66 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ..	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Agricultural operation for <i>rabi</i> crops and sugarcane planting has been hampered for want of rain. Import and export are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient except in flooded area in Sadar subdivision. Cattle-disease is reported from Haanabad, Basirhat and Sandeshkhali police-stations. No damage is reported.
	Diamond Harbour	Nil	9½	9½	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Baraset ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	8½	8½	
2	Nadia ..	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are bad. Import of rice has increased in Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar subdivision. Distress is apprehended owing to failure of crops and test relief work is in contemplation.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	13	13	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	10½	9	
3	Murshidabad ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Sadar where water is insufficient. Stock of rice sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur subdivision. During the week ending Saturday, 14th December 1935, 122 persons received gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Murshidabad.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	11	11	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	13	12½	
	Kandi ..	Nil	12	11	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory for want of rain. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Salikha police station.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	11	11	
	Magura ..	Nil	13	13	
	Narail ..	Nil	13	13	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	10	10	
5	Khulna ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	9½	(n)	
	Dagerhat ..	Nil	11	11	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of crop is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Asansol .	Nil	10	10	
	Katwa ..	Nil	9½	9	
	Kalna ..	Nil	9½	9½	
7	Birbhum ..	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is bad. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water is apprehended.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	10	10	
8	Bankura ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress. Shortage of water has damaged the few standing crops of <i>aman</i> paddy, til, castor, sugarcane and vegetables and delayed sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and potatoes. Cattle-disease is reported from Saltora, Borjora and Vishnupur thanas. Fodder and stock of rice are sufficient. No large export or import. Test relief works have been stopped.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	11	11	
9	Midnapore ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospect of sugarcane and jute is fair. The outturn of paddy crop is poor.
	Contai ..	Nil	11	10	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	9½	9½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	10½	11½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	12	12	
10	Hooghly ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is proceeding. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	10	10	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	10½	10½	
11	Howrah ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	10	10	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur-Boalia).	Nil	12	12	Weather unfavourable for the growth of <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	12	12	
	Nator ..	Nil	11½	11½	
13	Dinajpur ..	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	13	13	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	15	14	
14	Jalpaiguri ..	Nil	14	14	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from tea gardens under Metelli police-station.
	Alipur ..	Nil	14	14	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ..	Nil	8	8	Weather cold. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of paddy, millet and <i>marua</i> continues. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import are normal. Cattle-disease is reported from places.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	12	12	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	11	10½	
	Kalimpong ..	Nil	8	7½	
16	Rangpur ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	12	12	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	10½	10½	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	11	11	
17	Bogra ..	Nil	13	12½	Weather dry. Growth and condition of standing crops are not satisfactory by the absence of rainfall. Paddy is being harvested; outturn is expected to be much below normal. Fodder and water are sufficient.
18	Pabna ..	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serajganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
19	Malda ..	Nil	12½	13	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not fair. Fodder and water are available.
20	Cooch-Bihar ..	Nil	13 ⅞	16	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and harvesting of winter paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dinhat and Tufanganj.
21	Dacca ..	Nil	12½	13	Rainfall at North Sagar (Kapasai) nil. Weather seasonable. Boro paddy is being damaged for want of rain. Prospects of standing rabi crops are not good. Fodder and water are available.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	11½	12	

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	12½	12½	
	Tangail ..	Nil	11	11	
	Netrakona ..	Nil	13½	13½	
	Kishorganj ..	Nil	11	11	
23	Faridpur ..	Nil	13½	13	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	10½	10½	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	13	13	
	Gopalganj (a) ..	Nil	14	14	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops is not bad in Sadar and fair in Bhola and Pirojpur and good in Patuakhali. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease in Patuakhali is under control and in Bhola it is controlled to some extent.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	11½	11½	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	12	11	
25	Chittagong ..	Nil	{ 9 10*	{ 9 10*	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of aman crop is in progress. Prospects of standing rabi crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 13 seers at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	11	11	
26	Tippera (Comilla)	Nil	10	10	Weather and prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria ..	Nil	12	10½	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	12½	12½	
27	Noakhali ..	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Feni.
	Feni ..	Nil	14	14	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease still prevails.
29	Tripura State ..	Nil	14½	14	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cattle is good. The condition of winter paddy is not fair on account of drought during the time of growth. Cotton sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 12-8 and jute at Rs. 3 to Rs. 5-12.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

Dacca, the 20th December 1935.

S. ABDULLAH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 14th December 1935.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1935.				Value of B. M. on Rajshahi College step = 64.73 P. W. D.
8th December	7 a.m.	40.08	41.81	Zero of gauge = 38.88 P. W. D. up to 13th December and 33.92 P. W. D. from 14th December 1935.
9th	7 "	40.03	41.66	
10th	7 "	39.98	41.56	
*11th	7 "	39.73	41.46	
12th	7 "	39.53	41.31	
13th	7 "	39.48	41.21	
14th	7 "	39.47	41.16	

Highest recorded level on 26-8-1879 = 64.24.
Lowest recorded level on 24-4-1931 = 32.05.

K. N. GHOSH, Subdivisional Officer,
Irrigation Department, Rajshahi.

Rampur Boalia, the 14th December 1935.

FORM C—BENGAL.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 13th DECEMBER 1935.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Name of Division or block.	Number of bales pressed.				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1935 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	127 bales of 400 lbs. each.	108	3,204	2,120	All districts in the Presidency.

J. B. McBRIDE,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BENGAL.**

Dacca, the 6th December 1935.

**Third Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal,
1935-36.**

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1933-34, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0·2 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.)

There are two crops, early and late. The "early" crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill-Tracts and in the Tripura State and to a small extent in other districts. The "late" crop is grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—Since the issue of the second forecast in September last, the weather continued generally fair for the early crop and a higher yield is expected.

The outlook of the late variety in Midnapore is not promising. In Bankura, the crop was not sown this year on account of severe drought.

Area sown.—The total area sown with early cotton is returned at 72,793 acres and that with late at 500 acres as against 72,903 and 1,032 acres, respectively, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—The outturn of the early crop is estimated at 23,501 bales and the late crop at 46 bales as against 23,370 and 291 bales, respectively, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

K. MCLEAN,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

APPENDIX.

Third Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1935-36.

District.	Area (in acres).						Yield (in bales) of 400 lbs. each.						Date at which the harvesting of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.		
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (-) or is less than (-) area in—	Of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) yield in—	Column 8.	Column 9.				
			Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.							
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
BENGAL SIND.			5 yrs.	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.			5 yrs.	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.				
Bankura—																
Early ..	592	500	820	871 + 18	-28	-32	211	188	318	346	+14	-33	-38	End of October.	(1)	
Late ..	..	632	618	561 ..	..	..	..	253	232	224	..	..	..	..
Midnapore—																
Early ..	651	400	318	307 +63	+105	+77	41	35	37	30	+17	+11	+37	December	(2)	
Late ..	500	400	540	64 +25	-7	-22	46	43	82	81	+7	-44	-48	..		
Mymensingh—																
Early ..	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,21 ..	..	-2	1,312	1,312	1,312	1,316	..	..	..	Not yet commenced.	(3)
Late ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COMILLA.																
Chittagong Hill Tracts—																
Early ..	51,900	51,900	51,900	51,50 ..	..	..	19,462	19,462	16,426	17,092	..	+18	+14	Middle of October.	(4)
Late ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tripura State—																
Early ..	15,450	15,903	17,006	1844	-3	-14	-15	2,472	2,465	2,450	2,633	..	+1	-6	Middle of October.	(5)
Late ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total—																
Early ..	72,793	72,903	75,234	75,21	-3	-4	23,501	23,462	20,643	21,422	..	+14	+10	..	
Late ..	500	1,032	1,153	1,206	52	-57	-59	46	296	314	305	-84	-85	-85	..	
Total for other Bengal districts which started cultivation since 1918—																
Early ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(6)
Late ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL—																
Early ..	72,793	72,903	75,234	75,721	-3	-4	23,501	23,462	20,643	21,422	..	+14	+10	..		
Late ..	500	1,032	1,153	1,206	-2	-57	-59	46	296	314	305	-84	-85	-85	..	

- (1) The weather was not so favourable for inadequate rainfall. The condition of the early crop was fair. The date of harvesting was normal.
- (2) The weather was not favourable for the growth of the late crop. The date of harvesting was normal.
- (3) The weather and the general condition of the crop were fair.
- (4) The weather and the general condition of the crop were fair. The date of harvesting was normal.
- (5) The weather and the general condition of the crop were fair. The date of harvesting was normal.
- (6) The crop was not sown this year.

